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Ceremonial Presentation of Mpedi Family Scholarships & Observing World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

VENUE | University of Johannesburg, Soweto Campus, Kopanong Hall

DATE | Thursday, 20 March 2025

TIME | 9:00 – 14:00

Director of Programme | Dr Jean Veronica Fourie



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Time	Activity
9: 00– 9:05 (5 min)	Welcome Address & Introductions Prof Maximus Monaheng Sefotho <i>(Director of the CND)</i>
9:05 – 9:10 (5 min)	Brief Address Prof Veronica Dwarika <i>(HOD: Department of Educational Psychology)</i>
9:10 – 10:10 (1 hour)	Reflections on the Down Syndrome Awareness Day <i>Professor Letlhokwa Mpedi</i> <i>The Pioneers of the Mpedi Family Scholarship</i> Presentation of the 2025 Mpedi Scholarship Award <i>Brief remarks</i>
10:10 – 10:25 (15 minutes)	Break
10:25 – 10:55 (30 minutes)	Prof. Liesel Ebersohn <i>Director: Centre for the Study of Resilience</i> <i>Full Professor: Department of Educational Psychology</i> <i>President: World Education Research Association</i>
10:55 – 11:15 (20 minutes)	Parent (FCN) Mr Buzwe Mabuza
11:15 – 11:35 (20 minutes)	Parent Prof Franaaz Khan
11:40 – 12:15 (35 minutes)	Lunch
12:15 – 13:15 (1 hour)	2024 Scholarship Recipients Presentations Mohamed Mosala 12:15 – 12:30 Nthabiseng Molebatsi 12:30 – 12:45 Ntokozi Zwane 12:45 – 13:00 Aaliyah Hannamon 13:00– 13:15
13:15 – 13:30 (15 minutes)	Closing remarks <i>Prof M.M Sefotho</i>