



Seminar

A living laboratory to operationalise One Health surveillance of climate-related emerging zoonoses

Prof Scagliarini will be visiting Wits as part of collaboration projects with the EViTOH division of IDORI. This seminar will elaborate how climate change impacts health & climate sensitive infectious diseases that can act as indicators that must be actively monitored. For its peculiar geo-ecological characteristics & its vulnerability to extreme climatic events, the Romagna region of Italy is particularly prone to climate sensitive vector & waterborne zoonoses. This ecological, productive, social, and scientific context makes it an ideal living laboratory in which to implement a one-health approach to bridge gaps in surveillance and guide effective public health responses to emerging climate related health threats.

Wednesday, 8 October 2025

15h30 - 17h00

CPD Points
Available

PVT Resource Centre, Ground Floor,

PVT Building, 29 Princess of Wales Terrace, Parktown

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Prof Alessandra Scagliarini



Prof Alessandra Scagliarini, a veterinarian with a PhD in Epidemiology and Zoonotic Diseases, is a Professor at the University of Bologna. Her research focuses on One Health, emphasizing human-animal-ecosystem interactions and diagnostics in low-resource settings. Honored with the 2023 One Health Award as Italy's top scientist in this field, she is also a member of key global health advisory groups, including WHO's One Health Working Group on Skin Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) and of the Zoonotic poxvirus expert group European DISCONTTOOLS initiatives