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TWILIGHT SYMPOSIUM

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE GASTRO FOUNDATION
Patient Blood Management Interest Group
TWILIGHT SYMPOSIUM
AT SAGES 2018

DATE	Wednesday, 8 th August 2018
TIME	17h00 – 19h00
VENUE	The Forum, The Campus, Bryanston
SPEAKERS	Prof Axel Hofmann Prof Aryeh Shander Prof Vernon Louw
TOPIC	Patient Blood Management: The transfusion delusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insights into iron metabolism • What's the disease? A need to re-evaluate iron replacement therapy • Patient blood management : there is no other option
RSVP	Please RSVP by 31 st July 2018 to Bini Seale at Cornucopia Communications bini@global.co.za or 082 781 7322
	This is a CPD accredited event. Limited seating available



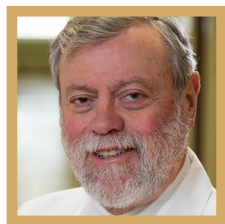
Dr Anthony Beeton

Anaesthetist in private practice Johannesburg. Principal transplant anaesthetist at Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre. Special interest in solid organ transplantation and major abdominal malignancy surgery. Co-ordinator of patient blood management programme at WDGMC. Chairman of SA Society of Anaesthetists Gauteng Branch.



Prof Axel Hofmann

Prof 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. Prof Hofmann has published extensively in the field of Patient Blood Management, where he lectures and consults. Prof 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".



Prof Aryeh Shander

Prof Aryeh Shander MD, is Chief of Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Pain Management, and Hyperbaric Medicine, Executive Medical Director of The Institute for Patient Blood Management and Bloodless Medicine and Surgery, and serves as Clinical Research Director for TEAM Health Anesthesia at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center. Prof Shander is also a clinical professor of anesthesiology, medicine & surgery at Mount Sinai.



Prof Vernon Louw

Prof Vernon Louw is Chair and Head of the Division of Clinical Haematology at the University of Cape Town. After graduating cum laude, he spent three years at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium in Clinical Haematology. In 2011, he obtained his Ph.D. in Health Professions Education at the University of the Free State. He is a member of, inter alia, the American Society of Hematology (ASH), the International Society of Haematology (ISH), the European Haematology Association (EHA), and the African Society for Blood Transfusion (AfSBT). He serves on the editorial board or as reviewer for a number of national and international medical journals. He has served on the scientific and organising committees of a number of national and international conferences. Together with his team, he developed the first Anglophone Postgraduate Diploma and Master's Degree Programmes in Transfusion Medicine in Africa.

