

# FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



in conjunction with CPP – Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy

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PATH Africa is a conference for cardiologists, physicians, obstetricians, anaesthetists and related specialities working towards preventing, treating and managing cardiac disease in the peri-partum period with a special focus on Africa

### Dates and Venue



**17 - 19 March 2024**

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**The Neuroscience Institute, Groote Schuur Hospital,  
Cape Town, South Africa**

### Conference Chairs



**Prof. Karen Sliwa**  
*Director of the Cape Heart Institute,  
Faculty of Health Sciences at the  
University of Cape Town and host of  
the 2016 Cardiac Disease in  
Pregnancy Symposium*



**Dr Ayesha Osman**  
*Maternal Fetal Sub Speciality Trainee  
with Special Interests in High Risk  
Maternal and Fetal Medicine, Maternal  
ICU and Echocardiography, Ethics and  
Law in Medicine*

### Reasons to Attend PATH Africa 2024

- The conference brings together an assembly of distinguished medical professionals.
- Researchers, policymakers, and experts from across Africa and beyond.
- A critical aspect of maternal health—cardiac disease in the peri-partum period.
- Explore innovative strategies, share novel research.
- Collaboratively enhance the care provided to pregnant and postpartum women facing cardiac challenges.
- Visit beautiful Cape Town - named the Best City in the World for travelers by The Telegraph Travel Awards 2023.





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## Conference Themes

- Management acute and chronic peripartum heart failure
- Managing risk factors and co-morbidities
- Managing infectious conditions in the peripartum period
- Factors contributing to pregnancy outcome.
- Clinical scenarios of cardiac disease in pregnancy

## Important Dates

Abstract submission opens	09 Oct 2023
Registration/Accommodation	09 Oct 2023
Abstract submission closes	02 Dec 2023
Notification to abstract presenter	15 Jan 2024
Early bird registration closes	31 Jan 2024

## Conference Speakers



**Dr Abigail  
Blumenthal**



**Dr Anna Herrey**



**Prof Kamilu Karaye**



**Prof Mushi Matjila**



**Prof Ntobeko Ntusi**

The PATH Africa Conference is endorsed by Head of Medicine in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Cape Town (UCT), Prof Ntobeko Ntusi

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