

SAPPF 2026 Conference

6-7 June 2026

Programme

Saturday 06 June	Session	Topics	
08h30 - 09h15	Key Note	SAPPF NHI legal challenge the road ahead	Martin Versveld and Simon Strachan
09h15 - 11h00	Value Based Care	15 Minute intro: Chairperson; Eugene Allers	VBC the HCP perspective
		How do you make it work? Do you need regulation.	Darren Sweidan (Discovery)
		Not one size fits all?	Katlego Mothudi (BHF)
		Alternative reimbursement models	Barry Childs (Insight)
		How does the HCP benefit?	Claude Ndlovu (GEMS)
		Problems with the coding schema	Carla Von Benecke (Medscheme)
11h00-11h20	TEA		
11h20 - 13h15	Sustainable practice models	15 minute intro : Phil Matley Chairperson	Solo vs Group Pros and Cons
	Changing the mindset.		Dr. Karisha Quarrie (Life Healthcare)
		MDTs - how to make them work	Rajesh Patel (BHF)
		Which practice model is the best financially?	Chris Joseph (ENT and SAPPF)
		How do you set up a group practice?	Ashraf Coovadia (Prof Paeds WITS)
		Employment of HCPs	Sue Tager (DGMC)
		Training Public in Private	Angelo Apostoleris (SAUA)
13h15 - 14h00	LUNCH		
14h00 - 14h30	SAPPF AGM		SAPPF AGM
14h30 - 16h30	Data Driven Healthcare	15 Minute intro: Simon Strachan Chairperson	SACHI
		Access to Data	Chris Mathew (Netcare)
		The power of appropriate coding including ICD	Conrad Mashiloane (SAMA)
		Interoperability of systems	Luis da Silva (Healthbridge)
		FWAE in coding	Thoneshan Naidoo (HFA)
		AI in coding	Matt Zylstra (Discovery)
		CCSA, CPT, ICHI -	
16h30 - 17h00	TEA		
17h00 - 17h30	Social Media Medicolegal implications for HCP		Blesset Nkambule (MPS)
17h30	Cocktail Party		
Sunday 07 June	Session	Topics	
08h30 - 10h30	Financing Healthcare	15 Minute intro: Richard Tuft (Chairperson)	Set the Scene
		Is Private Healthcare in a death spiral?	Mark Hyman (Medicheck)
		Annual Increases - why are doctors below inflation	Roseanne Harris (Discovery)
		Differential reimbursment - DSP vs non DSP, Surgery vs Consulting	Christof Raath (Insight)
		Gap Cover	Charlton Murove (BHF)
		Balancing costs and access	Vuyo Gqola (GEMS)
		Financing innovation in healthcare	Mark Phipson
		Improving Access and reduce costs with AI: health and non health costs	
10h30 - 11h00	TEA		
11h00 - 13h00	Legal angle	15 Minute intro: Karlheinz Jehle (Chairperson)	Don't be complacent - this is real
		Section 59 of MSA	JP Ellis (Ethiqal)
		POPIA & PAIA	MPS
		Which MedMal insurance option is best?	Jaco Van Der Sandt (PPS)
		Cyber Security in Healthcare	HPCSA
		Patient record filing and retention	John Letsoalo (CMS)
			Arlene Steyl (Dire Wolf)
Close	Simon Strachan and Phil Matley		

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