

## INVITATION Saturday 28 September 2019

You are invited to attend the Gastroenterology Foundation Interest Group Meeting PATIENT BLOOD MANAGEMENT

- DATE Saturday 28th September 2019
- TIME 8h30 13h00
- VENUE Crystal Towers, Cape Town
- RSVP Please RSVP by 23 September 2019 to Bini Seale at Cornucopia Communications bini@global.co.za or 082 442 9779 This is a CPD accredited event

## SAVE Blood, SAVE Lives

- TOPICS \* The burden of anaemia in SA surgical patients
  - \* The pre-operative clinic cornerstone of peri-operative PBM
  - \* The SA peri-operative PBM guidelines
  - \* Iron therapy and quality of life in patients with organ failure
  - \* Iron therapy in the critically ill life saving or life threatening?

## INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER



**Dr Axel Hofmann** has academic appointments as a visiting Professor for the Institute of Anesthesiology at the University Hospital Zurich, Zurich University in Switzerland and as an Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Surgery, University of Western Australia. Dr Hofmann has published extensively in the field of Patient Blood Management, where he is lecturing and consulting. Dr Hofmann was a Lead Partner of the PBM landmark project of Western Australia and of the Core Project Team (CPT) and European Union (EU) Tender on "Good practices in the field of blood transfusion".



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