

Ophthalmological Society of South Africa



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Congress: 12 Feb – 15 Feb 2025

Sandton Convention Centre

Johannesburg, South Africa

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Wednesday, 12 February 2025

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| 08:00 | Registration (Until 17:00) | Congress Office |
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| 07:00 | College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings | Committee Room 1 |
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SASPOS Workshop

Strabismus Surgical Workshop

Ballroom 4



Chairs: Dr Dory Neu-Ner & Dr Neeran Narainswami

Facilitators: Prof Christopher Tinley, Dr Jill de Villiers, Dr Helga Abrahamse-Pillay, Dr Teboho Seobi, Dr Bongsi Sithole & Dr Neeran Narainswami

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| 08:00 | Surgical approach to Recession | Prof Christopher Tinley |
| 08:15 | Practical application | |
| 08:35 | Surgical approach to Resections | Dr Helga-Abrahamse Pillay |
| 08:45 | Practical application | |
| 09:05 | SOS | |
| 09:10 | TICOM Labs | |
| 09:15 | Surgical technique of adjustable sutures | Dr Jill de Villiers |
| 09:30 | Practical application | |
| 09:50 | Surgical approach to inferior oblique disinsertions | Dr Neeran Narainswami |
| 10:05 | Practical application | |
| 10:25 | Closing remarks | Dr Teboho Seobi |
| 10:30 | REFRESHMENTS | Foyer |

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

Masterclasses

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| 08:00 | Registration (Until 17:00) | Congress Office |
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Retinal Surgery Masterclass

Ballroom 2

Chairs: Dr Lara Sandri & Dr David Yorston

Panel of local experts: Dr Koos Roelofse, Dr Matt Young, Dr Bernard Wolff, Dr Rian Viljoen, Dr Chris Gouws & Dr Jonel Steffen

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| 08:30 | Welcome | |
| 08:35 | Retinal detachment step-by-step | |
| 09:30 | Adjourn | |

Anterior Segment Masterclass

Ballroom 2

Sponsored by



Chair: Dr Tony Dos Ramos

Panel: Dr Etienne Van Aswegen, Dr Theunis Botha & Dr Michael Attenborough

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| 10:00 | Welcome | Dr Tony Dos Ramos |
| 10:05 | Endothelial keratoplasty: Why? When? How? My tips and tricks for successful DMEK and DSAEK surgery | Dr Michael Attenborough |
| 10:35 | Tissue preparation for PK - DALK: Creating the perfect puzzle piece | Dr Michael Attenborough |
| 11:05 | Quick fire questions from audience and panel | |
| 11:30 | REFRESHMENTS | Foyer |
| 12:00 | PK basics. From hazy and skew to clear and symmetrical. Donor centration, sizing and suturing pearls: How big? How deep? How long? | Dr Michael Attenborough |
| 12:30 | The cost of keratoplasty: From the Eyebank to the funder | Dr Theunis Botha |
| 13:00 | Panel discussion | |
| 13:15 | LUNCH (for Ophthalmologists) | Foyer |

Ophthalmology Programme

Wednesday, 12 February 2025

13:15 LUNCH (for Ophthalmologists) Foyer

Session 1 (For Ophthalmologists)

Ballroom 2

Faculty Showcase 1

Chairs: Prof Aubrey Makgotloe, Dr Nicky Welsh & Dr Caroline Gooding

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| 14:00 | Improving visual outcomes after retinal detachment surgery | Dr David Yorston |
| 14:25 | Discussion | |
| 14:30 | Interventional glaucoma: Paradigm shift | Mr Leon Au |
| 14:55 | Discussion | |
| 15:00 | The Global Retinoblastoma Study Group 2017 – 2027 | Prof Didi Fabian |
| 15:25 | Discussion | |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS | Foyer |

Session 2 (For Ophthalmologists)

