





University of Cape Town

Hatter Institute of Cardiovascular Research in Africa cordially invites you to attend a

Special Seminar on The Challenge of Sudden Cardiac Death,

An Educational Event from PASCAR, CASSA, SA Heart Association, EHRA, HICRA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy,

on Thursday, 4 February 2016, 11:00-15:00, 5th Floor, Lecture Theatre 3

Programme

11h00	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Karen Sliwa, on behalf of SA
		Heart, CASSA and PASCAR
11h10	Heart Disease in Africa - Gaps and Opportunities	Prof. Karen Sliwa, SA Heart
11.30	Burden of SCD in Europe	Prof. Gerhard Hindricks, EHRA
11.55	Burden of SCD in Africa	Dr. Ashley Chin, CASSA & PASCAR
12.20	Genetics and Sudden Death: a Window on the Future	Prof. Peter Schwartz, EHRA
12.45	Lunch	
13.30	Prevention of SCD with drugs	Dr. Andrew Thornton, SA Heart/
		CASSA
13.55	Prevention of SCD with devices	Prof. Christophe le Clerq, EHRA
14:30-15:00	The future of SCD prevention strategies – General	EHRA, SA Heart/CASSA/PASCAR
	Discussion and wrap up	





