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Seminar 1:

Research Integrity and Responsible Conduct of Research

Present By:

Dr Khanyisa H. Nevhutalu

BA (SA), MSc (NIU, USA), M Phil (Stell), PhD (Stell)

DATE: 07 JUNE 2022

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Dr. Nevhutalu studied and obtained her degrees from the University of South Africa (UNISA), Northern Illinois University in the USA, and Stellenbosch University in South Africa.

Dr. Khanyisa Nevhutalu was the first (inaugural) Research Integrity Officer (RIO) for the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC), from 2015 to 2018. She is currently the Founder and Director of Yila Research Integrity Training & Teaching (YRITT), which was founded in 2019. Prior to these, Dr. Nevhutalu worked as Director of Health Research at the National Department of Health (NDoH) from 2011-2014; and as Director of Ethics & Governance in the Office of the Premier in Gauteng from 2005-2011. Her background also includes her appointment as Operations Director at Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD), where she was tasked with the responsibility to start the Ethics Institute of South Africa (EthicSA) – back then “it was an institute without walls” from 2000-2003. Between 1996 and 2000, she worked for the NDoH as a Deputy Director of Policy and Planning. She was also employed at the following universities as a lecturer – Northern Illinois University (USA), University of the North & Tshwane University of Technology, as well as at the following nursing colleges – Ga-Rankuwa, Venda & Lebone (Pietersburg).

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Seminar 2:

Ethics Training Workshop

Present By:

Professor L Roets
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Professor Lizbeth; currently a full professor in the Department of Health Studies, College of Human Sciences at the University of South Africa, has 34 years of experience as nurse educator in Higher Education Institutions. As an academic leader she published 51 articles in peer review national and international journals of which 8 was sole authored. She supervised 42 Doctoral and Masters' students towards completion. Her niche area in scholarship development with the focus on research supervision and research ethics. She has successfully completed GCP training, TRREE training and constantly attend professional development opportunities. She was a member of Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of the Free State and played a pivotal role in the registration of the Health Studies Research Ethics Committee of the Department of Health Studies, as well as other ethics committees in UNISA, with the National Health Research Ethics Council (NHREC). She was the chairperson of the Health studies Research Ethics Committee as well as the chairperson of the Research Ethics committee of the College of human Sciences. She facilitated the registration the Research Ethics Committee of a private and public institutions. She offers research ethics committee of a private institutions at the NHREC. She is a consultant for research ethics in UNISA as well as for other private and public institutions. She offers research ethics training on diverse platforms capacitating people through her endeavors to establish a research culture in the public and private healthcare sector. She is a member of REASA, ANSA, NEA, RESCOP and STTI.