28th Biennial Congress of the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, 26th – 27th June 2023

A JOURNEY THROUGH A MMED RESEARCH PROJECT

<u>Date: Sunday, 25th June 2023</u> <u>Time: 09:30 – 16:00</u> <u>Venue: Len Miller Lecture Theatre, Wits Medical School</u>

WORKSHOP – 12-15 pax.		
Time	TOPIC	Facilitator
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome & Introduction	Chair: Prof Deirdre Kruger
09:40 - 10:10	Why should surgeons bother doing research?	Dr Jenny Edge
10:10 – 10:30	Getting 'hooked' on a topic	Prof Kruger/Dr Nweke/Prof Fru
10:30 – 10:50	Writing a literature review – so much published out therewhere to start, where to end.	Prof Kruger
10:50 – 11:10	Interactive breakout session – Literature review leading to further research objectives (10 min). Group Discussion (10 min)	Prof Kruger/Dr Nweke/Prof Fru
11:10 – 11:20	My <i>real</i> MMed journey – experiences shared	Dr M Barnard – UP graduate
11:20 – 11:35	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
11:35 – 11:50	Ethics and institutional approvals	Dr Nweke
11:50 – 12:20	Study design, methods & variables	Prof Kruger
12:20 – 12:35	Breakout session – Types of variables & capturing your data Interactive session	Prof Kruger/Dr Nweke/Prof Fru
12:35 – 13:25	Basic statistical data analysis: overview & real-time examples. Paper 1	Prof Kruger/Prof Fru
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13:55 – 14:35	Basic statistical data analysis: real-time examples. Paper 2 & Paper 3	Dr Nweke/Prof Kruger
14:35 – 15:00	My <i>real</i> MMed journey – experiences shared by recent graduates	Dr P Ndwambi/Dr C Nyatsambo
15:00 – 15:15	COFFEE / TEA BREAK	
15:15 – 15:35	The final MMed research report Publication format – Results, Discussions, Conclusions	Prof Fru/Dr Nweke/Prof Kruger
15:35 – 15:50	Authorship & publishing your MMed research	Dr Nweke
15:50 – 16:00	Wrapping up Close of workshop	

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