

ASK ME SESSION

INFORMATIVE SESSION ON SCIENCE AND HARM REDUCTION



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10.00 to 11.30 hrs (Joannesburg time)

9.00 to 10.30 hrs (Lagos time)

11.00 to 12.30 hrs (Nairobi time)

AGENDA

10.00 - 10.10: Welcome Remarks by Organisers introducing the theme – Winning the race towards a smoke-free Africa through Tobacco Harm Reduction knowledge and action.

Part 1 – Tobacco Harm Reduction and Smoke Free Products

10.10 - 10.25 : Expert presentation 1

How Tobacco Harm Reduction is being spearheaded by Smoke - Free products.

Speaker : Sairah Alim-Sartoni

10.25 – 10.45: Q&A

Part 2 – Policies, Regulation and the Science behind Tobacco Harm Reduction

10.45 - 11.00 Expert presentation 2

Science-led Harm Reduction Policies and practices and the regulatory landscape

Speaker: Dr Kgosi Letlape

11.00 – 11.20 Q&A


11.20 - 11.30 Closing remarks



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Sairah Alim-Sartoni

As a chartered health psychologist with 20 years experience in the smoking cessation and tobacco harm reduction (THR) space, she is a passionate and effective expert providing evidence-based scientific/clinical engagement, and healthcare professional training services to decrease misinformation within this category. Having spent sixteen years as a stop smoking clinician in the NHS stop smoking services she witnessed first hand the struggle that many smokers face and tobacco harm reduction has been a game changer.



Dr Kgosi Letlape

Kgosi Letlape, an ophthalmologist from South Africa, is a former president of the Health Professions Council and chairman of the Medical and Dental Board of South Africa. He is the current president of the Africa Medical Association and the president of the Association of Medical Councils of Africa. He is also past chairman of the board of the South African Medical Association (SAMA) and past president of the World Medical Association (WMA), the global representative body for physicians.

