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# KZN COVID-19 RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



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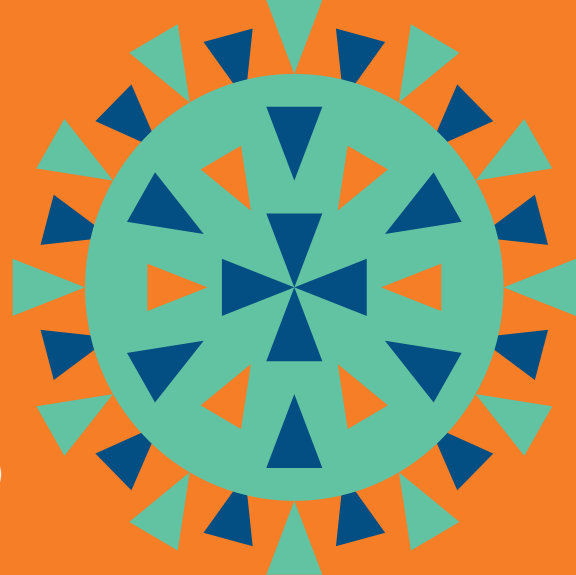
## EVENT PROGRAMME



# DAY 1

**MONDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2021**

**CHAIR: WILLEM HANEKOM,  
AFRICA HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE (AHRI)**

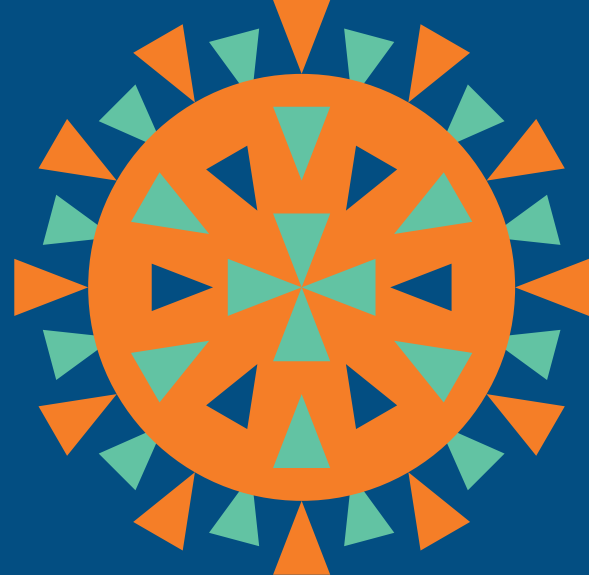


<b>13:00 - 13:10</b>	Opening <i>Willem Hanekom, AHRI</i>
<b>13:10 - 13:30</b>	Health systems <i>Maryam Shahmanesh, AHRI</i>
<b>13:30 - 13:50</b>	Basic mechanisms <i>Alex Sigal, AHRI</i>
<b>13:50 - 14:10</b>	Population surveillance <i>Kobus Herbst, AHRI</i>
<b>14:10 - 14:20</b>	Experiences from the HIV Prevention Research Unit, South African Medical Research Council, relating to strategies implemented in minimizing the transmission of Covid-19 in the workplace <i>Praba Govender: South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC)</i>
<b>14:20 - 14:30</b>	Coordinated B-cell memory, antibody and T-cell responses following Ad26.COVS.2 vaccination <i>Robert Krause, AHRI</i>
<b>14:30 - 14:40</b>	SARS-CoV-2 management and re-infection rates among university staff and students - preliminary findings <i>Emily Andrew, University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)</i>
<b>14:40 - 14:50</b>	Closure

# DAY 2

**TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

**CHAIR: ROSIE MNGQIBISA,  
ENHANCING CARE FOUNDATION (ECF)**

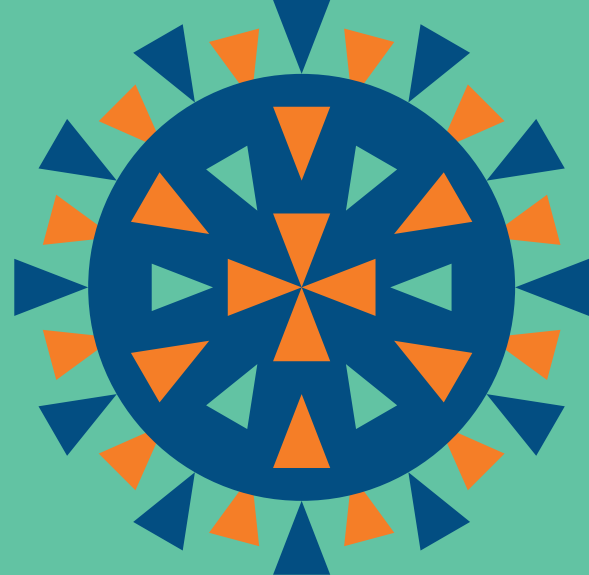


<b>13:00 - 13:10</b>	Opening <i>Rosie Mngqibisa, ECF</i>
<b>13:10 - 13:30</b>	Social science <i>Inbarani Naidoo, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)</i>
<b>13:30 - 13:50</b>	Viral sequencing <i>Tulio de Oliveira, Kwazulu-Natal Research Innovation and Sequencing Platform (KRISP)</i>
<b>13:50 - 14:10</b>	Non-vaccine clinical studies <i>Kennedy Nyamande, UKZN</i>
<b>14:10 - 14:20</b>	Examining the processes of introducing and reviewing Covid-19 research at AHRI during the pandemic <i>Kingsley Orievulu, AHRI</i>
<b>14:20 - 14:30</b>	Covid-19 epidemic waves and proxy clinic visitation among adults over 50 years accessing chronic care in rural KwaZulu-Natal <i>Nomzamo Buthelezi, AHRI</i>
<b>14:30 - 14:40</b>	Implications of using telephones for data collection and informed consent procedures during the Covid-19 pandemic: perspectives of adults and adolescents: <i>Busi Nkosi, AHRI</i>
<b>14:40 - 14:50</b>	The Impact of Covid-19 on older people in rural KwaZulu-Natal <i>Nondumiso Mpanza, AHRI</i>
<b>14:50 - 15:00</b>	Closure

# DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2021

CHAIR: INBARANI NAIDOO, HSRC



<b>13:00 - 13:10</b>	Opening <i>Inbarani Naidoo, HSRC</i>
<b>13:10 - 13:30</b>	Diagnostics <i>Brodie Daniels, SAMRC</i>
<b>13:30 - 13:50</b>	Modelling <i>Guy Harling, AHRI</i>
<b>13:50 - 14:10</b>	Vaccines <i>Nigel Garrett , Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA)</i>
<b>14:10 - 14:20</b>	Home-based pulse oximetry monitoring of patients in Umlalazi municipality during the 3rd wave of Covid-19 <i>Manivasan Thandrayen, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)</i>
<b>14:20 - 14:30</b>	Covid-19 vaccination intent among people living with HIV in a high HIV prevalence community <i>Sabina Govere-Hwenje, Aids Healthcare Foundation (AFH)</i>
<b>14:30 - 14:40</b>	Covid-19 vaccination uptake and hesitancy in uMkhanyakude district, April - November 2020 <i>Lusanda Mazibuko, AHRI</i>
<b>14:40 - 14:50</b>	Conference closure <i>Willem Hanekom, AHRI</i>