

# Health Economics Conference

*Advancing Health Economics  
for Universal Healthcare*

**25-26 March 2020**

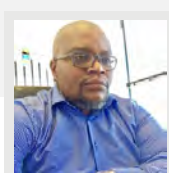
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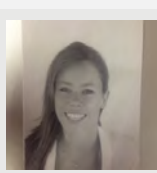
The challenges facing the delivery of quality healthcare to all are many and varied in nature. The global growing burden of disease, economic challenges, regulatory issues etc. create the need for a renewed and deeper understanding of these issues amongst healthcare professionals in research, policy, markets and management and other areas. Furthermore, the advent of NHI, fourth Industrial revolution and globalization add the impetus for healthcare professionals to develop better understanding of their work benchmarked to international standards.

## Benefits of attending

- Gain valuable insights from actuarial approaches used in dealing with current healthcare challenges
- Learn of the role of private sector stakeholder involvement and participation in National Health Insurance
- Attain further actuarial perspectives on NHI and policy making issues in South Africa
- Acquire information on how to improve the quality of health care delivery and the uptake of evidence-based practices



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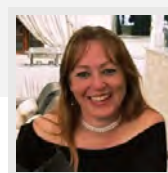
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# Health Economics Conference Program

## Day 1

### 8:30 Registration

### 9:00 Universal Health Coverage Partnerships

- What role private sector players can play in the health system as UHC progresses?
- What lessons can be drawn from other contexts ?
- Building meaningful partnerships in the delivery and provision of care within SA

*Moremi Nkosi, Group Functional Specialist: Public Policy, AfroCentric Group*

### 10:00 Refreshment Break

### 10:30 The implementation of the NHI - lessons learned from The Netherlands

- Concentration & decentralization of care
- Quality of care
- Making decisions based on value

*Laura Bos, Business Development Manager, PPO Serve*

### 11:30 Healthcare Financing and Budgeting in the wake of NHI

*Dr Adiel Chikobvu, Director, Health Economics and Financing, Gauteng DoHealth*

### 12:30 Lunch

### 13:30 Healthcare Markets and Governance

- Impact of Health financing on supply induced demand
- Governance of the private sector towards UHC

*Tryphine Zulu, Senior Manager: Disease Risk Management, Government Employees Medical Scheme (GEMS)*

### 14:30 -15:30 Topic to be Added

*Kirti Narsai*

## Day 2

### 8:30 Registration

### 9:00 The Economic Feasibility Assessments that Should Accompany Complex Health Policy Proposals and Why the South African Government Just Doesn't Bother

Technical appraisals ensure that evidence is used to justify the public purposes of policy proposals. They also offer a reality check on speculative policies that may impose significant costs or risks on society. When governments avoid evidence and reality checks, they do so for a reason.

They don't want to be scrutinised or embarrassed for proposals that lack a coherent public purpose. This talk will therefore examine how evidence should be used in health policy and what it means when it is missing.

*Prof Alex van den Heever, Chair of Social Security Systems Administration and Management Studies, Wits University*

### 10:00 Refreshment Break

### 10:30 Supply-Side Regulation of Healthcare in the South African Context

- Healthcare facility planning
- Economic value assessments
- Implementation of appropriate payment mechanisms
- Outcome measurement, registration and reporting

*Dr Lungiswa Nkonki, Senior Lecturer, Department of Global Health, Division of Health Systems and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University*

### 11:30 Health Economics in South Africa: Perspective of a South African Manufacturer

- Convergence: Fiscal and localization imperatives of RSA
- SEP process
- Funder expectations
- Government expectations
- PE guideline
- IBP
- Future of the PMBs
- Medicines in the NHI environment
- Future view of the patient experience
  - Scripted medicines
  - OTC / Self-Medication

*Laurenne James, Strategic Market Access Lead, Executive Sales and Marketing, Aspen Pharmacare*

### 12:30 Lunch

### 13:30 Redefining Healthcare Delivery in the Present Context

The presentation will cover the five population health strategies to evolve and enable UHC that will help our healthcare organizations make the transition to a collaborative care model without compromising the quality of the care given.

- Quadruple Aim
- Re-engineering of Primary Healthcare
- Patients managed at the appropriate level of care
- Improve patient experience and clinical outcomes
- Robust interactive information management leading to good population health data

*Dr Rajeev Rao Eashwari, Director ICT/eHealth, Gauteng DoHealth*



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