

PASCAR RHD Task Force – Prof Bongani Mayosi

Our achievements have been as follows:

1. The publication of the PASCAR RHD e-Register ([article](#));
2. The completion of the educational material on the administration of penicillin with Sandoz (copies with PASCAR secretariat);
3. The submission of the paper on reproductive health needs of patients with RHD to the Cardiovascular Journal of Africa (will circulate once published);
4. The completion of the small grants competition in partnership with WHF and RHD Action which supported projects in Namibia, Mozambique, Nigeria and Zimbabwe (reports with PASCAR secretariat);
5. Funding of MPH students at UCT who are working on a costing model for RHD.

Our plans over the next 5 years are to drive the adoption of the 7 pillars of the Addis Ababa Communiqué by ministries of health following the adoption of the RHD resolution hopefully at the 2018 World Health Assembly, through small grant projects and advocacy work by the working groups.