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Cape Town, South Africa

First Invitation & Call for Abstracts



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Preliminary programme at a glance

Wednesday, 20 March

13:00 – 17:00: 8th Heidelberg Users' Workshop (Room 1.4)

| Thursday, 21 March | | Friday, 22 March | | Saturday, 23 March | | Sunday, 24 March | |
|--------------------|---|------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 07:00 – 17:00 | Registration | 07:00 | Registration | 07:00 | Registration | 08:00 | Shuttle departs to airport |
| 08:00 – 10:00 | Pentacam & Refractive Workshop (Room 1.4) | 08:00 | Ophthalmology 4A (Room 1.4) | 08:00 | Ophthalmology 7A (Ballroom West) | 08:00 | Ophthalmology 10 (Ethics & General) |
| 08:30 – 10:00 | College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings (Room 1.53) | 08:00 | Ophthalmology 4B (Room 2.4) | 08:00 | Ophthalmology 7B (Room 1.4) | | Optometry combined (Ballroom West) |
| | | 08:00 | Welcome & opening (Ballroom West) | 08:00 | Ophthalmic administrators 4 (Room 1.63 & 1.64) | | Congress closure |
| | | | Ophthalmic administrators | 08:00 | Optometry 4 (Room 1.61 & 1.62) | | Adjourn |
| | | | Optometry | 08:00 | Ophthalmic assistants 4 (Room 2.6) | | |
| | | | Ophthalmic assistants | 08:00 | Ophthalmic nurses 4 (Room 2.4) | | |
| | | | Ophthalmic nurses | 08:00 | General Practitioners 1 (Room ???) | | |
| | | | | 10:15 | Refreshments & Exhibition | | 10:45 Refreshments |
| 09:30 | Refreshments & Exhibition | 10:15 | Refreshments & Exhibition | 10:15 | Refreshments & Exhibition | | 11:00 Shuttles depart to airport |
| 10:30 | Official opening (Ballroom West) | 11:00 | Ophthalmology 5A (Ballroom) | 11:00 | DJ Wood Lecture (Ballroom East & West) | | |
| 10:45 | Ophthalmology 1 (Ballroom West) | 11:00 | Ophthalmology 5B (Room 1.4) | | | | |
| | | 11:00 | Ophthalmic administrators 2 (Room 1.63 & 1.64) | | | | |
| 12:30 | Retina SA Scientific Advisory Board (Room 1.53) | 11:00 | Optometry 2 (Room 1.61 & 1.62) | | | | |
| | | 11:00 | Ophthalmic assistants 2 (Room 2.6) | | | | |
| | | 11:00 | Ophthalmic nurses 2 (Room 2.4) | | | | |
| 12:30 | Lunch, Exhibition & Registrar Poster Session | 12:30 | Lunch & Exhibition | 12:00 | Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Session (Exhibition Hall) | | |
| 14:00 | OSSA business update 2A (Ballroom) | 13:15 – 14:05 | Workshop (Ballroom West) | 12:45 – 13:35 | Workshop (Ballroom West) | | |
| 14:00 | Ophthalmology 2B (College of Ophthalmology Symposium) | 13:15 – 14:05 | Workshop (Room 1.4) | 12:45 – 13:35 | Workshop (Room 1.4) | | |
| | | 14:15 | Ophthalmology 6A (Ballroom West) | 13:50 | Ophthalmology 9A (Ballroom West) | | |
| | | 14:15 | Ophthalmology 6B (Room 1.4) | 13:50 | Ophthalmology 9B (Room 1.4) | | |
| | | 13:30 | Ophthalmic administrators 3 (Room 1.63 & 1.64) | 13:30 | Ophthalmic administrators 6 (Room 1.63 & 1.64) | | |
| | | 13:30 | Optometry 3 (Room 1.61 & 1.62) | 13:30 | Optometry 6 (Room 1.61 & 1.62) | | |
| | | 13:30 | Ophthalmic assistants 3 (Room 2.6) | 13:30 | Ophthalmic assistants 6 (Room 2.6) | | |
| | | 13:30 | Ophthalmic nurses 3 (Room 2.4) | 13:30 | Ophthalmic nurses 6 (Room 2.4) | | |
| | | 15:20 | SASPOS AGM (Room 1.4) | 13:30 | General Practitioners 3 (Room ???) | | |
| 16:00 | Refreshments & Exhibition | 15:30 | Refreshments & Exhibition | 15:30 | Refreshments & Exhibition | | |
| 16:30 | OSSA business update 3A (Ballroom) | 16:30 | OSSA AGM (Room 1.4) | 16:00 | Alumni Meetings : (Room 2.6) | | |
| 16:30 | Ophthalmology 3B (College of Ophthalmology Symposium) | 17:30 | OMG AGM (Room 1.4) | | Wits (Room 1.4) | | |
| 18:00 | Adjourn | | | | Bloemfontein (Room 1.6) | | |
| | | | | | Pretoria (Room 2.4) | | |
| | | | | | University of KwaZulu Natal (Room 2.4) | | |
| | | | | | Adjourn | | |
| 18:00 | Meet & Greet (Exhibitors Hall) | 18:30 | Young Ophthalmologists Symposium (Room 2.6) | 19:00 | OSSA Banquet (Ballroom) | | |
| | | | Evening at leisure for other delegates | | | | |

