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Summit Programme

25 March	Arrival
19:30	Reception dinner & Networking
26 March	Sessions
09:30	Introduction Professor Sir John Tooke FMedSci, Chair, Collaboration for the Advancement of Sustainable Medical innovation (CASMI).
10:00	Debate 1: Innovative enablers & experiences from across Africa Dr Alphonsus Neba, Deputy Director Programmes, Science Support and Systems, African Academy of Sciences
11.15	Coffee break
11.30	Debate 2: Innovation strategy and forward thinking Glaudina Loots, Director of Health Innovation, South African Department of Science and Technology
12.45	Lunch
13:45	Debate 3: Funding mechanisms & innovation platforms Dr Richard Gordon, Executive Director, Grants Innovation and Product Development, South African Medical Research Council
15:00	Coffee break
15:15	Debate 4: LEAP, m-Health solutions in Kenya Dr Wangari Karua, General Manager, Amref Enterprises Limited, Amref Health Africa
16:30	Coffee break
16:45	Debate 5: A case study highlighting the importance & impact of partnerships in product development. Dr Elena de Angelis, Global Health Director, GlaxoSmithKline
18:00	Close
19:00	Networking drinks
19:45	Summit dinner

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27 March	Sessions
09:30	Debate 6: Healthcare innovation start-ups – Strategy, values and resilience Khilona Radia, Chief Executive Officer, Antrum Biotech
10:45	Coffee break
11:00	Debate 7: SANTHE, a multinational partnership Dr Simani Gaseitsiwe, Deputy Lab Director at Botswana Harvard AIDS Institute Partnership; Research Associate with the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; SANTHE Consortium Committee Member & Site Principal Investigator
12.15	Lunch
13:45	Debate 8: From academia to market Professor Keertan Dheda, Head of the Division of Pulmonology at Groote Schuur Hospital and the University of Cape Town Dr Maryam Atakhorrami, Chief Operating Officer, UCL Health Data Research UK
16:00	Closing remarks Professor Sir John Tooke FMedSci, Chair, Collaboration for the Advancement of Sustainable Medical innovation (CASMI)
16:20	Close
19:00	Networking dinner