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ANNUAL SUB-SAHARAN PBM INTEREST GROUP MEETING

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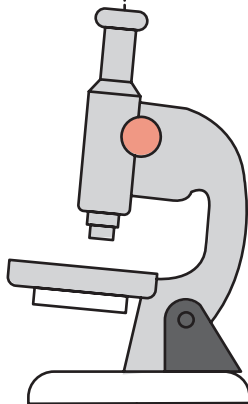
Saturday, 12 June 2021

Venue:

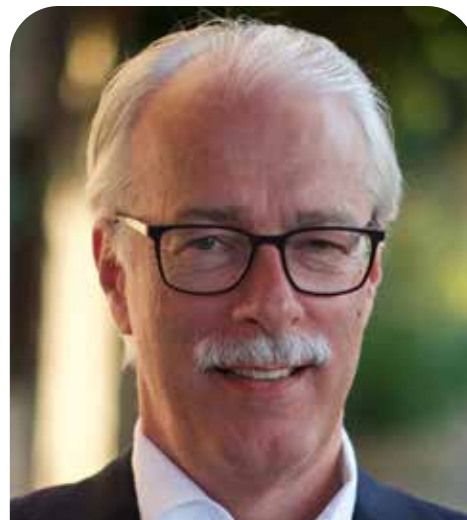
Vineyard, Cape Town with virtual attendance option

Topics:

- Critical care and Anaesthesiology guidelines
- Iron Deficiency in the elderly
- A practical approach to unexplained iron deficiency
IV iron clinic – do's and don'ts
- PBM - global and health economics perspective



SPEAKERS



Dr Axel Hofmann

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".



Prof Vernon Louw

Prof Vernon Louw is Chair and Head Division 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.