Evening

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Invitation from the Chair

Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 49th Congress of the Ophthalmological Society of South Africa to be held from Wednesday 20 to Sunday 24 March 2019 in Cape Town. This meeting will be held in the spacious and centrally located world class Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC).

The CTICC is (from an organiser's point of view!) disturbingly close to wonderful tourist attractions such as Table Mountain with its beautiful hiking paths and cable cars, and the Cape Town Waterfront, renowned for seafood restaurants and shops selling fascinating African wares.

What makes this OSSA Congress special is that it will take place one year before the 2020 World Ophthalmology Congress which will be held in the same venue. It promises to attract more of the international academia and trade than usual, as it presents an ideal opportunity for participants to scout the venue, accommodation, and the Mother City.

The organisers are busy assembling a faculty of respected speakers, both internationally and locally and we plan to present an opportunity to be informed of the latest advances in Ophthalmology, as well as to catch up with colleagues and friends from across the globe.

Have your receptionists diarise the date. Hope to see you there!

Chris Gouws
Congress Chair

Venue

The 2019 Congress will take place at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC).

With its breathtaking scenery, immense cultural and nature heritage, and world-class conferencing and hotel facilities, Cape Town is one of the world's most sought-after travel destinations. Known as the Mother City, this busy cosmopolitan hub, located in the Western Cape, is becoming increasingly celebrated on the conference and convention scene, both locally and internationally.

The Cape Town International Convention Centre is located in the heart of the city. The convention centre has it all: it is accessible and highly-accommodating, and provides flexible facilities that will meet the needs of delegates, sponsors and exhibitors.

www.cticc.co.za

Important dates

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| Deadline for abstracts: | 1 September 2018 |
| Acceptance of abstracts: | 1 October 2018 |
| Programme on Congress Website: | 1 November 2018 |
| Deadline for early bird registrations: | 16 November 2018 |

☒ Please reserve your **hotel room** before **15 January 2019**.

You will receive the **Final Invitation, Registration Form** and information on **social functions** in August 2018. The Final Invitation and on-line registration facility will be available on the website during August 2018.

Website

www.ossa2019.co.za

Enquiries

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Invited international speakers

| | Institution, City & Country | Fields of expertise |
|---|--|---|
| Dr George (Jack) Cioffi | Columbia University Medical Center, New York | Glaucoma & cataract surgery |
| Prof Stephen Kaye | University of Liverpool, England | Corneal disorders, infections & refractive disorders, general ophthalmology |
| Prof Frank Koch | Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany | Vitreous, retina & cataract |
| Prof Ken Nischal (SASPOS speaker) | University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, USA | Pediatric cataract, glaucoma, cornea & craniofacial anomalies |
| Dr John Salmon | Oxford, England | Glaucoma |

Registration

You will receive the Final Invitation & Registration Form during **August 2018**.

The Final Invitation and on-line registration facility will be available on the Congress website during **August 2018**.

Fee entitlements

(Two-day programmes for optometrists, assistants, nurses, practice managers & administrators included & One-day programme for general practitioners)

- Congress sessions for specific days as indicated in the programme for each group
- Workshops
- Meet & Greet
- Trade exhibition, lunches & refreshments during breaks
- **OSSA Banquet excluded:** R 450 for all registered delegates and additional guests (Trade delegates included) **Limited seating available.**



Registration fees

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: To encourage delegates to register online, we will be giving R200 discount if registered online. The "SPECIFIC DAYS" registrations will receive a R100 discount per day registered.

| 15% VAT Included | EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 16 Nov 2018 | | STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 17 Nov 2018 | | LATE FEE Register AND pay FROM 3 March 2019 | |
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| | Entire duration | Specific days | Entire duration | Specific days | Entire duration | Specific days |

*MEMBERS:

