

# 2015 SAASP PHARMACIST'S ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP: Reaching higher up the tree

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Friday 13 February

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome: The developing SAASP strategy  
Marc Mendelson

09:15 – 09:45 The role of the pharmacist in South Africa's AMR Strategy  
TBC

**Session 1: Climbing the tree**

**Chair: Dena van den Bergh**

09:45 – 10:15 The development of clinical pharmacists in South Africa -  
how do we reach the next step?  
Natalie Schellack

10:15 – 10:45 Dosing according to pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic  
principles  
Kari Bauer

10:45 – 11:15 How do you reach the high-fruit once the low hanging fruit is gone?  
Debbie Goff

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee

**Session 2: Overcoming obstacles up the climb**

**Chair: Sabiha Essack**

11:45 – 12:15 How does a pharmacist find their stewardship-physician wingman -  
the art of talking to the unapproachable  
Debbie Goff

12:15 – 12:45 Paediatric Stewardship - the dosing nightmare  
James Nuttall

12:45 – 13:15 Antibiotic dosing for MDR Gram-negative infections in sick patients  
Guy Richards

13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

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**Session 3 : Concentrating on the blind spot -  
Anti-fungal Stewardship**

**Chair: Andriette van Jaarsveld**

14:00 – 14:30 Epidemiology and resistance to anti-fungal agents  
Jennifer Coetsee

14:30 – 15:00 AFS strategies for Invasive *Candida* (IC) infections  
Adrian Brink

15:00 – 15:30 Implementing anti-fungal stewardship at the next level  
Debbie Goff

15:30 – 15:45 Tea

**Session 4: Ask the Stewards**

**Chair: Adrian Brink**

15:45 – 16:30 Q&A with a panel of experts -  
Bring your stewardship dilemmas  
Debbie Goff, Kari Bauer,  
Dena van den Bergh, Natalie  
Schellack, Sabiha Essack,  
Andriette van Jaarsveld