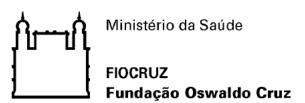
Agenda and logistics MURIA meeting

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1. Introduction

2. Day 1 – Monday 27 July

3. Day 2 - Tuesday 28 July

4. Day 3 – Wednesday 29 July

Identified need to share experiences to improve understanding of medicine utilisation in Africa

- There is an identified need to stimulate cross-national research in Africa to enhance the rational use of medicines
- This includes learning as well as groups working and publishing together on common research topics
- This was the philosophy behind the programme starting with workshops for both people new to drug utilisation research as well as those more actively involved in various situations. You are free to move between the groups for different topics
- Your feedback as well as participation in future projects is essential – hence why we would urge you all to complete the feedback form and the MURIA Registration form when available during the conference



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EVALUATION FORM

We appreciate your help in evaluating this workshop and symposium. Please indicate your rating of each category below by circling the appropriate number, using a scale of 1 (low) through to 5 (high).

A) WORKSHOP (Overall)

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS	RATING					
Knowledgeable in their content area	1	2	3	4	5	

CONTENT	RATING				
Appropriate for the intended audience	1	2	3	4	5
2. Consistent with the stated objectives	1	2	3	4	5

TEACHING METHODS	RATING				
1. Visual aids, handouts, and oral presentation clarified the content	1	2	3	4	5
2. Teaching methods appropriate for the subject matter	1	2	3	4	5

RELEVANCY	RATING				
Information could be applied to my research and practice	1	2	3	4	5
2. Information could contribute to achieving personal and professional goals	1	2	3	4	5

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Day 1 – Introductory Group

■ 10.30 – 11.30 – Welcome remarks and Opening Ceremony

Introductory Group (Auditorium 1)

- 11.30 12.30 Introduction to DU research including methodological frameworks and examples Ilse Truter
- 12.30 13.30 ATC classification, DDDs/ PDDs, examples and group working – Margaret Oluka
- 14.30 15.30 DU indicators including denominators and data sources – Olayinka Ogunleye
- 15.30 16.15 Introduction to influencing physician prescribing behaviour and cross national comparative studies
 Brian Godman
- 16.45 18.15 Basic statistics applied to DU research -Marike Cockeran
- 18.15 Welcome Reception

Day 1 - Advanced Group

■ 10.30 – 11.30 – Welcome remarks and Opening Ceremony

Introductory Group (Auditorium 1)

- 11.30 13.30 -Issues, challenges and ways these have been addressed through case histories – Andy Gray, Matthias Adorka, Brent Knoesen
- 14.30 15.30 Influencing prescribing/ guidelines including 4Es/ challenges of Cross National Comparative (CNC) studies - Brian Godman (also covering Jaran Eriksen)
- 15.30 16.15 Brief introduction to pharmacoeconomics Johanita Burger
- 16.45 18.15 Advanced statistical methods for DU research
 - Theunis Kotze & Ilse Truter
- 18.15 Welcome Reception

Day 2 - Workshops and Symposium

Introductory Group

- 08.45 11.15 The use of DUR studies to answer different practice questions Rianda Joubert and Lars Gustafsson (covering for Jaran Eriksen)
- 11.15 13.00 Introduction to Ethics Andrew Gray and Olayinka Ogunleye

Advanced group

- DU visualisation and communication; pharmacovigilance;
 safety and databases Brian Godman and Lars Gustafsson
- Dealing with ethics: Issues and Challenges Joseph Fadare
- Reflexions on DUR in Africa: Possibilities and challenges.
 Discussions led by Joseph Fadare and Lars Gustafsson
- 14.00 17.30 Symposium followed by the Conference Dinner

Day 3 - Symposium

Main changes are that Ilse Truter will replace Mncengeli
 Sibanda Ehijie Enato discussing a DU study on combination analgesics

End of the symposium

- Need you to complete the feedback forms, which we will analyse and take on Board
- Active discussion on next steps including potential research projects

Thank You

Any Questions!

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