*This two-day workshop will run on two consecutive Saturdays. The workshop is designed to provide you with practical application to your own project so we would like you to come to the workshop with an idea of your topic. This does not have to be a refined question.*

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| **WORKSHOP 1 – DAY 1****MMED RESEARCH TRAINING** |
| **DAY 1: Saturday, 9 May** | **Tafelberg Lecture Theatre, Hospital Street, Groote Schuur**  |
| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **SPEAKER** |
| 08h30 - 09h00 | Introduction | Dr Delva Shamley |
| 09h00 -10h00 | Session 1: How do I convert an idea or problem into a question? Linking the design to the question.  | Dr Delva Shamley |
| 10h00 - 10h30 | Session 2: Introduction to study designs. | Dr Celeste De Jager, Mrs Lesley Workman, Mr Wynand Smythe, Dr Delva Shamley |
| **10h30 - 11h00** |  **TEA BREAK (allocation to designs)** |   |
| 11h00 - 13h00 | Session 3: Break out into design specific group. Retrospective folder review/ Clinical audit/ Case series/ Case control/ Cohort/Systematic review | Dr Celeste De Jager, Mrs Lesley Workman, Mr Wynand Smythe, Dr Delva Shamley |
| **13h00 - 13h30** | **LUNCH BREAK** |   |
| 13h30 - 14h15 | Session 4: Who are my subjects? Selection and sampling | Charles Wiysonge |
| **14h15 – 16h30** | **WORKING TEA BREAK**  |   |
| 14h15-16h00 | Session 5: Design specific group continues. Allocation of group mentor. | Dr Celeste De Jager, Mrs Lesley Workman, Mr Wynand Smythe, Dr Delva Shamley |

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| **WORKSHOP 1 – DAY 2****MMED RESEARCH TRAINING** |
| **DAY 2: Saturday, 16 May** | **Tafelberg Lecture Theatre, Hospital Street, Groote Schuur**  |
| **TIME** | **TOPIC** | **SPEAKER** |
| 09h00 -10h00 | Session 6: What am I measuring? Quality control measuring | Dr Delva Shamley |
| 10h00 - 11h00 | Session 7: Database design  | Mrs Lesley Workman |
| **11h00 - 11h20** | **TEA BREAK**  |   |
| 11h20 - 12h30 | Session 8: Introduction to Sample Size Calculation and how to choose an appropriate statistical test.  | Speakers to be confirmed. |
| **12h30 - 13h00** | **LUNCH BREAK** |   |
| 13h00 - 14h00 | Session 9: Ethical issues | Prof Marc Blockman |
| **14h00 - 14h20** | **TEA BREAK**  |   |
| 14h20 - 16h30 | Session 10: The Research Protocol The Final Write Up | Dr Celeste De Jager Dr Delva Shamley |

**MMED RESEARCH TRAINING: WORKSHOP TIMETABLE FOR 2015**

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| **WORKSHOP** | **DATE** | **TIME** | **VENUE** |
| W1 – DAY 1 | 09/05/15 | 08h30 - 16h30 | Tafelberg LT |
| W1 – DAY 2 | 16/05/15 | 09h00 - 16.30 | Tafelberg LT |
| W2 – DAY 1 | 07/11/15 | 08h30 - 16h30 | Tafelberg LT |
| W2 – DAY 4 | 14/11/15 | 09h00 – 16H30 | Tafelberg LT |

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