



Health Research and its contribution to South Africa's democracy

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PROGRAMME

Moderator: Dr Elizabeth Lutge,

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- 14:00 - 14:10 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Dr Elizabeth Lutge
- 14:10 - 14:30 **Science Communication and Why it Matters**
Professor Helen Rees, Founder and Executive Director of the Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute (Wits RHI), Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand
- 14:30 - 14:50 **Communicating the science of Covid-19 to the public in the middle of a pandemic: lessons learned**
Professor Mosa Moshabela, Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation, University of KwaZulu-Natal
- 14:50 - 15:00 **Respondent**
Professor Anton Harber, Executive Director of the Campaign for Free Expression and Caxton Professor of Journalism, University of Witwatersrand
- 15:00 - 15:25 **Q&A**
- 15:25 - 15:30 **Concluding Remarks**
Dr Elizabeth Lutge



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