

AGENDA



2025 DIABETES SUMMIT

Let's **Innovate** for **Impact!**
Transforming the Future of Diabetes in South Africa

11-13 November 2025

The Radisson OR Tambo, Gauteng, South Africa

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DAY 1

TUESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME	ROOM: EKHURULENI 1&2	ROOM: DUDUZA	ROOM: KWATHEMA
09:00 - 13:00	Comprehensive Diabetes Mellitus Training Workshop Diabetes Alliance & Clinical Care Platform	Peer Support in Diabetes Care: Tools, Skills, and Strategies for Meaningful Connection South African Depression & Anxiety Group SADAG)	Diabetes in the Workplace: Building Inclusive and Supportive Environments Diabetes Alliance & University of Pretoria From ARVs to Insulin: Reimagining Advocacy through the HIV-Diabetes Solidarity Lens The African Alliance
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 - 17:00	Diabetes Mellitus Training Workshop Diabetes Alliance & Clinical Care Platform	Advocacy for Diabetes Prevention and Care: Building Momentum for Policy Change in South Africa Healthy Living Alliance (HEALA)	Building a T1D Registry in South Africa Diabetes Alliance & Nuvoteq Foundation

SESSION COLOUR INDEX

Healthcare Provider (HCP) Track	Designed for doctors, nurses, allied health professionals, and clinic managers, the HCP Track offers practical, CPD-accredited workshops focused on strengthening diabetes prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and management in primary care settings.
Lived Experience (LE) Track	This track centres the voices of people living with diabetes, offering safe and empowering spaces for shared learning, peer support, storytelling, and leadership development through tailored workshops and interactive sessions.
Mixed Audience Track	Bringing together healthcare professionals, policymakers, civil society, innovators, and people with lived experience, the Mixed Track tackles systemic issues such as access, workplace inclusion, innovation, and multisectoral collaboration.

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2025

PLENARY

ROOM: EKHURULENI

08:00 - 09:00	Registration, Networking & Exhibitions	09:30 - 09:40	Opening Remarks: Dr Patrick Ngassa Piotie Chairperson, Diabetes Alliance
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Address: Ms Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko MEC, Gauteng Department of Health	09:40 - 09:50	Opening Remarks: Lived Experience Representatives: Mr Salih Hendricks Mrs Lesang Modutwane
09:10 - 09:20	Opening Remarks: Prof Themba Mosia Acting Vice-Chancellor, University of Pretoria	09:50 - 10:05	Keynote Address: Dr Mathume Joseph Phaahla Deputy Minister, National Department of Health
09:20 - 09:30	Opening Remarks: Ms Shenaaz El-Halabi WHO Representative, World Health Organization South Africa	10:05 - 10:45	Guest Lecture: Why Innovation Matters for Diabetes in South Africa Prof Ntobeko Ntusi President & CEO, SA Medical Research Council
		10:45 - 11:00	Q&A

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DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME	PLENARY	SATELLITE SESSION	SATELLITE SESSION	SATELLITE SESSION
	ROOM: EKHURULENI	ROOM: DUDUZA	ROOM: KWATHEMA	ROOM: DAVEYTON
11:00 - 11:30	TEA BREAK			
11:30 - 12:30	THEMATIC SESSION 1: Awareness and Prevention			
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH			
13:30 - 14:30	THEMATIC SESSION 2: Education	Partner Workshop: Delivering Diabetes Care in Underserved Communities Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa. Academy of Science of South Africa. MSF Tshemba Foundation, NCDI Poverty Network	Masterclass: Comprehensive Insulin Management for Frontline Health Workers Diabetes Alliance & Novo Nordisk	Partner Workshop: Access to CGMs for Equity in Diabetes Management: A Call for Convergence and Action. FIND Diabetes Alliance SEMDSA PAEDS-SA SA Diabetes Advocacy
14:30 - 15:00	TEA BREAK			
15:00 - 17:00	Innovation Showcase			
17:00 - 17:30	Closing			
19:00 - 22:00	Diabetes Alliance Fundraising Dinner			

DAY 3

THURSDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME	PLENARY	SATELLITE SESSION	SATELLITE SESSION
	ROOM: EKHURULENI	ROOM: DUDUZA	ROOM: KWATHEMA
08:00 - 09:00	Trade Sponsored Breakfast		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening		
09:30 - 10:30	THEMATIC SESSION 3: Management and Access to Care	Partner Workshop: Implementing Multisectoral Collaboration for the Prevention and Control of NCDS in SA World Health Organisation South Africa	Masterclass: Psychosocial and Mental Health Support in Diabetes Diabetes Alliance
10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK		
11:00 - 12:00	THEMATIC SESSION 4: Surveillance		
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH		
13:00 - 14:00	THEMATIC SESSION 5: Innovation and Research		Masterclass: Foot Health in Diabetes Diabetes Alliance, Podiatry Association of South Africa & Beier Drawtex Healthcare
14:00 - 14:30	TEA BREAK		
14:30 - 16:00	Big Debate		
16:00 - 16:30	Closing Ceremony		

THEMATIC SESSIONS

SESSION	MODERATOR	PRESENTER	PANELISTS
AWARENESS AND PREVENTION	Helga Nefdt	Prof. Susan Goldstein	Lea Castro Rebone Ntsie Dr. Melanie Pienaar Dr. Joseph Kibachio Mwangi
EDUCATION	Amanda Mashego	Dr. Anette Thompson	Bridget McNulty Mazizi Njokweni Nikash Bagirathi
MANAGEMENT AND ACCESS TO CARE	Alexandra van Essche	Prof. Joel Dave	Ashti Juggath Dr. Jacobus van Dyk Itumeleng Setlhare Prof. Kathryn Chu
SURVEILLANCE	Siyabonga Kwanele Zuma	Prof. Ozayr Mahomed	Dr Annibale Cois Dr. Waasila Jassat Bilqees Sayed Gilbert Tshitauzi
INNOVATION AND RESEARCH	Austin Pinkerton	Fatima Abrahams	Prof. Danie van Zyl Prof. Naomi Dinky Levitt Prof. Wande Daramola Dr. Chemedzai Chikomba



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