

# CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA 20-23 SEPTEMBER 2024





The global One Health Community is organizing the 8th World One Health Congress, which will take place from 20 to 23 September 2024, in Cape Town, South Africa.

The Congress foresees four days of an outstanding, exceptional and forward-thinking agenda, which includes parallel tracks addressing one health science, antimicrobial agents and resistance, and science policy interface, amongst others.

It will provide a unique opportunity to discuss major One Health challenges, as well as sharing research data and policy developments. Through an open call for abstracts, notable work from distinguished scientists and opinion leaders will be disseminated at the world's largest forum dedicated to advancing the One Health agenda and community.

Building on the success of the 7th World One Health Congress in 2022 in Singapore, it will bring together One Health stakeholders, from science researchers, policymakers, representatives of international institutions, civil society to the private sector from around the world.

Founded in 2011 in Melbourne (Australia), the World One Health Congresses aim at connecting the dots between One Health science and policy, while promoting a cross-sectoral and collaborative approach to improve the health and well-being of humans, animals and their environments.

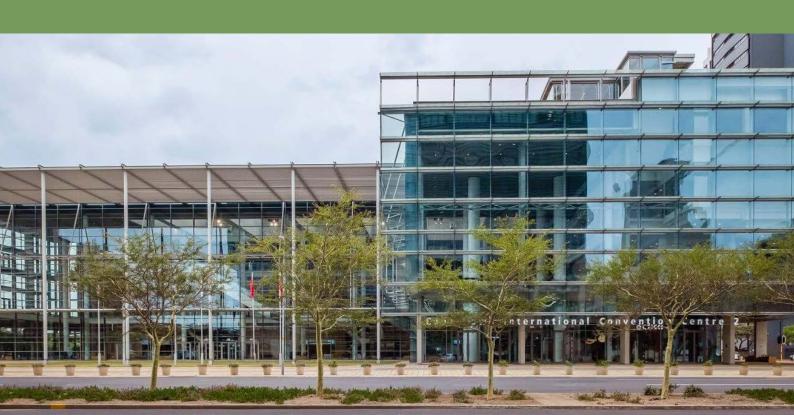
We would like to invite you, together with our host partners the University of Pretoria and Vetlink, to join us and be part of the global One Health Community! Hosted at the Cape Town International Convention Centre the congress will have an Africa focus and provide the opportunity to discover the beautiful city of Cape Town.



The University of Pretoria (UP) is one of Africa's top universities and the largest contact university in South Africa. They produce socially impactful research to find solutions for the world's most pressing issues.



Vetlink is our local congress organizer. Established in 1999, they have more than 20 years' experience in congress organization in South Africa.



#### Cape Town

Cape Town is a modern, cosmopolitan city surrounded by nature. Centered around Table Mountain, one of the New 7 Wonders of the world, the Mother City is known for its beautiful beaches, stunning biodiversity, awardwinning food and wine, and sheer variety of experiences on offer.

As a destination for the 8th World One Health Congress, Cape Town is an intellectual magnet, with world-class universities and research institutions with expertise in the diverse fields encompassing One Health. As a result, the region is perfect for intellectual dialogue and the exchange of global One Health science and policy with a special focus on the African continent.

# Cape Town International Convention Centre

The Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) has become the leading international convention center on the African continent. It has built an enviable reputation as a premier conference venue in South Africa and the world, with over 20 years' experience in service excellence driven by a dedicated team of experts. The center opened in June 2003, run as a joint partnership between the City of Cape Town and the Western Cape government. At the inauguration, former President Thabo Mbeki referred to the CTICC as "a symbol of hope, a symbol of our glorious past, a symbol of modernity and a symbol of future prosperity".









#### **Institutional Partners**



## One Health Early Career Scientists' Fund and the LMIC Participants' Fund

The global One Health Community actively supports the work of early career scientists through the One Health Early Career Scientists' Fund which provides registration, travel and accommodation grants to early career scientists.

Furthermore, the global One Health Community actively supports the participation of delegates from LMICs (as defined by the World Bank list) by also providing registration, travel and accommodation grants to researchers with promising scientific findings.

Intercontinental partnerships with World One Health leaders, together with the involvement of underserved communities and international associations such as World Health Organization (WHO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), UN Environment Programme (UNEP), World Veterinary Association (WVA), World Medical Association (WMA), EcoHealth Alliance and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), will guarantee capacity building at the meeting and far beyond.

The 8th World One Health Congress will provide early career and One Health scientists from LMICs with a unique opportunity to physically be present at the meeting in order to engage with world experts, to and exchange insights in the shared fields of interest.

More information via www.worldonehealthcongress.org/grants





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#### Our objectives

- Bring together all stakeholders working in the One Health arena to discuss major One Health challenges and give the opportunity to share research data and policy developments
- Connect the dots between One Health science and public health security policy
- Through an open call for abstracts, highlight work from scientists and key opinion leaders in One Health around the world and bring evidence-based research and policy developments to the community

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- Provide an opportunity to One Health Early Career scientists and participants from LMIC to participate in the congress through grants.

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One Health Platform, founded in 2015, has now become the Global One Health Community. Our goal is to address urgent One Health needs by integrating efforts to combat various health threats such as emerging viruses, antimicrobial resistance, and infectious diseases. We recognize the growing risk of dangerous pathogens and the importance of educating future experts in this field. Our focus is on information sharing, bridging knowledge gaps, and promoting cross-sectoral cooperation.

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