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The aim and provisional program of ISMGAf-2

The event (ISMGaf2) is designed to share the most recent information and findings on the relationship between the impacts of geological processes, toxic metals, trace elements, natural dust and minerals, on environmental quality and public health.

The important aim is to provide a platform for discussion and an opportunity to learn more about new developments in the field of Medical Geology, understand and seek possible solutions for some serious health issues, which can be caused by the geological process/materials on the African continent especially.

The provisional program of the 2 days short course (5th-6th/11/2018) as well as the invited talks for the one day symposium (7th/11) is given in the next pages (2 and 3).

More detailed information on the program will be provided at a later stage.

2nd International Symposium on Medical Geology in Africa (ISMGAf-2)

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5-7/11/2018
University of Johannesburg
Auckland Park Campus
Republic of South Africa





I) Introduction: What is Medical Geology and why it is important in Africa?

Presenter: Prof Hassina Mouri, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

<http://www.uj.ac.za/faculties/science/geology/Pages/Medical-Geology-Research-Group.aspx>

II) Soil and Medical Geology

•Sources, analysis and measurement of the mobility of potentially harmful substances in soil, Bioavailability and bioaccessibility, Inorganic contaminants vs organic contaminants, Risk assessments

Presenter: Dr Mark Cave, British Geological Survey, UK

<http://www.bgs.ac.uk/staff/profiles/0125.html>

III) Environmental Health and its Impacts

· Environmental Health, Effects of Environment on humans, Brownfields Sites, Legacy Mining sites: A case study from Goldfields of Victoria –Australia

Presenter: Prof Kim Dowling, Federation University Australia, Ballarat, Australia

<https://federation.edu.au/staff/governance/feduni-council/council-members/associate-professor-kim-dowling>

IV) Dust and Medical Geology: Elongate Mineral Particles (EMP), Heavy Metals and Silica and Effects on Human Health

•Introduction to Dust and Air Quality, Mineralogy and Geochemistry of Dust: Health Effects and Case Studies

•Hazard Mapping

Presenter: Prof Brenda Buck, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA

<https://geoscience.unlv.edu/people/department-faculty/brenda-j-buck/>



V) Toxicology and Medical Geology

- Principles of (Environmental) Toxicology and basics in Risk Assessment
- Introduction to Medical Laboratory Science and Health biomonitoring
- Autoimmune models (TCE)
- Immunotoxicology and exposures to environmental contaminants
- Health Effects Case Studies

Speakers: Prof Keil and Prof Pfau, Montana State University, USA

<http://www.montana.edu/immtoxlab/>



VI) Interactive workshop: Examples of medical geology problems

INVITED SPEAKERS FOR THE 07TH/11/2018



- Radioactivity and Uranium occurrences in South Africa: impact on environment health especially in homes and water. Speaker: Dr. Levin, Private consultant, South Africa (left)
- Medical geology, challenging areas for future research investigations Speaker: Prof Selinus, Linnaeus University, Sweden (right)

http://www.medicalgeology.org/pages/public/imga/bios/Olle_Selinus.html



- An epidemiological baseline of communities' disease profile ahead of hydraulic fracturing and shale gas development in the Karoo. Speaker: Shanene Olivera (Faculty of Health Sciences, Nelson Mandela University, SA (left)
- Chemical imbalance and impact on mental health. Speaker: Dr. Magnus, Psychiatrist, Life Healthcare, Poortview Psychiatric Hospital SA (right)



Registration Fees (deadline 20/10/2018)

Category	Short course (5-6 th /11/2018)	1 day talks (7 th /11/2018)	Full event (5-7 th /11/2018)
Students	R650	R350	R800
Academic Staff	R1300	R1000	R2000
Industry	R1900	R1300	R 2800

- The fees include Value Added Tax (VAT), 2 tea/coffee breaks and one lunch per day.
- The registration form (attached) must be completed and returned by email to Dr Rose at: derekr@uj.ac.za
- Delegates can attend the event without presenting/submitting an abstract

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- **Proof of payment:** Please send a proof of payment by email to Mr Jonker at: hjonker@uj.ac.za and Mrs Faseka at: dianak@uj.ac.za, copy to hmouri@uj.ac.za
- **Cancellation** must be received in writing before 30/10/2018 for a refund of 80%.
- No refund for cancellation after the 30/10/2018.