

DAY	TIME	EVENT	TOPIC	FACILTATOR
Tuesday 3 Sep	11:00		Welcome	Richard Hift
	11:05	Session 1	Outcomes of the PhD	Colleen Aldous
	11:50	Session 2	What it means to do a PhD	Colleen Aldous
	12:40	Session 3	Supervisors, collaborators and co-authors	Anil Chuturgoon
	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:00	Session 4	The scientific method and clinical reasoning	Richard Hift
	14:50	Session 5	The scientific method	Richard Hift
	15:40	Session 6	The Research Question	Salim Karim
	16:30	Session 7	The research problem and research problem statement	Tim Hardcastle
	<b>17:20</b>	<b>End of day</b>		
Wednesday 4 Sep	11:00	Session 8	Research aims, objectives and research questions or hypotheses	Richard Hift
	11:50	Session 9	Research methodology/methods	Bongani Nkambule
	12:40	Session 10	Critical thinking	Colleen Aldous
	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:00	Session 11	Comparing positivist and interpretivist research	Richard Hift, Colleen Aldous, Maud Donda
		<b>Parallel sessions Positivists</b>		
	14:50	Session 12a	Clinical and laboratory research	Refiloe Masikela
	15:40	Session 13a	Statistical reasoning	Richard Hift
	16:30	Session 14a	Statistical reasoning	Richard Hift
		<b>Parallel sessions Interpretivists</b>		
	14:50	Session 12b	Theoretical framework vs conceptual frameworks	Maud Donda/Pre Naidoo
	15:40	Session 13b	Methods	Maud Donda/Pre Naidoo
	16:30	Session 14b	Credibility and reproducibility	Maud Donda/Pre Naidoo
	<b>17:20</b>	<b>End of day</b>		
Thursday 5 Sep	11:00	Session 15	Research integrity	Shenuka Singh
	11:50	Session 16	Ethics applications - how, why and common problems	Shenuka Singh
	12:40	Session 17	The research protocol -visualise your project	Richard Hift

	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	14:00	Session 18	Bias and confounding	Dr Jabulani Ncayiyana
	14:50	Session 19	Accessing the literature - in depth searching	Bongani Nkambule
	15:40	Session 20	Systematic reviews and meta-analyses	Bongani Nkambule
	16:30	Session 21	How to read a journal article	Nkosana Jafta Bongani Nkambule
	<b>17:20</b>	<b>End of day</b>		
Friday 6 Sep	11:00	Session 22	Referencing software and building a library	Bongani Nkambule
	11:50	Session 23	Avoiding plagiarism	Tim Hardcastle
	12:40	Session 24	Software, Apps and AI (1)	Chats Devroop/Colleen Aldous
	<b>13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
		<b>Parallel sessions Positivists</b>		
	14:00	Session 25a	Spreadsheets, databases and analytic software	Nkosana Jafta
		<b>Parallel sessions Interpretivists</b>		
	14:00	Session 25b	Qualitative analytic software	Maud Donda/Pre Naidoo
	14:50	Session 26	Scientific writing	Richard Hift
	15:40	Session 27	Defining milestones during the doctoral/masters journey	Prof Lenine Liebenberg
	16:30	Session 28	Overcoming difficulties	Prof Lenine Liebenberg

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