We are trying something bold and different. We are launching the first innovation programme ever to take place in a South African hospital!

Groote Schuur Hospital has a long legacy of innovation, from the first heart transplant to the first CT scanner, but now is the time to innovate how we deliver care to our patients. Resources are not increasing and thus we need to think of new, different and creative solutions that will let us continue to provide good quality patient care.

Have you ever had an idea about how we can do things differently? Maybe your idea was a new patient programme or perhaps a mobile app to help you organise your work. We know there are so many possible solutions which you may have thought of.

The GSH Innovation Programme is your opportunity to make turn some of your ideas into a reality, and in so doing, solve some our hospital’s biggest challenges. If you have a good idea, the GSH Innovation Programme will give you the funding and expert support to implement your solution.

Join us on 6 October to hear more about how you and your department can be involved in this new programme. It is for all GSH staff - nurses, doctors, administrative and support staff, allied health staff and students!

We will also be celebrating and sharing the work of 13 extraordinary GSH staff who have already developed and implemented innovative solutions. In their unique way, each of these solutions has made patient care better. Come listen and learn about the pioneering work of your colleagues!

/ Date: 6 October 2014
/ Time: 12:00 - 12:45pm OR 13:00 - 13:45pm
/ Venue: Tafelberg room, New Main Building, GSH

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