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## Plenary 2: From Evidence To Impact: HTA Driving Changes In Systems

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### Biography

Dr Janine Jugathpal, graduated with her B.Pharm (2002) and PharmD (2012) from Rhodes University, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa. Whilst working as a clinical pharmacist at one of the largest public sector specialist hospitals in the Eastern Cape Province between 2007 and 2013), Janine served as member of the Expert Review Committees (between 2010 and 2014) of the South African National Essential Medicines Committee (NEMLC) which develops the national Standard Treatment Guidelines and Essential Medicines List for South Africa.

In November 2013, she was appointed as a pharmaceutical policy specialist at the National Department of Health, South Africa. In February 2015, she was appointed as Deputy Director/Senior Pharmaceutical Policy Specialist of the Essential Drugs Programme (EDP) and currently still holds that position in the National Department of Health. Through the EDP, Janine now oversees the technical work related to strengthening of guideline development and Health Technology Assessment processes.

Janine is also currently providing technical and administrative support to the recently appointed Ministerial Advisory Committee on Health Technology Assessment.