Ballroom 2

Faculty Showcase 2

Chairs: Dr Barry Payne & Prof Susan Williams

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| 16:00 | DALK and its complications | Dr Soosan Jacob |
| 16:25 | Discussion | |
| 16:30 | The role of IL-6 in DME and neovascular AMD | Prof Quan Dong Nguyen |
| 16:50 | Discussion | |
| 17:00 | ADJOURN | |

18:30 Young Ophthalmologist Symposium Ballroom 4



18:30 OSSA EXCO Meeting Committee Room 1

Thursday, 13 February 2025

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| 07:00 | Registration (Until 17:00) | Congress Office |
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Alumni Meetings

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| 07:30 | Bloemfontein Alumni | Ballroom 4 |
| 07:30 | UKZN Alumni | Boardroom 1 |
| 08:15 | ADJOURN | |

Ophthalmology Programme

Thursday, 13 February 2025

Session 3A

Ballroom 2

Chair: Prof Susan Williams

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| 08:30 | Approach to the patient with occult visual loss | Prof Karl Golnik |
| 08:50 | Challenges in angle closure management | Mr Leon Au |
| 09:10 | Pharmacology and intraocular pressure effects of topical and systemic paracetamol in the adult normotensive New Zealand white rabbit [1] | Dr Sean Anderson |
| 09:20 | Approach to the patient with double vision | Prof Karl Golnik |
| 09:40 | Iris repair: The Masterclass | Dr Soosan Jacob |
| 10:00 | Discussion | |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 3B

Ballroom 3

SASPOS (South African Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus)



South African Retinoblastoma Collaborative Group


Chairs: Dr Bongji Sithole & Dr Helga-Abrahamse Pillay

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| 08:00 | Diagnosis and management of retinoblastoma from basic to advanced | Prof Didi Fabian |
| 08:30 | Chemotherapy in retinoblastoma: Atypical presentation | Prof Gita Naidu |
| 08:45 | Brachytherapy in Retinoblastoma | Dr Julie Wetter |
| 09:00 | Intraarterial ophthalmic artery chemotherapy: The Wits University experience | Dr Thandi Buthelezi |
| 09:15 | Retinoblastoma-atypical | Prof Didi Fabian |
| 09:45 | An update on the South African Retinoblastoma Collaborative Group | Dr Teboho Seobi |
| 09:55 | Retinoblastoma and globe preservation: Insights from a High-Volume Centre in an upper-middle income country [2] | Dr Lara Sandri |
| 10:05 | Discussion | |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 4 (Plenary)

Ballroom

Congress Opening & DJ Wood Lecture

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| 11:00 | Welcome & congress opening | Dr Barry Payne |
| 11:05 | Introduction | President: Dr Steven Lapere |
| 11:10 | DJ Wood Lecture 1. The Shaping of DJ Wood: His University of Edinburgh years and Ophthalmology training 2. Vitamin D deficiency: How it affects our patients  | Prof Grant McLaren |
| 12:00 | LUNCH & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Trade Symposium 1

Ballroom 2

Sponsored by

Alcon



Alcon International Phaco Development Programme: Empowering eye care in Africa

Chair: Mr Jan Landman

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| 13:00 | Welcome Alcon's commitment to industry | Mr Jan Landman |
| | Handling refractive surprises: A modern approach to unpredictable outcomes | Dr Shannon Callaway |
| | One year of Phaco Development in Africa | Mr Luke Ridgway |
| | From LASIK to Lens: Optimizing Post-LASIK IOL calculations for best-case results | Dr Dawie Botes |
| | My experience with Phaco Development | Dr Nombuso Mathe |
| 13:50 | ADJOURN | |

Trade Symposium 2

Ballroom 3

Sponsored by



Latest innovations in the HOYA Surgical Optics product portfolio

Chair: Dr Dylan Joseph

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| 13:00 | Welcome | Dr Dylan Joseph |
| 13:00 | Pairing Vivinex™ Gemetric™ Family in a successful private practice | Dr Erik Mertens (Belgium) |
| 13:25 | Performance of the Vivinex™ Toric range. From monofocal to Gemetric™ and Gemetric™ Plus | Dr Dylan Joseph |
| 13:35 | My clinical experience with Vivinex Impress™ enhanced monofocal IOL | Dr Freddie van der Colff |
| 13:45 | Panel discussion | |
| 13:50 | ADJOURN | |

