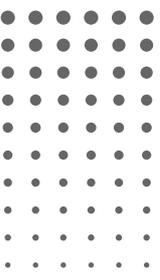




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MedConnect Welcome Function

Empowering Durban's Medical Professionals
for a Future of Clinical Excellence.



Meet our speakers

Helping our future healthcare leaders prepare in:

- Wellbeing & Professional Sustainability
- Financial Literacy & Wealth Management
- Professional Growth, Ethics & Legacy



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- Professional Representation & Advocacy
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Event Experiences

An enjoyable mix of prize-winning games, curated food, learning and networking brought life to the overall MedConnect Function and created an exciting experience

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MEET THE SPEAKERS



Mr S Phiri - VW New car salesman

Mr S Phiri, VW New Car Salesman at VW McCarthy Durban, opened the Durban MedConnect event with welcoming remarks, setting a warm and engaging tone for the afternoon.

Mrs S Maseko-Mhlanga - AHEO CEO

Mrs S Maseko-Mhlanga, CEO of African Health Excellence Awards and Managing Director of Medical Events, served as the event host, delivering the opening greetings, facilitating the prize giving, and concluding the programme with a vote of thanks. She acknowledged the speakers, partners, and attendees for contributing to the success of the Durban MedConnect event.



Dr T.M Zondi - SAMATU KZN Junior Doctor's Committee Chairperson

Dr TM Zondi, Chairperson of the KZN Junior Doctors' Committee at the South African Medical Association Trade Union (SAMATU), introduced the role and purpose of SAMATU while briefly advocating for stronger awareness and support for mental health within the medical profession.



MEET THE SPEAKERS



Dr Dee

The event was expertly guided by Dr Dee, who served as Programme Director for MedConnect Durban. Known for her dynamic presence and passion for healthcare education, she kept the programme engaging and ensured a smooth flow of discussions throughout the event.

Ms M Shomang - Shomang Brokers MD

Ms Shomang from Shomang Brokers spoke on insurance and wealth security, emphasising the importance of protecting income while avoiding the risks of over-insuring. She encouraged medical professionals to choose balanced cover that supports long-term financial stability.



Mr L Buthelezi - Titanium Wealth Exec Chair

Mr L Buthelezi spoke on legacy building, sharing crucial points on financial planning, long-term security, and the importance of making informed decisions that support both personal and professional growth. His message encouraged young medical professionals to think about building a legacy that extends beyond their careers.



MEET THE SPEAKERS



Mr P Makhutle - ABSA Representative

Mr K Makhutle spoke on building a financial legacy for oneself and one's family, emphasising the importance of maintaining financial order and making intentional decisions that support long-term stability and generational wealth.

Dr N Nyawose - Clinical Psychologist

Dr N Nyawose, a neuropsychologist, addressed the realities of burnout in the medical profession, noting that those "trained to save lives often neglect their own wellbeing." She highlighted the impact of fatigue, high patient loads, workplace pressures, and limited support, reminding attendees that doctors are human and that protecting their mental health is essential for both personal wellbeing and safe patient care.



MEET THE SPEAKERS



Mr M Ndlovu - CEO Kwadabeka CHC

Mr M Ndlovu spoke on clinical excellence and ethics, encouraging medical interns and community service professionals to uphold integrity, accountability, and compassion in their daily practice. He emphasised that ethical decision-making remains central to delivering quality healthcare.

Mr S Gumede - CEO Wear Your Brand

Mr Gumede, CEO of Wear Your Brand, spoke on building medical entrepreneurs and the importance of participating in the group economy. He emphasised that growth and impact come through collaboration, reminding attendees that “it’s all about numbers.”



MEET THE PARTNERS



SAMATU

The South African Medical Association Trade Union represents medical doctors in South Africa, advocating for fair labour practices, improved working conditions, and the professional interests of healthcare practitioners. They also supported the initiative and were actively present at MedConnect, engaging with delegates and contributing to the event's success.

DENOSA KZN

The Democratic Nursing Organisation of South Africa, the country's largest nursing union, advocates for fair pay, improved working conditions, and the advancement of nursing, while ensuring quality patient care. They joined MedConnect to actively engage with delegates and champion the profession firsthand.



MEET THE SPONSORS

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