

Research Symposium: Division of Psychiatry Faculty of Health Sciences University of the Witwatersrand

Theme: “Issues in research: lessons for South Africa”

Date: 20 July 2005

Venue: College of Medicine
27 Rhodes Avenue
Parktown

08h30 - 09h00	Registration	
09h00 - 09h15	Opening	Christopher P Szabo (South Africa)
09h15 - 10h30	“Opportunities for translational and transnational R&D”	Christer Allgulander (Sweden)
10h30 - 11h00	Tea	
11h00 - 12h00	“Statistics for health professionals, why and what do we need to know ?”	Jack Allan (South Africa)
12h00 - 13h00	“Promoting research in developing countries: the role of the World Psychiatric Association.”	Mario Maj (Italy)
13h00-14h00	Lunch	
14h00-15h00	“Research ethics: safe guarding patient’s rights or stifling research ?”	Peter Cleaton Jones (South Africa)
15h00 -16h00	“Research in the social sciences: vague or misunderstood ?”	Vasi van Deventer (South Africa)
16h00 - 16h15	Closing	Merryll Vorster (South Africa)
16h15 - 17h00	Snacks	
	SASOP Subgroup Meeting	
17h00 – 18h00	Psychiatric comorbidity: genesis of the concept and clinical implications	Mario Maj (Italy)

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