Session 5

Ballroom 2

Registrar Competition

Chairs: Prof Aubrey Makgotloe & Prof Linda Visser

Judges: Dr Soosan Jacob & Prof Karl Golnik

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| 14:00 | The prevalence of human papillomavirus in ocular surface squamous neoplasia in HIV positive and negative patients in a South African population [3] | Dr Loren Odendaal |
| 14:10 | Whole exome sequencing in patients with primary congenital glaucoma in Cape Town, South Africa [4] | Dr Megan van Zyl |
| 14:20 | To determine factors influencing delayed presentation of patients with periorbital carcinoma requiring orbital exenteration at St John's Eye hospital, Johannesburg: A qualitative study [5] | Dr Nadine van Wyk |
| 14:30 | Early postoperative intraocular pressure elevation following cataract surgery at a tertiary training hospital in Johannesburg [6] | Dr Estelle Jansen |
| 14:40 | A retrospective review of intramuscular botulinum neurotoxin injections for the treatment of infantile esotropia at a quaternary academic hospital in Durban, South Africa [7] | Dr Mohammed Khan |
| 14:50 | The diagnosis and management of patients with proptosis at St John Eye hospital during a cyber-attack on the national health laboratory service database [8] | Dr Danielle Gouws |
| 15:00 | Comparison of corneal endothelial cell density between black South Africans with glaucoma and healthy controls [9] | Dr Catherine Dold |
| 15:10 | Quadrant-specific scleral contact lenses in South African patients with high refractive errors and astigmatism [10] | Dr Analia Manthey |
| 15:20 | Questions | |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 6A

Retina & Oncology

Ballroom 2

Chair: Dr Lara Sandri

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| 16:00 | Diagnosis and management of uveal melanoma: From basic to advanced | Prof Didi Fabian |
| 16:20 | Beyond visual acuity | Dr David Yorston |
| 16:40 | Management and outcomes of ocular surface squamous neoplasia at a tertiary hospital, South Africa [11] | Dr Roland Höllhumer |
| 16:50 | Comparison of non-invasive diagnostic modalities for ocular surface squamous neoplasia at a tertiary hospital, South Africa [12] | Dr Roland Höllhumer |
| 17:00 | Gamma knife radiosurgery for choroidal melanoma: A retrospective review of clinical outcomes in a South African referral centre [13] | Dr Lara Sandri |
| 17:10 | Novel therapy in development for diabetic macular ischemia | Prof Quan Dong Nguyen |
| 17:30 | ADJOURN | |

Session 6B

Ballroom 3

SASPOS – Paediatric Ophthalmology



Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

Chairs: Dr Shelley Biddulph & Dr Bayanda Mbambisa

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| 16:00 | Highlights from the newly established ROPSA Registry | Dr Tshildzi van de Lecq |
| 16:10 | An update on the management of allergic conjunctivitis | Dr Neeran Narainswami |
| 16:20 | Kukhanya Project: Giving hope to children with vision impairment | Prof Christopher Tinley |
| 16:30 | Discussion | |
| 16:40 | Diagnostic challenges: Old instruments, new ideas | Dr Debbie Laaks |
| 16:50 | Masquerading squints | Dr Carl-Heinz Kruse |
| 17:00 | Discussion | |
| 17:10 | AGM | |
| 17:30 | ADJOURN | |

17:30 WELCOMING FUNCTION

Exhibition 2

Ophthalmology Programme

Friday, 14 February 2025

Session 7A

Ballroom 2

Cataract / Refractive

Chairs: Dr Ed Anderson & Dr Daniel Kritzinger

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| 08:30 | Subluxated cataract | Dr Soosan Jacob |
| 08:50 | Cataract surgery in complex eyes | Prof Fasika Woreta |
| 09:10 | 5-year analysis: Outcomes and complications following Nd:YAG laser capsulotomy [14] | Dr Sean Edelstein |
| 09:20 | Surface ablation procedures in refractive surgery: Why is it still popular? [15] | Prof Mike Holzer |
| 09:30 | Complex cataract cases: Combinations with secondary IOL and PDEK | Dr Soosan Jacob |
| 09:50 | Therapeutic lasers: Step by step planning [16] | Dr Theunis Botha |
| 10:00 | Discussion | |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 7B