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|---|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Ophthalmologist in private practice or part-time private practice | R 6 500 | R 2 700 / d | R 7 400 | R 3 250 / d | R 8 400 | R 3 700 / d |
| Ophthalmologist in full-time government employment with no private practice | R 4 800 | R 1 250 / d | R 5 600 | R 2 600 / d | R 6 500 | R 2 800 / d |
| Associate member: Optometrist / Doctor from any other discipline | R 5 400 | R 2 250 / d | R 5 950 | R 2 600 / d | R 6 500 | R 2 800 / d |
| Registrar | R 2 550 | R 1 200 / d | R 3 250 | R 1 450 / d | R 3 700 | R 1 700 / d |
| Honorary member | R 3 000 | R 1 450 / d | R 3 600 | R 1 600 / d | R 4 150 | R 1 900 / d |
| Life member (older than 65 years) | R 0 | R 0 | R 0 | R 0 | R 0 | R 0 |

NON-MEMBERS

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| Ophthalmologist from Africa (Excluding South Africa) | R 4 900 | R 2 100 / d | R 5 700 | R 2 500 / d | R 6 500 | R 2 800 / d |
| Ophthalmologist in private practice or part-time private practice | R 11 000 | R 4 600 / d | R 11 550 | R 5 100 / d | R 12 000 | R 5 600 / d |
| Ophthalmologist in full-time government employment with no private practice | R 8 650 | R 3 500 / d | R 9 550 | R 4 250 / d | R 11 350 | R 4 800 / d |
| Ophthalmologist from abroad | R 6 700 | R 2 700 / d | R 7 850 | R 3 350 / d | R 9 150 | R 4 150 / d |
| Optometrist / Doctor from any other discipline | R 5 250 | R 2 450 / d | R 6 500 | R 2 800 / d | R 6 850 | R 3 250 / d |

| | EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 16 Nov 2018 | | STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 17 Nov 2018 | | LATE FEE Register AND pay FROM 3 March 2019 | |
|---|---|------------------|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| | Entire duration | Specific days | Entire duration | Specific days | Entire duration | Specific days |
| 15% VAT Included | | | | | | |
| Medical officer in Ophthalmology / Registrar / Practice Manager & Administrator / Ophthalmic Assistant / Ophthalmic Nurse / Optometrist in full-time government employment / Orthoptist / Ocularist / Community Field Worker / Optometric student | R 3 250 | R 1 450 / d | R 3 700 | R 1 700 / d | R 4 150 | R 1 900 / d |
| **TRADE DELEGATES | R 4 700 | R 2 100 / d | R 5 250 | R 2 350 / d | R 5 750 | R 2 700 / d |

** Please note that ONLY Trade delegates / representatives in the service of companies participating in the Trade Exhibition OR involved as sponsors will be allowed to attend the congress.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: The Meet & Greet is free of charge for delegates registered for the ENTIRE Academic Congress - two-day programmes included.

OSSA Banquet excluded: R 450 for all registered delegates and additional guests (Trade delegates included.) Limited seating available.

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| Meet & Greet (21 March) | Free of charge for all delegates registered for entire congress. R 350 / person for additional guests |
| Young Ophthalmologists Symposium (22 March) | Free of charge. For registrars & Ophthalmologists in their first five years post-graduation. |
| OSSA Banquet (23 March) | R 450 / person (All delegates and guests) Limited seating |

You are personally responsible for full payment of these fees in the event that your institution or company does not pay them.

Membership

***OSSA Member:** Delegate who is a member of OSSA and whose 2019 fees are paid up.

***Non-Member:** Delegate who is not a registered member of OSSA or a member whose 2019 fees are not paid up.

If you register as a member and your fees are not paid up for the year 2019, the registrations manager will correct your registration amount and charge you accordingly.

Should you wish to become a Member of OSSA, please contact the OSSA secretary to request a membership form via the website www.ossa.co.za



Accommodation arrangements —

We urge you to book NOW!

We have secured group accommodation at the following four hotels:

The Westin Cape Town, Southern Sun The Cullinan, Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town & Stay Easy Cape Town City Bowl.

These rooms will be reserved for congress delegates until **15 January 2019** and will be available on a first-come, first serve-basis.

