



# INVITATION TO ATTEND THE NOVARTIS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

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**The Healthcare Professional University (HCPU) is a Novartis initiative aimed at developing expertise in the following core capabilities:**

- *Evidence Based Medicine – Prof Paul Rheeder & Prof Jacqui Miot*
  - *Compelling Presentation Skills – Keybase Training Solutions*
- *Clinical Research and Development – Novartis Research Associates – Basel, Switzerland*
  - *Publishing original research - TBC*

**DATES:** 25 & 26 July AND 7 & 8 November 2015  
**VENUE:** Novartis Midrand Office - Waterfall Business Park  
**TIME:** 08.30 – 17.30 each day; optional dinner out on Saturday evening

Dear Delegate,

Novartis will pay for all costs related to the meetings, including travel in economy class (for regional delegates if required), accommodation (for “out of town” delegates only), conferencing and meals. We will endeavour to use approved airlines based on availability. Any additional expenses including selecting different flight options on different airlines, room service, telephone, laundry, drinks outside of meal time etc. will be for your account. Please note once an e-ticket has been issued, you will be liable for any costs incurred for any changes. Please note that the HCPU is a Novartis-sponsored scientific meeting and is endorsed by the Fundisa African Academy of Medicines Development.

*Note that pre- and post-course work will be a critical aspect of attendance.*



# You are cordially invited to participate in this Novartis HCPU

Masterclass 1: Day 1 (25 July 2015)		Masterclass 1: Day 2 (26 July 2015)	
8.30	Registration (tea/coffee)	8.30	Registration (tea/coffee)
9.00	Welcome	9.00	Presentation Skills introduction
9.15	Evidence-based Medicine (EBM) introduction	10.30	Tea
10.30	Tea	11.00	Presentation Skills
11.00	Workshop on EBM	13.00	Lunch
13.00	Lunch	14.00	Presentation Skills
14.00	Critical appraisal of journal articles	15.00	Tea
15.00	Tea	15.30	Presentation Skills
15.30	Workshop on Critical appraisal	17.30	Close & Depart
17.30	Close		
18:30	Depart for Dinner		
Masterclass 2: Day 1 (7 November 2015)		Masterclass 2: Day 2 (8 November 2015)	
8.30	Registration (tea/coffee)	8.30	Registration (tea/coffee)
9.00	Welcome	9.00	Clinical Study Report (CSR) introduction
9.15	Ethics in research	10.30	Tea
10.30	Tea	11.00	Workshop on CSR writing
11.00	Study concept & Design	13.00	Lunch
13.00	Lunch	14.00	Original research and getting published
14.00	Protocol Design	15.00	Tea
15.00	Tea	15.30	Workshop on publishing original research
15.30	Protocol writing workshop	17.30	Close & Depart
17.30	Close		
18.30	Depart for dinner		