



## Seminar

# *Measuring What Matters: Defining Quality Standards for Breast Cancer Care in South Africa*

Breast cancer survival in South Africa remains far below that of high-income countries, exposing profound inequalities in access and quality of care. This seminar will delve into the lived experiences of South African women navigating the healthcare system, mapping their treatment pathways and outcomes. Drawing on new evidence and quality benchmarks, it will pinpoint critical gaps in diagnosis, surgery, and multidisciplinary care, and identify the quality indicators that influence survival, offering key interventions and actionable strategies for transformative cancer care

**CPD Points  
Available**

Thursday, 9 October 2025

15h00 - 16h30

Marie Curie Theatre, Health Sciences Campus,  
Wits University, 7 York Road, Parktown

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### Dr Sarah Nietz



Dr Sarah Nietz is a surgeon and leading specialist in the treatment of breast disease. She led the Charlotte Maxeke Breast Unit before establishing a multidisciplinary unit at Mediclinic Morningside. Her research work focuses on HIV and breast disease, and quality of breast cancer care, in which she completed her PhD. She has served on various advisory committees, and currently chairs the national steering committee for the EUBREAST trialist group and the subcommittee for breast centres of the Breast Interest Group of Southern Africa.