- Rates **include** breakfast & 15% VAT, but exclude incidental expenses & 1% tourism levy.
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- **Check-in time:** 15:00 (An early check-in, if required, may be requested and will be prioritised. This is, however, not guaranteed.)
- **Check-out time:** 10:00
- The accommodation establishment's cancellation policy will apply.
- Please visit the website, download and complete the Tsogo Sun booking form for the following hotels, Southern Sun The Cullinan; Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town & Stay Easy Cape Town City Bowl. [Click here to download the reservation form.](#)
- After completing the Tsogo Sun booking form, please e-mail or fax the completed form along with payment confirmation and/or credit card details to Nicole Mckay - nicole.mckay@tsogosun.com or fax it to **+27 (0) 21 488 5798**
- **Delegates need to follow the links on the conference website under the accommodation tab in order to book their rooms.**

The Westin Cape Town

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| Distance from CTICC: | Opposite the CTICC (Direct connection with the CTICC) |
| Reservation number: | 1397101 |
| Contact person: | Victoria Bailey |
| Tel: | 021 412 8805 |
| E-mail: | victoria.bailey1@westin.com |
| Star grading: | 5 |
| Website: | www.westincapetown.com |
| Rates: | |
| Single: | R 3 531 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| Double (for both guests) | R 3 881 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| How to make a reservation: | Please click on relevant link on the congress website. |

Southern Sun The Cullinan

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| Distance from Venue: | Opposite the CTICC (250m) |
| Reservation number: | 3882644 |
| Contact person: | Nicole McKay |
| Tel: | 021 492 0404 |
| Fax: | 021 488 5798 |
| E-mail: | nicole.mckay@tsogosun.com |
| Star grading: | 4 Star |
| Website: | www.tsogosun.com |
| Rates: | |
| Single | R 3 180.00 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| Double (for both guests) | R 3 480.00 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| How to make a reservation: | Please click on relevant link on the congress website (preferred method) OR download the reservation form. |

Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town

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| Distance from Venue: | 850m |
| Reservation number: | 3882644 |
| Contact person: | Nicole McKay |
| Tel: | 021 492 0404 |
| Fax: | 021 488 5798 |
| E-mail: | nicole.mckay@tsogosun.com |
| Star grading: | 4 Star |
| Website: | www.tsogosun.com |
| Rates: | |
| Single | R 2 875.00 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| Double (for both guests) | R 3 180.00 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| How to make a reservation: | Please click on relevant link on the congress website (preferred method) OR download the reservation form. |



Stay Easy Cape Town City Bowl

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| Distance from CTICC: | 1 km |
| Reservation number: | 3882644 |
| Contact person: | Nicole McKay |
| Tel: | 021 492 0404 |
| Fax: | 021 488 5798 |
| E-mail: | nicole.mckay@tsogosun.com |
| Star grading: | 2 Star |
| Website: | www.tsogosun.com |
| Rates: | |
| Single | R 1 510.00 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| Double (for both guests) | R 1 510.00 (Breakfast & 15% VAT included) |
| How to make a reservation: | Please click on relevant link on the congress website (preferred method) OR download the reservation form. |

**Please reserve your room before
15 January 2019**

You are responsible for your own accommodation arrangements.



Travel arrangements / shuttle service

- **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.**
- Please note that there will be no shuttle service between any of the above-mentioned hotels and the CTICC.
- There will not be a shuttle services provided from the Cape Town International Airport to the CTICC. We would like to recommend that you make use of **Uber** or of one of the other shuttle services.
- **Shuttle from CTICC to Cape Town International Airport:** There will only be one shuttle provided after the congress adjourns at 11:00, on Sunday, 24 March, back to the Cape Town International Airport at R 200 per person.
Duration of the trip: Approximately 30 minutes
If this does not match your flight's departure time, we recommend making use of Uber or other taxi services as mentioned below.
 - **Uber:**
Fee for a group of four people: More or less R 220 for the group
Fee for a group of six people: More or less R 260 for the group
 - **La Grange Taxi's:**
Cell: 082 377 5293 / 072 159 7275
 - **Sport Shuttle:**
Tel: 021 934 3477

Social functions

Thursday, 21 March, 18:00

Meet & Greet

Venue: Exhibition Hall, CTICC

Dress: Casual

Cost: Free of charge for all registered delegates. R 350 for additional guests

Friday, 22 March, 18:30

Young Ophthalmologists Symposium

(For Registrars & Ophthalmologists in their first five years post graduation)

Venue: Room 2.6

Dress: Casual

Cost: Free of charge

Saturday, 23 March, 19:00 for 19:30

OSSA Banquet (Limited seating)

Venue: Ballroom, CTICC

Dress: Black Tie / Day suit / Traditional

Cost: R 450 for all delegates and additional guests

Pre-congress workshops

Wednesday, 20 March 2019

13:00 – 17:00 Genop Healthcare: 8th Heidelberg Users' Workshop

Thursday, 21 March 2019

08:00 – 10:00 Genop Healthcare: Pentacam and Refractive Workshop

Registrar awards

Please visit the Congress website for details and guidelines regarding the registrar awards.

PLEASE NOTE: Only registrars of any South African university qualify for the below registrar awards.

