

# DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH

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## GLOBAL HEALTH SEMINAR SERIES

Professor Rene English, Head of the Division of Health Systems & Public Health and Acting Head of the Department of Global Health at Stellenbosch University, cordially invites you to a seminar on

1 CPD  
point in  
Level 1

## Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis for Diagnostic Test Accuracy

Facilitated by Dr Moleen Dzikiti, Division of Epidemiology & Biostatistics  
Wednesday, 16 August 2023, 13:00 – 14:00pm

Venue: Room 1004, Biomedical Research Institute, Tygerberg Medical Campus,  
Stellenbosch University or Join via MS Teams ([Click here to join the meeting](#))



**Dr. Sameer Parpia,**  
Associate Professor and  
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**Dr Sameer Parpia** is an Associate Professor and Senior Biostatistician in the Departments of Oncology and Health Research Methods, Evidence, & Impact at McMaster University. He is a faculty biostatistician with the Ontario Clinical Oncology Group, an academic clinical trial coordinating and methods unit and Scientist at the Escarpment Cancer Research Institute. He is the Director of the CIHR-funded Canadian Network for Statistical Training in Trials (CANSTAT), a pan-Canadian platform to train and mentor biostatisticians in clinical trials. Dr Parpia's research interests are in the design, conduct and analysis randomized clinical trials, and has served as the lead biostatistician for large multi-centre trials in the areas of venous thromboembolism, cancer, surgery, critical care and emergency medicine. He was previously an Associate Editor for Pilot & Feasibility Studies and is currently an Associate Editor for Clinical Trials. He teaches and mentors students in clinical trial methodology and applied biostatistics in the Health Research Methodology Program at McMaster University.