International Conference

Innovative approaches towards lung health 2022

1 November 2022

2 pm – 9:30 pm

Safari Court Hotel Windhoek

Time		Presentation	Name
14:00	Registration		
14:15	Welcome and introduction of guests (Prof. J.Hall, Exuctive Dean, UNAM)		
	Chair: Dr. E. Nepolo (UNAM)		
14.30	15 min + 5 min discussion	CoreNB, MDR_TBseqnet, 3HTB…research among the GRID group at UNAM	Prof. M. Claassens (UNAM)
14.50	15 min + 5 min discussion	Looking across… TB/HIV research in Botswana	Prof. C. Modongo (Victus Global, Botswana)
15.10	15 min + 5 min discussion	tNGS, BSL3, PCR – what is done at the UNAM research laboratory	Dr. E.Nepolo, A. Diergaardt, L. Mhuulu, P. Usiku (UNAM)
15.30	Coffee break		
	Chair: Dr. J. Sheehama (UNAM)		
16.00	20 min + 10 min discussion	Observations on Public Health aspects of COVID-19: testing, tracking and communicating	Prof. H. Zeeb, Prof. B. Schütz (Leibniz-Institut Bremen, Germany)
16.30	15 min + 5 min discussion	Public Health interventions for behavioural change during the COVID 19 pandemic in Northern Namibia	Dr. A. Hangula (UNAM)
16.50	15 min + 5 min discussion	The Namibian Public health institute in the making…..	Dr. C. Winter (Robert Koch Institute, Berlin, Germany)
17.10 – 17.40	30 min	Coffee break	
	Chair: Dr.T.B. Kandetu (MOHSS)		
17.40	20 min + 5 min discussion	How to find the missing millions… early TB diagnostics and potential impact on disease control…..	Prof. G. Walzl (Stellenbosch University, Capetown)
18.05	20 min + 5 min discussion	An what about the children – current issues in Pediatric TB and COVID care	Prof. J. Seddon (imperial College, London, UK)
18.30	20 min + 5 min	What happens after….the unaddressed problem of longTB – versus longCOVID	Dr. G. Günther (UNAM, Inselspital Bern, Switzerland)
18.55		Break	
	Chair: Dr. D. Uriab (MOHSS)		
19.10	20 min + 5 min discussion	Drug resistance in TB – how to tackle the problem with 21st century technology	Prof. S. Niemann (Research Center Borstel, Germany)
19.35	15 min	What is done about drug-resistant TB in Namibia at present?	Dr. E. Ruswa (NTLP, MOHSS Namibia)

19:50	15 min	What is done about drug-resistant TB in Eswatini at present?	Dr. T Dlamini (NTLP, MOH, Eswatini)
20:05	15 min	What is done about drug-resistant TB in Mozambique at present?	Dr. S. Viegas (NTLP, MOH, Mozambique)
20.20	Wrap up & Discussion		Prof. A. Pieters (PVC Research UNAM)
20:30 – 21.30	Reception with dinner		