Laboratory safety when dealing with routine diagnostic specimens from patients with suspected viral haemorrhagic fevers (VHFs)

Monday, 5 December 2016
08h00 to 11h45

The workshop will cover:
• Overview of the African viral haemorrhagic fevers and introduction to control measures (Prof A. Duse)
• Infection control practices for VHF sample processing in a pathology laboratory (Dr T Thomas)
• Adapting a routine lab for VHF sample processing and lessons learnt (D Schnugh)
• Donning and doffing of high level (Ebola) PPE (JP von Benecke)

The workshop will provide you with the fundamental knowledge required for the safe routine handling of routine specimens from VHF patients.