

**VACCINATE
FOR A
HEALTHIER
AFRICA**
WEBINAR
SERIES



INVITATION

MSD CORDIALLY INVITES
YOU TO JOIN US FOR A
VIRTUAL EVENT

28 APRIL 2022

14h00 – 15h45 GMT

CPD ACCREDITED EVENT

TOPIC 1 **CERVICAL CANCER AND HPV-RELATED BURDEN OF DISEASE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND PREVENTION OPPORTUNITIES**



Dr Nelly Mugo

Dr Mugo is actively engaged in clinical trial research, with a focus on HIV and cervical cancer prevention research. She has worked on HIV and cervical cancer prevention research for over 2 decades. She was an investigator for the Partners PrEP studies, that informed the change in indication for Truvada as HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. At the Kenyatta National Hospital, she provided clinical services and trained specialists on clinical techniques for the management of cervical intraepithelial lesions for over 12 years. Dr. Mugo has conducted observational HPV studies among sex workers in Kenya and HPV vaccine trials among adolescents. Dr. Mugo leads a clinical trial unit, PHRD, in Thika, Kenya. She is an Associate Research Professor, Department of Global Health, University of Washington and the Center for Clinical Research, Kenya Medical Research Institute.

TOPIC 2 **MISINFORMATION DRIVING LOW HPV VACCINATION COVERAGE IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**



Prof Johanna Hannelie Meyer

Professor Meyer is the Head of the South African Vaccination and Immunisation Centre (SAVIC) and Programme Coordinator of the MPharm in Public Health Pharmacy and Management in the School of Pharmacy at Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University. She specialises in vaccine safety, vaccine hesitancy, vaccination as an important pillar of antimicrobial stewardship, and the rational use of medicines. Her research aims to strengthen healthcare services, improve public health, and contribute towards reaching the sustainable development goal of good health and well-being. She chairs the ministerial advisory National Immunisation Safety Expert Committee, and in this capacity, serves on the National Advisory Group on Immunisation. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, she worked with the National Department of Health and the South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) to establish the COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Surveillance network for South Africa. She chairs the African Union Smart Safety Solutions (AU-3S) Joint Signal Management Group, aimed at facilitating cross-country signal management for COVID-19 vaccines in Africa.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)