Ballroom 3

Retina

Chair: Dr Enslin Uys

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| 08:30 | Predicting the high-risk retinal detachment | Dr David Yorston |
| 08:50 | Wide field fluorescein angiography: What you miss [17] | Dr Enslin Uys |
| 09:00 | Tinlarebant: Therapy in development for adolescent stargardt's disease | Prof Quan Dong Nguyen |
| 09:20 | Real world experience with intravitreal injection Brolicizumab at a retina unit in Kenya [18] | Dr Mahesh Chandargi |
| 09:30 | Drug-induced retinal vasculitis | Prof Quan Dong Nguyen |
| 09:50 | Discussion | |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 8A

Ballroom 2

Glaucoma Surgery

Chairs: Dr Marissa Willemse & Dr Nombuso Mathe

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| 11:00 | The misconceptions about MIGS | Mr Leon Au |
| 11:20 | Panel Discussion Glaucoma surgery challenges | Dr Marissa Willemse, Dr Nombuso Mathe Dr Philip Phatudi Dr Marelize Conradie Prof Sue Williams |
| 11:40 | Flow control in glaucoma surgery | Mr Leon Au |
| 12:00 | LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 8B

Ballroom 3

Surgical Retina

Chair: Prof Aubrey Makgotloe

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| 11:00 | Macular holes: What's a large hole and how do we treat it? | Dr David Yorston |
| 11:30 | Full thickness macular holes in a tertiary eye care centre at Kenya [19] | Dr Mahesh Chandargi |
| 11:40 | Retrospective analysis of scleral buckling for retinal detachment repair [20] | Dr Rian Viljoen |
| 11:50 | Discussion | |
| 12:00 | LUNCH & EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION | Exhibition 2 |

Trade Symposium 3

Ballroom 2

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BAUSCH + LOMB

See better. Live better.

**Advancing glaucoma management with Vyzulta:
Insights from South African case studies**

Chair: Prof Susan Williams

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| 13:00 | Welcome | Prof Susan Williams |
| 13:05 | Vyzulta case studies presented by South African Ophthalmologists | Four South African Ophthalmologists |
| 13:50 | ADJOURN | |

Trade Symposium 4

Ballroom 3

Sponsored by



Optimizing patient care in retinal diseases: a vision for nAMD and DME

Chair: Prof Linda Visser

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| 13:00 | Welcome | Prof Linda Visser |
| 13:05 | Optimizing patient care in retinal diseases: A vision for nAMD and DME | Prof Micheal Stewart |
| 13:50 | Questions & Answers | Prof Linda Visser |
| 13:58 | Conclusion | Prof Linda Visser |
| 14:00 | ADJOURN | |

Session 9A

Ballroom 2

Cornea

Chairs: Dr Frik Potgieter & Dr Cor van Zyl

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| 14:00 | CAIRS for keratoconus and other indications | Dr Soosan Jacob |
| 14:20 | An update on the use of novel injectable tri-folded endothelium-In DMEK in complex anterior chambers [21] | Dr Leonard Heydenrych |
| 14:30 | The evolution and current status of corneal tissue eye-banking: A US perspective | Dr Sean Edelstein |
| 14:50 | Corneal banking in South Africa: An update [22] | Dr Theunis Botha |
| 15:00 | Cataract surgery in corneal disease | Prof Fasika Woreta |
| 15:20 | Discussion | |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |
| 16:00 | OSSA AGM | Ballroom 2 |
| 17:00 | OMG AGM | Ballroom 2 |
| 19:00 | OSSA Banquet | Ballroom |

