



PROGRAMME

23 MAY 2019

12:00 – 12:50

REGISTRATION

12:50 – 13:00

WELCOME

Professor Alex Broadbent, ACEPS, University of Johannesburg

SESSION 1: NEW DIRECTIONS

13:00 – 14:15

KEYNOTE

Professor James Krueger, Redlands University:
“On the Conceptual Foundations of Medicine: Treatment and Cure”

14:15 – 14:30

BREAK

14:30 – 16:10

Dr Chris Wareham & Prof. Kevin Behrens, Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Wits University:
“Health priority-settings and African conceptions of distributive justice”

Dr Casper Lötter, Nelson Mandela University:
“Marginalised Voices in Medical Research: The Dominance of the Medical Paradigm in a Postmodern World”

Wesley Geyer, ACEPS, University of Johannesburg:

“Does a successful theory of health require better reference classes for determining the environmental and socio-economic factors impacting health states?”

Lekwetse Phetla, North West University:

“Legalising Euthanasia – Murder, sacrifice or free will?”

16:10 - 17:00

SHUTTLE TO APK

17:00 – 18:30

BOOK LAUNCH (APK LIBRARY)

Alex Broadbent – *Philosophy of Medicine*

19:00

CONFERENCE DINNER

24 MAY 2019

09:00 – 09:30

COFFEE

SESSION 2: MEDICINE AND EXTERNAL VALIDITY

09:30 – 10:45

Likhwa Ncube, African Centre for Evidence (ACE), University of Johannesburg:

“What is the Nature of Medicine? A Critical Analysis”

Dr Sean Muller, Public & Environmental Economics Research Centre, UJ:

“External Validity Across Domains: Physics, Medicine and Economics”

Dr Chad Harris, ACEPS, University of Johannesburg:

“Explicating Desiderata for an Account of External Validity in Medicine”

10:45 – 11:00

BREAK

SESSION 3: EVIDENCE AND ACTION

11:00 – 12:00

Professor Alex Broadbent, ACEPS, University of Johannesburg:

“Medicine 4.0: Health, disease and what we do about them in the fourth industrial age”

Dr Mat Mercuri, McMaster University:

“A Tyranny of Evidence and the March Toward Paternalism: Implications of a GRADE perspective on Shared Decision Making”

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH

SESSION 4: CAUSALITY IN EPIDEMIOLOGY

14:00 – 15:30

Professor Jan Vandenbroucke FRCP, FRCPE, Leiden University, Aarhus University, and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

“The multiple problems with causes and causality in epidemiology”

Professor Neil Pearce, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine:

“Current debates on causality in epidemiology”
