

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE

REFRESHER COURSE

CARDIOLOGY

Dates: 09 & 10 May 2025,

Venue: Kine 9, CR de Wet – Bophelong Building, University of the Free State

Time	Topic	Speaker
Day 1, Friday, 09th of May 2025, 08:00 - 17:30 - Kine 9 (CR de Wet – Bophelong)		
07h45-08:00	Registration and Welcoming	Prof D Hagemeister
08h00-09h00	News in cardiovascular resuscitation	Prof Jan Du Plessis
09h00-10h00	Radiological imaging in cardiology (CT/MRI)	Prof J Janse Van Rensburg
10h00- 10h15	Tea	
10h15-11h15	Echocardiography in Practice	Dr Dewet van der Westhuizen
11h15-12h15	Approach to a patient with Syncope	Dr N Van der Merwe
12h15-13h15	Hypertension-What is new in 2025	Dr Ntatiso
13h15-13h45	Lunch (sponsored by Kloppers)	
13h45-14:45	HIV and the Heart	Dr T Asmal
14h45-15h45	Atrial fibrillation-when,what,how	Dr Nd van Der Merwe
15h45-16h00	Tea	
16h00-17h00	Approach to patient with chest pain/Management of ACS	Dr T Asmal
16h00-17h30	Closing (Q&A)	Dr. TR Du Plessis

Day 2, Saturday, 10th of May 2025, 08:00 - 12:30

08h00-08h45	Management of heart failure	Dr ND van Der Merwe
08h45-09h30	Diagnosis and Management of Infective Endocarditis	Dr Ntatiso
09h30-10h15	Valvular Heart Management – Case studies	Dr T Asmal
10h15-10h30	Tea	
10h30-11h00	Lipid Management - Guideline directed therapy	Dr Ntatiso
11h00-11h30	ECG Quiz	All
11h30-12h30	Ethics talk	
12h15-12h30	Closure (Q&A)	Prof D Hagemeister