Session 9B

Ballroom 3

Chair: Dr Nicky Welsh

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| 14:00 | Selected pharmacotherapy in development for non-infectious uveitis | Prof Quan Dong Nguyen |
| 14:20 | Uveitic glaucoma | Mr Leon Au |
| 14:40 | Is it neuro or glaucoma? | Prof Karl Golnik |
| 15:00 | Changes in management of common neuro-ophthalmic conditions | Prof Karl Golnik |
| 15:20 | Discussion | |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |
| 16:00 | OSSA AGM | Ballroom 2 |
| 17:00 | OMG AGM | Ballroom 2 |
| 19:00 | OSSA Banquet | Ballroom |

Ophthalmology Programme

Saturday, 15 February 2025

WOSA Breakfast

Ballroom 4



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| 07:00 | Opening | Dr Nombuso Mathe |
| 07:02 | Alcon sponsor presentation | Alcon representative |
| 07:07 | Roche sponsor presentation | Roche representative |
| 07:12 | Eyeonic sponsor presentation | Eyeonic representative |
| 07:17 | GenEye sponsor presentation | GenEye representative |
| 07:20 | Trailblazers: Women leading with vision, responsibility and courage | Prof Fasika Woreta (USA) |
| 07:35 | Trailblazers: Women leading with vision, responsibility and courage | Prof Susan Williams (RSA) |
| 07:55 | Environmental impact of Ophthalmology: What about our carbon footprint? Panel discussion and Q & A | Facilitators: Dr Nonhlanhla Majola Dr Taimeia Hussein |
| 08:27 | Conclusion | Dr Bayanda Mbambisa |
| 08:15 | Adjourn | Exhibition 2 |

Session 10

Ballroom 2

Trauma (WOSA sponsored)

Chairs: Dr Bayanda Mbambisa & Dr Nombuso Mathe

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| 08:45 | Its messy and complicated: Best practices for management of corneal, iris and scleral injuries | Prof Fasika Woreta |
| 09:05 | Case-based presentations and panel discussion: Complex cases, post-trauma | |
| 09:50 | Rehabilitation of the post-trauma eye | Prof Fasika Woreta |
| 10:10 | Discussion | |
| 10:20 | Conclusion | |
| 10:25 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 11 (Plenary)

Ballroom 2

All delegates welcome

ETHICS

Chair: Dr Barry Payne

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| 11:00 | Case presentations and discussion | Prof Susan Williams Prof Trevor Carmichael Dr Shivani Chirkut (MPS representative) |
| 12:40 | OSSA Congress 2026 | Dr Willem-Martin Gerber, Chair of 2026 LOC |
| 12:45 | Congress closure | |
| 13:00 | ADJOURN | |

Posters

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| Aggressive squamous cell carcinoma in a fingolimod-treated multiple sclerosis patient: a case report and literature review [23] | Dr Diandra Antunes |
| Describing the chemical eye injury caused by the plant sap of Euphorbia umbellata (Pax) Bruyns (African Milk Bush): A Case Report [24] | Dr Jaco Roodt |
| Evaluation of topical Timolol gel in the management of periocular pyogenic granulomas [25] | Prof Mandeep Singh Bajaj |
| Orbitopalpebral Neurofibromatosis Type 1 at a tertiary care centre: Clinical profile and management [26] | Prof Mandeep Singh Bajaj |
| Evaluation of collagen matrix implant in failed dacryocystorhinostomy surgery as compared to mitomycin c [27] | Prof Mandeep Singh Bajaj |

Registrar Posters

Judges: Prof Quan Dong Nguyen, Prof Fasika Woreta & Dr David Yorston

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| An innovative solution: modified cutler-beard technique for upper eyelid cicatricial ectropion [28] | Dr Pei-Chi Chen |
| Dry eye dilemmas: Turning the tide on resistant cases [29] | Dr Amy Lombard |
| A compressive tragedy: A case report of an African female patient with orbital compartment syndrome secondary to a frontal sinus mucocoele complicated by central retinal artery [30] | Dr Nomcebo Mkhathshwa |
| Microbial profile of vitreous and aqueous aspirates in patients with endophthalmitis at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital: A retrospective study [31] | Dr Lindelani Shelembe |
| Corneal neovascularisation: Old and new treatment options [32] | Dr Clarise Snyman |

