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Laboratory Forum Agenda



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Laboratory Forum: Enhancing Laboratory Excellence

8th July 2025 - 11:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs

Opening of the forum		
11:00 hrs - 12:00 hrs		IVD and Diagnostics landscape, SALDA – Sarah Cohen
		Laboratory Technology landscape, SMLTSA – Ryno Freidberg
		Lab strengthening systems – Africa, ASLM – Patience Dabula

Lunch break /networking – including tour of exhibition		
12:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs		

Presentation on: The Digital Transformation Playbook for Laboratories - How to Build, Scale, and Succeed in the Labs of Tomorrow		
13:00 hrs - 13:45 hrs		Roman Paeske

Panel discussion: The need for quality assurance practices 14:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs

Facilitator		Ms Barbara Mokgethwa (SANAS)
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Panel A: Quality assurance schemes, Training and Competency, Audits / Accreditation of labs		
Panellist	SMLTSA	Trudi van der Merwe (Ampath's Group TQM manager)
Panellist	SMLTSA	Ryno Freidberg
Panellist	ASLM	Patience Dabula (Project manager)
Panellist	Consultant	Greg Khoury
Panellist	NHLS	Prof K Mlisana (CEO)
Panellist	HPCSA	Prof C Grobler (Professional Board rep)

Panel B: CPD,Funding, Industry role		
Panellist	SMLTSA	Yuleen Carelse
Panellist	SALDA	Mateke Mananyetjo (SALDA Reg/QA Committee member)
Panellist	NHLS	Prof K Mlisana (CEO)
Panellist	HPCSA	Prof C Grobler (Professional Board rep)
Panellist	Consultant	Greg Khoury

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9th July 2025 - 10:00 hrs - 16:00 hrs

Panel discussion 1

10:00 hrs to 11:30 hrs

Pandemic preparedness – the next phase		
Facilitator	Dr S Mieta (University of Johannesburg, Biomedical Sciences)	
Panellist	NHLS/NICD	Professor Anne von Gottberg
Panellist	SMLTSA	Vanessa Maseko (NICD)
Panellist	EZINTSHA	Mohammed Majam
Panellist	WDIH	Prof W Stevens
Panellist	ASLM	Dr Stanford Kwenda

Presentation

11:30 hrs to 12:15 hrs

The Continental Regulatory Process for Certification or Listing of Priority In-Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs)	
AUDA NEPAD	Alex Juma Ismail, Programme Officer, Regulatory Systems Strengthening

Panel discussion 2

12:15 hrs to 13:00 hrs

Regulatory Environment for IVD, Labs, Diagnostics, Clinical Trials		
Facilitator	Ms Loshnee Vandayar (Chair, SALDA and Vice Chair SALDA Regulatory Committee)	
Panellist	SMLTSA	Trudi van der Merwe (Ampath's Group TQM manager)
Panellist	SALDA	Sarah Cohen (EO/Consultant)
Panellist	WDIH	Anura David (Researcher)
Panellist	AUDA/NEPAD	Alex Juma Ismail (Programme Officer)
Panellist	SAHPRA	Ms Khanyisile Nkuku

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Panel discussion 3

14:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs

Partnerships/Collaborations/Innovations for the laboratory industry/Patient Care experience

Facilitator	Dr M Bronze (SALDA)	
Panellist	SALDA	Greg Northfield
Panellist	SALDA	Albert Myburgh
Panellist	SAMRC	Grace Baloyi
Panellist	WDIH	Dr D Engelbrecht
Panellist	Consultant	Dr A Paeske
Panellist	Consultant	Greg Khoury

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10th July 2025 - 10:00 hrs - 14:00 hrs

Ethics Presentation
10:00 hrs to 11:00 hrs

Speaker	Ms Eleni Flack-Davison
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Presentation
11:30 hrs to 12:00 hrs

High performance UV/VIS Spectrophotometers with EMC-Lambda Software, Audit Trail, and quick-click cell holders with NFC chip.	
EMCLAB Instruments GmbH	Klaus Englert, Vice President
SMM Group	Greg Mons, Managing Director

Fit for budget....fit for purpose: Considerations
for materials (waste) management via incineration
technologies and solvent recovery systems

12:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs

Facilitator	Ed Krisiunas, MLS(ASCP), MPH, President, WNNW International, Inc.
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Appropriate Technologies for Incineration of Healthcare Wastes in Africa		
Panellist	BOSKEL NIG. LTD	Leonard Obuareghe, Project Engineer

The Role of Solvent Recovery in Sustainable Waste Management		
Panellist	Lasec	Carla Jacobs, Business Development Manager - Biological Safety and Waste Management

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	Cleanroom construction: Strategic Asset or Hidden Liability	
Vitro Technology	Sonja Strydom - Managing Director	

Presentation

13:30 hrs to 14:00 hrs

3D Cell Culture		
The Scientific Group	Loraika Pillay – Product Manager	