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Short Curriculum Vitae (Speaker/panellist/expert Bio)

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Brief education and work history with relevant accomplishments regarding to ICC-PBM2018 (max 120 words):

Jimmy Volmink is Professor of Clinical Epidemiology and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at Stellenbosch University, South Africa. He was the founding Director of Cochrane South Africa and has also served as Director of Research and Analysis of the Global Health Council in Washington DC.

After obtaining his BSc and MBChB degrees from the University of Cape Town and a DCH from the SA College of Medicine he worked in hospitals in rural Swaziland and Cape Town. From there he went on to practice as a family doctor and district surgeon in the outskirts of Cape Town for 12 years. He was awarded a Harvard/South Africa Fellowship and obtained an MPH from Harvard University in 1988. In 1996, he obtained a DPhil in Epidemiology from the University of Oxford, after receiving the Nuffield Medical Research Fellowship.

Prof Volmink's special interests include evaluating the effects of health care interventions, promoting evidence-based decision making, addressing health inequalities and fostering research capacity building. He is an elected member of the Academy of Science of South Africa and an elected Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. He is also a recipient of the Leverhulme Medal from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and a Recognition Award from the South African Medical Research Council for outstanding achievements in contributions to Evidence-Based Healthcare in Africa.
