



VULNERABILITIES

Declaration of Helsinki Regional Meeting in Africa



Programme

1 18 February 2024

Time	Topic	Chair / Moderators	Participants / Speakers
09.00 – 09.10	Welcome	Dr Edward Ngwenya	Dr Mvuyisi Mzukwa, Chairperson, South African Medical Association (SAMA) Dr Osahon Enabulele, Immediate Past President, World Medical Association (WMA)
09.10 – 09:30	An Introduction to the DoH	Dr Edward Ngwenya	Dr. Jack Resneck Jr, Immediate Past President, American Medical Association (AMA) Dr Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association (WMA)
09.30 – 11:00	Overview: the application of African indigenous values in protection of vulnerable individuals and groups in research	Prof Ames Dhai Prof Penelope Engel-Hills	Professor Joseph Mfutso-Bengo (Malawi) Ms Lizeka Tandwa (SA) Respondent: Prof Dominique Sprumont (WMA Expert)
11.00 – 11.15	Break (15 min)		
11.15 – 12.45	Contextual vulnerabilities specific to resource poor regions	Dr Mark Human	Prof Elizabeth Bukusi (Kenya) Prof Werdie van Staden (SA) Dr Bongile Mabilane (SA) Panel Discussion: Presenters, Prof Hans van Delden (CIOMS)
12.45– 13.30	Lunch (45 min)		
13.30 – 15.00	The role of community consultation and engagement when safeguarding research participants	Dr Sharon Harbor	Prof Caesar Atuire (Ghana) Prof Hans van Delden (CIOMS) Ms Nomampondo Barnabus (SA) Panel Discussion: Presenters
15.00 – 15.15	Break (15 min)		
15.15 – 16.45	The influence of pandemics on vulnerabilities in research	Prof Jacques Snyman	Prof Ames Dhai (SA) Ms Lizeka Tandwa (SA) Dr Rebone Maboja (SA) Panel Discussion: Presenters
16.45 – 17.00	Summary & Closing Remarks	Dr Mvuyisi Mzukwa	Dr Otmar Kloiber, Secretary General, World Medical Association (WMA), Dr Edward Ngwenya Vice Chair South African Medical Association (SAMA)
19.30	Networking / Gala Dinner – Address – Dr Osahon Enabulele, Immediate Past President, World Medical Association (WMA)		

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09.00 – 09.10	Opening remarks	Dr Mvuyisi Mzukwa	Prof Boffard, President, South African Medical Association (SAMA)
09.10 – 10.30	The value of including protections against contextual vulnerabilities, and incorporating community consultation in the DoH	Dr Mhlengi Ncube Ms Glaudina Loots	Proposed wording from Regional Meeting: Dr Edward Ngwenya, Vice Chair South African Medical Association Responses from Prof Dominique Sprumont (WMA Expert) and Prof Mamello Sekhoacha (NHREC) Panel discussion: Presenters and Prof Glenda Grey (SAMRC), Prof Elizabeth Bukusi (Kenya) and Prof Hans van Delden (CIOMS)
10.30 - 10.45	Break (15 min)		
10.45 – 11.40	Protection for vulnerable research participants as one of the principles in the DoH	Prof Ames Dhai Dr Ziyanda Mgugudo-Sello	Proposed wording from Regional Meeting: Dr Edward Ngwenya, Vice Chair South African Medical Association Responses from Professor Dominique Sprumont (WMA Expert) and Professor Joseph Mfutso-Bengo (Malawi) Panel discussion: Presenters and Prof Himla Soodyall (ASSAF) and Prof Hans van Delden (CIOMS)
11.40 – 11.50	Summary & Closing Remarks	Dr Claude Ndlovu	Dr Mvuyisi Mzukwa, Chair South African Medical Association & Dr Jack Resneck Jr., Immediate Past President, American Medical Association (AMA)
11.50 – 13.55	Closed Workgroup meeting (over lunch) - Only WMA DoH Workgroup members		
	Lunch – All participants not on the Closed Workgroup meeting		
14.00 – 16.30	Tour		



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