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Microbiology Division

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International Health Regulations Coordination Programme, WHO Lyon Office for National Epidemic Preparedness and Response
Division of Health Systems and Services Development, WHO-Regional Office for Africa, Brazzaville-Congo
GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals

MYCOLOGY REFERENCE UNIT

National cryptococcal surveillance project (GERMS-SA): NICD/ CDC Cooperative Agreement Number U62/CCU022901, Expansion of HIV/AIDS, STD & TB Laboratory Activities at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) in the Republic of South Africa, Program Announcement No. 03042
Antifungal susceptibility testing of South African isolates of *Cryptococcus neoformans* against fluconazole and amphotericin B: NHLS Research Trust

NATIONAL MICROBIOLOGY SURVEILLANCE UNIT

GERMS-SA surveillance programme: NICD/ CDC Cooperative Agreement Number U62/CCU022901, Expansion of HIV/AIDS, STD & TB Laboratory Activities at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) in the Republic of South Africa, Program Announcement No. 03042.

PARASITOLOGY REFERENCE UNIT

Medical Research Council
National Research Foundation: SA-Sweden
Research Links Programme
National Health Laboratory Service Research Trust
World Health Organization
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RESPIRATORY & MENINGEAL PATHOGENS REFERENCE UNIT

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, South Africa: Expansion of HIV/AIDS, STD & TB Laboratory Activities at the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) in the Republic of South Africa

(Cooperative Agreement Number U62/CCU022901): GERMS-SA - National Laboratory-based Surveillance for Enteric, Respiratory and Meningeal Bacterial and Fungal Diseases in South Africa (this project is shared with NMSU, and EDRU, MRU and PRU at the NICD)

Wyeth Pharmaceuticals: Molecular characterisation of serogroup B meningococcal disease causing invasive disease in South Africa.

PneumoADIP's Small Grants Program: Differences in blood culturing practices in rural and urban areas of South Africa.

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SPECIAL BACTERIAL PATHOGENS REFERENCE UNIT

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World Health Organization

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS REFERENCE CENTRE

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VECTOR CONTROL REFERENCE UNIT

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Virology Division

AIDS VIRUS RESEARCH UNIT

Virology Laboratory
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RESPIRATORY VIRUS UNIT

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SPECIAL PATHOGENS UNIT

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Novel immunodiagnostic for VHF based on recombinant antibodies obtained from a semi-synthetic combinatorial library

Search for zoonotic agents in African fauna

Comparison of gene expression in blood samples from fatal and non-fatal cases of Ebola-Zaire haemorrhagic fever

Cloning and expression of recombinant antigens of important emerging and re-emerging viruses for development of new diagnostic and research tools
Epidemiology of Rift Valley fever in South Africa in a suspected endemic focus

Loop-mediated isothermal amplification of RNA genomes for improved laboratory and field response to outbreaks of viral haemorrhagic fevers

Rabies molecular epidemiology in South Africa

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National Health Laboratory Service

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