

Call to Participate THESUS-HF II Study

Dear Investigator,

The study is a global registry organized by the University of Cape Town (UCT) and cardiologists of Pan-African Society of Cardiology (PASCAR). The Registry is purely observational, and only requires data, but no human samples. There is no risk to the participants as there is no study related interventional treatment and- no phlebotomy will be performed. The patients will receive the institution's standard treatment.

Globally, Heart Failure (HF) is mostly a disease of the elderly, predominantly due to ischemic heart disease, which predominantly affects men. Based on several important factors, including different risk factors such as elevated rates of communicable disease, exposure to indoor pollutants, high levels of poverty, malnutrition, and sub-optimal access to health care systems, it is evident that the pattern of HF in Africa is diverse and different to what is reported by the Global North. This will be a follow-up to the groundbreaking **The Sub-Saharan African Survey of HF (THESUS-HF),** the first and largest multicenter registry of acute HF in Africa, which has characterized the causes and short-term outcomes in more than 1,000 Africans with HF, managed at 12 Cardiology centers in 9 countries (published first in 2012 with several subsequent papers). Many questions remain and will be addressed in the **THESUS-HF II Study**.

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