Allied Health Programme

THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2025

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| 07:00 | Registration (Until 17:00) | Congress Office |
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Allied Health Session 1

Ballroom 4

Age related macular degeneration

Chair: Dr Barry Payne

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| 08:30 | Welcome | |
| 08:40 | Optical coherence tomography (OCT) crash course | Dr Steph Lindeque |
| 09:10 | Ophthalmic assistant training overview | Ms Augusta Pretorius |
| 09:30 | Holistic management of the Ophthalmic patient | Ms Augusta Pretorius |
| 09:50 | Age related macular degeneration: Current management options | Dr Barry Payne |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 2 - Plenary

Ballroom 1

Congress Opening & DJ Wood Lecture

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| 11:00 | Welcome & congress opening | Dr Barry Payne |
| 11:05 | Introduction | President: Dr Steven Lapere |
| 11:10 | DJ Wood Lecture 1. The Shaping of DJ Wood: His University of Edinburgh years and Ophthalmology training 2. Vitamin D deficiency: How it affects our patients | Prof Grant McLaren |
| 12:00 | LUNCH & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Allied Health Session 3

Ballroom 4

Chair: Dr Dory Neu-Ner

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| 13:00 | Management of vitreous floaters | Dr Dory Neu-Ner |
| 13:30 | Development and testing of vision in children and red flags to watch out for | Ms Linda Malan |
| 14:00 | AMD. DME. ERM. ICD. PMB ... Can somebody please tell me what's going on? | Dr Johann Lamprecht |
| 14:30 | Glaucoma | Dr Irene Freed |
| 15:00 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Allied Health Session 4

Ballroom 4

Orbit and Oculoplastic

Chair: Dr Caroline Gooding

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| 16:00 | Oculoplastic | Dr Brian van Onselen |
| 16:30 | Thyroid orbitopathy | Dr Akiel Asvat |
| 17:00 | Lid tumours | Dr Caroline Gooding |
| 17:30 | ADJOURN | |

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| 17:30 | WELCOMING FUNCTION | Exhibition 2 |
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Friday, 14 February 2025

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Allied Health Session 5

Ballroom 4

Chair: Dr Johann Lamprecht

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| 08:30 | Anatomy of the eye: Key structures assistant should know | Dr Craig Anderson |
| 09:00 | Understanding viscoelastics and the importance of the various properties and concentrations | Mr Sean Dienaar |
| 09:20 | Retinal imaging | Dr Ingrid Walters |
| 09:40 | Complex cataract surgery | Dr Monique Camacho |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Allied Health Session 6

Ballroom 4

Chair: Ms Tanya Muller

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| 11:00 | Introduction to the Allergy Foundation of South Africa | Allergy Foundation of South Africa |
| 11:20 | Something for nothing [33] | Ms Claudette Medefindt |
| 11:40 | HPCSA ethical guidelines and regulations | Ms Tanya Muller |
| 12:00 | LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION | Exhibition 2 |

Allied Health Session 7

Ballroom 4

Chair: Dr Andre Botha

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| 13:00 | Garbage in, garbage out – AI driven Diabetic Retinopathy Screening | Dr Joné Smith & Dr Sorika Tait East London Day Hospital |
| 13:30 | Screen time: Effects on the eye | Dr Caroline Gooding |
| 14:00 | Corneal cross-linking | Dr Taruna Rowjee |
| 14:30 | Concussion with the Ophthalmologist | Dr Andre Botha |
| 15:00 | Empty food, empty retina [34] | Ms Karen Denton |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

All Allied Health delegates are invited to attend the Ethics Session on Saturday

See Ophthalmology Programme

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| 19:00 | OSSA Banquet | Ballroom |
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Managers & Administrators Programme

