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**FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES HYBRID RESEARCH ORIENTATION FOR**

**MASTERS & DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

**18 AND 19 JULY 2022**

**VENUE: OCEAN SCIENCES CONFERENCE HALL, B-BLOCK, NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY**

**DAY 1: Monday 18 July 2022**

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| 08:00 – 08:30 | **REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES** | |
| **SESSION 1** | **Chairperson: Prof P Melariri** | |
| 08:30 – 08:45 | *Message from the Dean of Health Sciences - Prof Zukiswa Zingela* | Presented by Prof P Melariri  (Director of Research: Faculty of Health Sciences) |
| 08:45 – 09:15 | Who is who in the Faculty of Health? People and Committee that you need to know. | Ms M Afrikaner (Online)  (Manager: Faculty Academic Admin) |
| 09:15 – 09:45 | Understanding the steps to submitting your research proposal to the FPGSC/REC-H | Ms T Sdinane  (Lecturer and Administrator FHS) |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | An Overview of the M&D Policy | Prof J Naidoo (Online)  (Professor: Nursing Science Research) |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | **TEA** |  |
| **SESSION 2** | **Chairperson: Mrs R Williams** | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Introducing the REC-H form and Navigating Section 1 | Prof Z Soji (Online)  (Director: School of Behavioural & Lifestyle Sciences) |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Navigating Section 2-4 of the REC-H form | Prof I Truter (Online)  (Director: School of Clinical Care Sciences) |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Library orientation | Ms N Bavuma  Librarian: Faculty of Health Sciences |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Referencing (Mendeley) | Dr W ten Ham-Baloyi (Online)  (Researcher and Lecturer: Faculty of Health Sciences) |
| 12:15 – 13:00 | **LUNCH** |  |
| **SESSION 3** | **Chairperson: Dr D Morton** | |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Student-supervisor relationship | Dr N Dambuza  (Senior Lecturer: Department of Pharmacy) |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | From exploration to proposal - plotting the way schematically | Prof D Zinn  (Former DVC Learning & Teaching) |
| 14:30 – 15:00 | Timelines and budgets: Planning your research from proposal to examination | Ms T Hutton  (Lecturer: Department of Dietetics) |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | **TEA** |  |
| **SESSION 4** | **Chairperson: Ms T Hutton** | |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Funding opportunities | Dr D Morton  (Research coordinator: Nursing Science) |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | **CLOSURE** | Prof P Melariri  (Director of Research) |

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**DAY 2: Tuesday 19 July 2022**

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| 07:30 – 08:00 | **REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES** | |
| **SESSION 1** | **Chairperson: Prof P Melariri** | |
| 08:00 – 08:05 | Welcome | Prof P Melariri  (Director of Research, Faculty of Health Science) |
| 08:05 – 08:45 | Navigating Section 5-9 of the REC-H form | Dr D Gradidge  (Chairperson: REC-H Committee) |
| 08:45 – 09:25 | Introduction to the research proposal (reviewing the proposal template) | Dr N Perumal  Senior Lecturer: Social Development |
| 09:25 – 10:00 | Writing up the literature/background and problem statement | Dr D Morton  Research coordinator: Nursing Science |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | **TEA** |  |
| **SESSION 2** | **Chairperson: Dr S Ramroop** | |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | The importance of the research question, aim or hypothesis leading into the research design | Dr A Kholvadia  (Senior Lecturer: Dept of Human Movement Sci) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Population and sample size and data collection | Dr W Sibanda (Online)  (Biostatistician) |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Data collection (quantitative): Tips and challenges | Prof P Melariri  (Professor: Department of Environmental Health) |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | **LUNCH** |  |
| **SESSION 3** | **Chairperson: Dr T Grobler** | |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | Data collection (qualitative): Tips and challenges | Prof Y Ally  (Professor: Department of Psychology) |
| 13:30 – 14:00 | Qualitative data analysis and (coding) | Dr R van der Venter  (Lecturer: Department of Radiography) |
| 14:00 – 14:30 | Reliability and validity in quantitative research | Dr S Zulu (Online)  (Senior Lecturer: Medical School) |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | **TEA** |  |
| **SESSION 4** | **Chairperson: Dr S Ramroop** | |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | The moment you have been waiting for: Submitting your dissertation/thesis for examination | Mr J de Lange (Online)  (Postgrad Exams Officer: Assessments & Graduation) |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | **CLOSURE** | Prof P Melariri  (Director of Research: FHS) |