



# Inspiring Africa through Immunology

**CAPE TOWN | SOUTH AFRICA**  
**September 2017**

## **Immunology Primer & 7<sup>th</sup> IDA Symposium**

Date: **1-2 & 7-9 September 2017**

Venue: Krystal Beach, Gordons Bay



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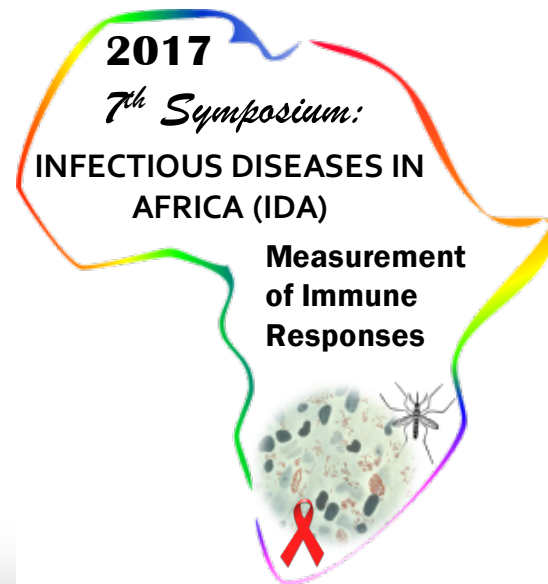


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Advancing African Science, Fighting HIV/AIDS and TB



Abstract submission deadline: July 3<sup>rd</sup>

<http://www.sais-bookings.co.za/abstracts.php>

# Preliminary immunology primer and 7<sup>th</sup> IDA symposium programme

## Immunology Primer

- 1-3 September: the basics of the immune system relating to immune tolerance and pathogen escape
  - Ontogeny of immunity
  - Innate and adaptive immunity
  - Immune evasion strategies
  - Immunity to TB, HIV and malaria
  - Introduction to grant writing

## 7<sup>th</sup> Infectious Disease in Africa Symposium

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Immune escape in HIV and implications for vaccines

Vaccines to TB and malaria and the Great Escape

Honing grant writing skills

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Student presentations

Markers of vaccine immunogenicity

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Antibodies and immune control

Grant writing and presentations

- Participants will be accepted based on the scientific merit of their abstracts.
- The accepted participants will be **awarded a full scholarship (travel and accommodation)** to attend the two events plus the South African Immunology Society Conference (September 3-6<sup>th</sup>)
- Participants will also be offered the opportunity to attend the 7th Flow Cytometry Workshop (September 11-15<sup>th</sup>) and offered a full scholarship for the event.