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**21<sup>st</sup> Annual  
BHF Conference**  
CAPE TOWN ICC | 18-21 May 2022

## 2022 DRAFT PROGRAMME

### DETAILS OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BHF CONFERENCE

VENUE: Cape Town International Convention Centre

DATE: 18-21 May 2022

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## Draft Programme

### THEME:

**Leading change in strengthening our healthcare system**

This year's conference is centred on an active response to the current situation in healthcare, calling on the sector to take leadership and make it their business to strengthen the ecosystem in tandem with the transformational healthcare reform debates.

**Conference objective:** Foster collaborative industry participation in strengthening health systems in the region, promote sustained commitment, cross-learning, leadership, transparency, good governance and agility

## Tuesday, 17 May 2022

Time	Session Description	Venue
<b>06h00-24h00</b>	Exhibition build-up (for exhibitors only). The exhibition hall will be open throughout the night for the stand builders	
<b>15h00-18h00</b>	Delegate registration	Registration Foyer CTICC2



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## Wednesday, 18 May 2022

Time	Session Description	Venue
07h00-12h00	Exhibition build-up	
07h00-15h00	BHF golf challenge 2022	Atlantic Link Beach
08h00-16 h30	Delegate registration	
11h30-12h30	<p><b>Workshop: BHF leadership and governance masterclass</b></p> <p><b>Lunch to be served before the Governance workshop starts</b></p> <p><b>Description:</b> This workshop seeks to address the unique challenges faced by many boards of trustees in the medical aid environment. It will be beneficial to those wishing to enhance the corporate governance of their organisation by applying principles of ethics and effective governance. The workshop will help strengthen trustees' understanding of the business of a medical scheme, along with the roles and responsibilities of trustees, IT governance and fundamental principles of good corporate governance.</p> <p><b>Who can attend:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustees</li> <li>• Principal officers</li> <li>• Fund managers</li> <li>• Professionals in the healthcare industry</li> </ul> <p><b>Topics include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Law and regulatory update</li> <li>▪ Principles and practices of governance: King IV practices</li> <li>▪ Ethical leadership</li> <li>▪ The potential challenge of ethics versus the law</li> <li>▪ Case studies of governance failures</li> <li>▪ IT Governance</li> </ul>	
15h30	Closure	
17h30-20h00	<p><b>Ceremonial opening</b></p> <p>Theme: Governance and Leadership</p>	
20h00-22h30	<p><b>Networking cocktail</b></p> <p>Reconnect with friends and colleagues</p>	



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# Thursday, 19 May 2022

Time	Session Description	Venue
07h00-08h00	Networking chats - Tea on arrival	
Plenary session 1	<p><b>Leadership and governance</b></p> <p><b>Keynote address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why health systems strengthening is everybody's business:</li> </ul> <p><b>Guest speaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health in the global context</li> <li>Lessons from COVID-19 – <i>'Let's make it our last pandemic'</i></li> <li>Gender equality – <i>'Flying blind in a time of crisis'</i></li> <li>State of health address – <i>'Our reality'</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Networking tea chats</b></p>	
Plenary session 2	<p><b>Leadership and governance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The locus of healthcare accountability – <i>'Are we treating the health citizen fairly'?</i></li> <li>Sentiments analysis of the NHI Bill</li> </ul> <p><b>Networking lunch</b></p>	
Plenary session 3	<p><b>Financing models in healthcare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employed but uninsured population – situational analysis in the context of healthcare reform</li> <li>Policy, purchaser, provider split – <i>'What is the real role of government?'</i></li> </ul>	



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<b>Plenary session 4</b>	<p><b>Financial risk protection implementation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increasing access to financial risk protection (LCBOs)</li> <li>Revisiting risk-based capital and investment schedule for health funders</li> </ul> <p><b>Networking tea chats</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion: Optimising healthcare financing</b></p>	
<b>18h30-01h00</b>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> annual Titanium Awards banquet</p> <p><b>Theme: Glam meets all black</b></p>	
<p>Join us as we celebrate the heroes in our sector with the 7th edition of our new and improved Titanium Awards – call for entries opens 19 May 2022</p>		



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# Friday, 20 May 2022

Time	Session Description	Venue
07h00-08h20	Networking chats - Tea on arrival	
Plenary session 1	<p><b>Healthcare service delivery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How health funders can expand access to high-quality primary care while controlling costs</li> <li>Patient-centred care: <i>'Enhancing quality by approaching treatment from the patient's perspective'</i></li> <li>When is the right time to redesign benefit offerings aligned to UHC?</li> <li>Accountability for quality of care including health outcomes</li> </ul> <p>Networking tea chats</p>	
Plenary session 2	<p><b>Health information systems</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4IR and health access</li> <li>Redesigning the system to shift care into the community and make use digital platforms</li> <li>Importance of developing a health surveillance system</li> <li>Social determinants of health; are we paying sufficient attention?</li> </ul> <p>Networking LUNCH</p>	
Plenary session 3	<p><b>Health workforce</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategies for healthcare workforce – <i>'Making available the appropriate mix of skill sets'</i></li> </ul>	





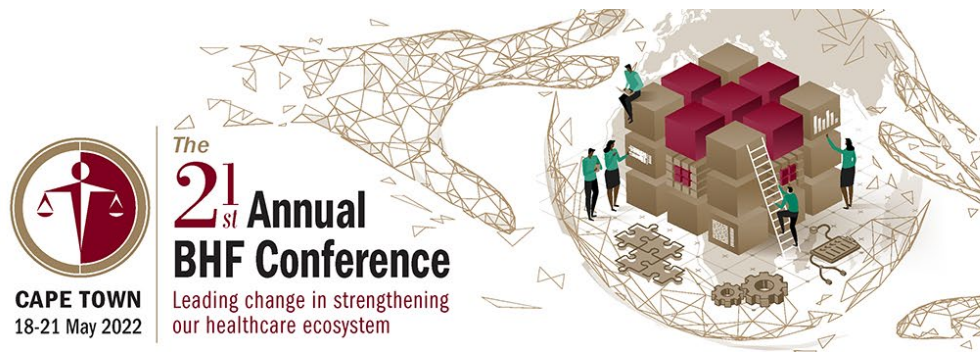
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A framework to accelerate gender equality in healthcare</li> </ul> <p>Access to essential medicines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equitable access to medicines and vaccines</li> <li>Scaling up African pharmaceutical manufacturing</li> </ul>	
<i>Parallel workshops</i>		
<p><b>Workshop 1</b></p> <p><b>Towards UHC: Implementing essential medicines</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop 2</b></p> <p><b>Care coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group practice vs solo practices</li> <li>Increasing primary care capacity</li> <li>Do we have consensus on who a primary care practitioner is? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response to the next global pandemic: mental health</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Workshop 3</b></p> <p><b>Fraud, waste and abuse</b></p>
<b>Evening at leisure</b>		



Saturday, 21 May 2022

Time	Session Description	Venue
08h00-08h30	Networking chats - Tea on arrival	
<b>Plenary session discussion</b>	<p>Leadership and governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>The market is ready for multidisciplinary teams but the regulators are not yet there</b></li> <li>▪ <b>How can we help build capacity for our regulators?</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Why a negotiation chamber is long overdue – <i>there is a need for competition laws</i></b></li> <li>▪ <b>Is COFI the answer to regulatory lacunae for medical schemes?</b></li> </ul>	
12h30	Closure	

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\*Please note that all speakers will be announced in due course.





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