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SEMINAR SERIES

Smooth seas do not make skilful sailors: the challenges and opportunities of antimicrobial stewardship in South African primary healthcare

Dr Oliver Van Hecke is a Family Physician and Senior Clinical Research Fellow at the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences (University of Oxford). His research focuses on optimising antibiotic prescribing and reducing the impact of antimicrobial resistance in primary care. Together with Prof Renier Coetzee (University of the Western Cape), they will showcase findings from the recently completed PRINS Study in the Western Cape Metro region.

The PRINS study is a prospective observational study with a novel quality improvement component (pharmacist-prescriber partnership) which tracks and optimises antibiotic prescribing for patients presenting with acute cough in primary healthcare facilities in the Cape Town Metro region.

The second half of the seminar will then give opportunity to the audience (clinicians, pharmacists, policymakers etc.) to feedback on the findings and discuss opportunities to build on the study findings around other future initiatives around antimicrobial stewardship across the region.

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Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

12h00 (lunch)

13:00– 14:30 (hybrid seminar)

(UTC/GMT + 2)

**Family Medicine, Falmouth Bld,
Seminar Room 2, Entr 5, Level 2**

AND MS Teams

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