

PROGRAMME

HFA's 2026 Scenario Planning Symposium

2 September | The Venue, Melrose Arch

09:00 - 16:00 | Followed by Cocktails and Networking

MC | **Ron Abvaje**: CEO HL Consulting

09:00	Open & Welcome	Thoneshan Naidoo : HFA CEO
09:10	Keynote Address	Dr Imtiaz Sooliman : Gift of the Givers
09:30	Key findings & analyses from the HFA State of Medical Schemes Report (SOMS)	Thoneshan Naidoo : CEO HFA; Christoff Raath : CEO Insight Actuaries & Consultants
10:00	The Future of Medical Schemes: Identifying the factors undermining sustainability	Prof Roseanne Harris : HFA TAC and Health Policy Actuary at Discovery Health; Zongezile Baloyi : Executive, Corporate Services at CMS; Dr Waarisa Fareed-Brey : HFA TAC and Health Strategist at Momentum Health; Dr Paula Armstrong : Managing Director at FTI Consulting. Facilitated by Thoneshan Naidoo : HFA CEO
11:10	Tea	
11:30	Building Consensus on Health Reform: Critical Interventions	Mark Heywood : Social Justice Activist; Dr Mzulungile Theo Nodikida : CEO of SAMA; Dr Dumisani Bomela : CEO of HASA; Dr Stavros Nicolaou : Group Senior Executive, Strategic Trade at Aspen Pharma Group; Dr Simon Strachan : CEO of SAPPF; Thoneshan Naidoo : HFA CEO. Facilitated by Ron Abvaje , CEO of HL Consulting.
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	The Future of Healthcare: AI & Emerging Technologies	Dr Zaheer Moolla : Surgeon; Prof Rubin Pillay : Medical Futurist and Professor of Medicine at the University of Alabama
15:00	Innovation in Healthcare Delivery	Dr Grant Rex : CEO of ICPS; Dr Lungi Nyathi : CEO of Alignd; Lungile Kasapato : CEO of PPO Serve; Dr Vuyane Mhlomi : CEO at Quro Medical; Facilitated by Ron Abvaje : CEO HL Consulting
16:00	Final Q & A and wrap up	Thoneshan Naidoo : HFA CEO