Thursday, 13 February 2025

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| 07:00 | Registration (Until 17:00) | Congress Office |
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Session 1

Boardroom 1

Quality Improvement and Ethical Considerations

Chair: Ms Tanya Muller

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| 08:30 | Welcome | |
| 08:35 | Ophthalmology claims experience and ideas for ensuring ongoing sustainable access to care | Mr Darren Sweidan Discovery |
| 09:00 | Legal considerations in ophthalmology practice | Ms Elsabé Klinck |
| 09:30 | Informed consent | Ms Elsabé Klinck |
| 10:00 | Discussion | |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 2 – Plenary

Ballroom 2

Congress Opening & DJ Wood Lecture

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| 11:00 | Welcome & congress opening | Dr Barry Payne |
| 11:05 | Introduction | President: Dr Steven Lapere |
| 11:10 | DJ Wood Lecture 1. The Shaping of DJ Wood: His University of Edinburgh years and Ophthalmology training 2. Vitamin D deficiency: How it affects our patients | Prof Grant McLaren |
| 12:00 | LUNCH & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 3

Boardroom 1

Risk Management & Patient Care

Chair: Ms Shelley Kidson

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| 13:00 | Welcome | |
| 13:05 | Data security and privacy protection | Ms Tanya Muller |
| 14:20 | Human resources: Recruitment, retention & training | Ms Helen Nel (Director) Malaika Human Capital & Labour Consultants |
| 15:00 | Discussion | |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 4

Boardroom 1

Marketing & Business Development

Chair: Ms Shelley Kidson

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| 16:00 | Introduction | |
| 16:05 | Practice, brand & reputation management and the power of a professional community | Mr Warren Hickenbotham (CEO) Axess Health Tasneem Abrahams (CEO) Private Practice Growth Club |
| 17:00 | HPCSA ethical guidelines and regulations | Ms Tanya Muller |
| 17:20 | Discussion | |
| 17:30 | ADJOURN | |
| 17:30 | WELCOMING FUNCTION | Exhibition 2 |

Friday, 14 February 2025

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| 07:00 | Registration (Until 17:00) | Congress Office |
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Session 5

Boardroom 1

Healthcare Policy and Regulations

Chair: Ms Shelley Kidson

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| 08:30 | Welcome | |
| 08:35 | Compliance with regulatory requirements | Ms Tanya Muller |
| 09:00 | Coding and billing updates | Mr Luis da Silva - Healthbridge |
| 09:30 | Section 59 medical aid fraud waste & abuse | Ms Mardi Roos |
| 10:00 | Discussion | |
| 10:15 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 6

Boardroom 1

Practice Management

Chair: Ms Shelley Kidson

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| 11:00 | Effective patient flow management | Ms Micha Klopper GoodX |
| 11:15 | Financial management and revenue cycle optimisation and debt collection processes | Mr Evan Matthee Ms Izelle Matthee Sm ² Accountants |
| 11:30 | Malpractice prevention and management | Ms Inge Sieberhagen Genoa Underwriting Managers |
| 11:45 | Discussion | |
| 12:00 | LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION | Exhibition 2 |

Session 7

Boardroom 1

Technology, Innovation, Leadership & Eye Registry

Chair: Ms Tanya Muller

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| 13:00 | Introduction | |
| 13:10 | Building effective teams in healthcare | Dr Phillip Phatudi |
| 13:30 | Strategies for improving patient education & compliance | Dr Ndilikazi Buhlungu - GEMS |
| 13:50 | Eye Registry SOP and process | Ms Abigail Chivero - E2 Solutions |
| 14:45 | Panel Discussion: Transformational leadership in a digital world | Moderator: Ms Tanya Muller Panelists: Dr Unben Pillay Dr Precious Phatudi |
| 15:10 | Discussion | |
| 15:25 | Managers & administrators programme concludes | |
| 15:30 | REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION | Exhibition 2 |
| 19:00 | OSSA Banquet | Ballroom |