

RESPONSES TO DRL QUESTIONS DURING THE 5TH VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

The responses below were provided by Mr Jozela.

QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
Regarding the mention of DRLs in the open meeting on Session 1: Is there going to be a South African registry set up for all the values? And who will oversee it?	We are planning to have that, the ideal authority to handle this would be the regulator. We are however going to discuss this as the steering committee for the project. Discussion with key stakeholders and involved societies will need to take place though. Luckily, all stakeholders, including the regulator are part of the project so it makes it easy to make such a decision on who plays what role. The most important thing is that the community has the knowledge of what is happening on this topic.
What is the reason starting with CT DRLs, also will the study be prospective and include retrospective study?	During the kick-off meeting, participants felt that most facilities readily have required equipment needed. Other than that, no specific reason. Once we start, we will be collecting data over a period of time, for different provinces in the country. We will only look at the data after relevant QC with calibrated equipment has been done so we will only consider data going forward.
Great presentation. DRLs probably more important in Nuclear Medicine with the application of theranostics?	Thank you, I agree 100 %. We have a long way to go but I believe if we work together as societies, we will get there.