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Gauteng Health to host research and innovation summit

The Gauteng Department of Health will be hosting a two day Research and Innovation Summit under the theme “evidence and innovation for long and healthy lives: confronting risks and unlocking the potentials.”

The Summit will address two key public health priorities, namely; improved health and well-being of children and women and integrated management of Communicable and Non-communicable diseases. The summit will further examine how innovative approaches could be used in health care services in preparation for National Health Insurance.

The Summit aims to create a learning opportunity that will bring together academia, administrators, students, community representatives, oversight bodies, community leaders, legislators, health service providers, exhibitors and leaders from across the Gauteng City Region to increase awareness of the need to use evidence and improve stakeholder participation in the delivery of an effective health system.

Members of the media are invited to the summit as follows:

Date: 15-16 February 2018
Venue: Birchwood Hotel, Boksburg
Time: 8:30am

For RSVP please contact Joseph Monaheng on 082 558 9736 or media enquiries@gauteng.gov.za

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