

NSTF celebrates the Periodic Table

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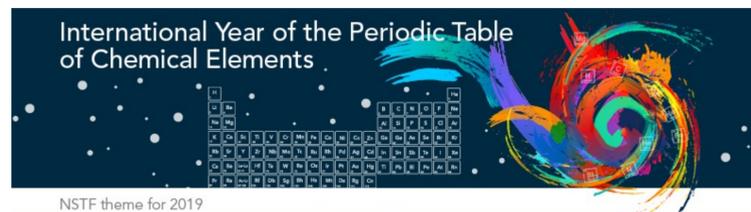
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This supplement consists of a double-page wall chart of the Periodic Table, reprinted by the kind permission of [Wits School of Chemistry](#). It includes an educational article written by Prof John Bradley, Honorary Professor at Wits and past NSTF Award Winner. An article is included on some of the expert presentations delivered at a recent NSTF Discussion Forum on '[Sustainable development and the chemical elements](#)'.

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- [Mining the Fourth Industrial Revolution](#) (4IR)
- [A health journey from soil to nutrition](#)
- [Systems thinking, sustainable development and chemical elements](#)
- [South Africa's advanced manufacturing industry takes charge](#)
- View all the [videos](#) of presentations by the speakers on the NSTF YouTube channel
- Also view the full presentations, videos and proceedings from three discussions about the elements as follows:
 - [Rare elements for new technologies](#) (18 March 2019)
 - [Managing elements for nutrition and safety](#) (19 March 2019)
 - [Sustainable development and the chemical elements](#) (16 May 2019)
 - [Advanced manufacturing and automation: potential and progress](#) (11-13 September 2019)

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