

## IPNA Research Webinar Series No-1: Pre-Congress IPNA 2025

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### Topic: Introduction to IPNA Congress 2025 – Cape Town



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### Topic: Introduction to Research Webinar Series



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### Topic: Conducting successful research in Africa



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### Topic: Scientific reading and Critical Literature reviews



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**Moderators:**

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**This webinar will be the first of a series of research directed teaching webinars to follow in the coming weeks, the topics of which will be announced shortly.**

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