OSSA Registrar Award for best ORAL PRESENTATION

A session will be held during the congress for the presentation of oral papers by registrars.

The presenter of the best oral presentation will be awarded the Registrar Award to attend an international ophthalmology congress, if the sponsorship to the value of R 35 000 has been secured from a sponsor.

OSSA Registrar Award for best POSTER PRESENTATION

A poster session will be held during the Saturday lunch break in the exhibition hall for the adjudication of posters by registrars.

The presenter of the best poster presentation will be awarded the Registrar Award to attend an international ophthalmology congress, if the sponsorship to the value of R 20 000 has been secured from a sponsor.

Call for abstracts

Before starting the submission process please read carefully the criteria and conditions below:

- Only papers by Ophthalmologists, Registrars, Practice Managers and Administrators will be considered for presentations.
- Abstracts should be submitted before **1 September 2018**. **THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY FOR LATE ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS.**
- Authors will be informed of the acceptance of their abstracts by **1 October 2018**. Confirmation will also be given as to whether it will be an oral or a poster presentation.
- **Withdrawal of an abstract:** In case you want to withdraw your abstract after submission, please send an e-mail **before 1 September 2018** to ossacongress@telkomsa.net.
- Please visit the congress website to download the Abstract Submission Form www.ossa2019.co.za.

Two options:

1. **Oral presentation:** 10 minutes for presentation (Discussion will take place at the end of the session).
2. **Poster presentation** (There will be a poster session during lunch on Saturday in the exhibition hall)

Guidelines:

- Only **ophthalmologists & registrars in ophthalmology** are invited to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the Ophthalmologists programme.
- Authors must state whether they wish their presentation to be considered as **oral OR poster presentation** or whether they would be prepared to do a poster presentation if their oral presentation cannot be accommodated?
- Maximum of **400 words** excluding title.
- All submissions must be in English.
- The Programme Committee will make every effort to accommodate all qualified abstracts within the programme. Final determination of the type of presentation to be given and placement within the program will be the responsibility of the Programme Committee.
- Papers will only be accepted on the understanding that the main author or a co-author will personally present the paper.

- Co-authors must agree with the results stated and have consented to be included as authors.
- All participants must disclose online any significant financial interest or other relationships they may have with the manufacturers of commercial products discussed in their presentations, panel or written materials.
- OSSA will take it for granted that good clinical practice is observed in the conduct of all research. This applies especially to clinical studies involving patients and patient care and includes the understanding that the appropriate Ethics committee approval has been secured.
- The Congress Organisers & OSSA accept no responsibility for copyright infringements.
- Acceptance and presentation of oral presentations and posters require full payment of registration fees for the Congress.
- **It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that the Organisers have received your abstract.**

Structure of abstract:

a) TITLE:

- Centre the TITLE in capital letters at the top of the page - use Arial font type (BOLD) and 14 font size.
- Authors should be listed by surname, followed by initials and affiliation (upper & lower case) – underlining the presenting author's name. DO NOT include degrees, titles, institutional appointments or addresses. Do not use abbreviations.

Example:

**A PROSPECTIVE COMPARATIVE STUDY BETWEEN THE
SIMPLE CONJUNCTIVAL CLOSURE AND THE ROTATIONAL CONJUNCTIVAL FLAP
TECHNIQUES FOR PTERYGIUM SURGERY**

**Eksteen PJ, Stulting AA & Nel M
University of the Free State**

b) BODY:

OBJECTIVES: State the main question / objective of the study / hypothesis tested

DESIGN & METHOD: Briefly describe the design of the study and how it was conducted, indicating sampling and inclusion criteria, sample size, treatment, duration of observations, etc.

RESULTS: Present the main results with an indication of variability (e.g. SD) and precision of comparison (e.g. 95% confidential intervals) where appropriate.

CONCLUSION: Limit the conclusion to those findings that are directly supported by the results. Implications and generalisations may be outlined briefly. Do not leave open lines between sections and do not indent headings. Headings should be underlined.

INTENTION FORM

Please complete this form if it is your intention to attend the Congress.
Please take note this is NOT a registration form.

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Please complete this form **as soon as possible** and
fax it to +27 (0) 86 60 60 555
OR
e-mail it to ossacongress@telkomsa.net

Title: Initials:

Surname:

Organisation / Company:

E-mail:

Postal address:

City / Town: Postal code:

Country:

Cell number:

Business tel:

Please include me in all mailings: Yes OR No

The following colleagues / contacts should be included in future mailings:

Title: Initials:

Surname:

Organisation / Company:

E-mail:

Postal address:

City / Town: Postal code:

Country:

Cell number:

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Please include me in all mailings: Yes OR No