



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual BRIP Research Symposium

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## Save the dates for this year's BRIP Symposium

<b>Date:</b>	18 – 19 October 2021
<b>Provisional Time:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> October 13:00 – 17:00 19 <sup>th</sup> October 8:45 – 13:00
<b>Venue:</b>	Virtual MS Teams/SAMRC Conference Centre Cape Town, South Africa

*Students are invited to submit their abstracts for inclusion in the programme as poster presentations by 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 2021. Please submit your abstract according to the attached guidelines at [events.samrc.ac.za](https://events.samrc.ac.za).*

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## Keynote Speakers

### Prof Aruni Bhatnagar

(University of Louisville, Louisville, USA) will present research on the impact of toxic substances and environmental pollutants on cardiovascular disease.

### Dr David Martinez Selva

(Vall d'Hebron Research Institute, Barcelona, Spain) will present latest research focussing on Sex Hormone-Binding Globulin: Regulation by Nutritional Factors and Role in Obesity Development and Progression.

### Dr Thys Potgieter

(Epcon) will present a talk on modelling the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic using artificial intelligence.sw

### Prof Razeen Davids

(Division of Nephrology, Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa) will speak on treating kidney failure in South Africa and the role of a renal registry.

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