



2025

GMPP Symposium

Interface between Medicine & Psychiatry

14th Annual Symposium



Date: 19th - 20th July 2025
Venue: Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre,
3rd Ave, Bredell AH, Kempton Park

Academic Programme

Saturday, 19th July 2025

CPD
HPCSA Accredited
CEU points: 10 | Ethics points: 5

08h00 – 08h45	Registration & Arrival Tea/Coffee		Speakers
	PLENARY SESSION 1		Chair: Gerhard Grundling
Venue	Ekurhuleni 1 & 2		
08h45 - 09h10	Welcome		Gerhard Grundling
09h10 - 09h40	Dermatology & mental health		Salathiso Ndongeni
09h40 - 10h10	Cancer & mental health		Elize Wethmar
10h10 - 10h40	GLP-1 RA and mood disorders - not just a diabetic drug?		Kuven Naidu
10h40 - 11h15	Insulin & the brain		Kobus Roux
11h15 – 11h45	Refreshment Break Ekurhuleni 4 & 5		
WORKSHOPS			
Venue	Ekurhuleni 1 & 2		Duduza
11h45 - 13h15	Workshop 1 Speaker: Eugene Allers Chair: Nikhil Nowbath	Workshop 2 Speakers: Neil Amoore Cassie Chambers Nicolene van Niekerk Chair: Hayley Meduric	
	Schizophrenia update <i>Session Sponsor:</i> Johnson&Johnson	The vital role of support groups	
13h15 - 14h00	Lunch Break Ekurhuleni 4 & 5		
14h00 - 15h30	Workshop 3 Speaker: Anersha Pillay Chair: Kobus Roux	Workshop 4 Speakers: Nonhle Dube Androula Ladikos Chair: Keri Roebert	
	Neuropsychiatry cognitive disorders <i>Session Sponsors:</i> Dr.Reddy's  	The MDT in childhood & adolescent learning & behaviour difficulties: When to refer to whom	
15h30 - 16h00	Refreshment Break Ekurhuleni 4 & 5		
16h00 - 17h30	Workshop 5 Speakers: Sean Chetty Pauline du Plessis Chair: Rina Hyams	Workshop 6 Speakers: Daniel Greenslade Samantha Holle Hayley Meduric Chairs: Neil Amoore Dimpho Molise	
	Addressing the bio-psycho-social needs in chronic pain patients <i>Session Sponsor:</i>  VIATRIS	“Sex in your office” The MDT approach to dealing with intimacy	
17h30	Close		
18h30	Speakers’ Dinner		

Sunday, 20th July 2025

07h00 – 08h00	Registration & Arrival Tea/Coffee	
Venue	Private Dining	Duduza
07h30 - 08h15	Breakfast Symposium 1 Sponsor: Johnson&Johnson	Breakfast Symposium 2
	PLENARY SESSION 2	Chair: Melané van Zyl
Venue	Ekurhuleni 1 & 2	
08h30 - 09h00	Through the looking glass: Building brilliance in an upside-down world	
09h00 - 09h30	The secrets your handwriting holds	
09h30 - 10h00	Obesity in mind: The growing role of obesity in psychiatry	
10h00 - 10h30	Ethics: Consent & shared decision-making in geriatric patients	
10h30 - 11h00	Refreshment Break	
	PLENARY SESSION 3 - ETHICS	Chair: Gerhard Grundling
Venue	Ekurhuleni 1 & 2	
11h00 - 11h30	What should you do when you are reported to the HPCSA - Ethical & legal considerations	
11h30 - 12h00	Fitness to practice	
12h00 - 12h30	Social media in the addiction space	
12h30	Close	