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PRE-CONGRESS PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 20 MARCH 2019

8th Heidelberg User's Workshop

Room 1.4

Sponsored by Genop

Chair: Dr Louis Kruger

13:00	Welcome	
14:00		
16:30		
17:00	Adjourn	

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	
	MEETINGS:	
08:30	College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings	Meeting Suite 1.55
09:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
12:30	Retina SA Scientific Advisory Board	Meeting Suite 1.55

Pentacam & Refractive Workshop

Room 1.4

Sponsored by Genop

Chair: Dr Bill Nortje

08:00	Welcome	
08:30		
09:00		
09:30		
10:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

SESSION 1

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Chris Gouws & Prof Wayne Marais

10:30	Official opening	Dr Matt Young OSSA President
10:45	Novel therapeutic approaches for glaucoma	Prof George Cioffi, Columbia University Medical Centre
11:05	Rationales for the decision to treat retinal diseases with anti-VEGFs / steroids	Prof Frank Koch, Goethe- Universität Frankfurt am Main
11:25	Improving outcomes in corneal transplantation	Prof Stephen Kaye, The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
11:45	Pediatric keratoplasty (PKP, DALK & DSEK)	Prof Ken Nischal, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
12:05	What's new in glaucoma?	Mr John Salmon, University of Oxford, England
12:25	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2A

Ballroom West

OMG Business Session

Chair: Dr Mark Deist

14:00	Opening and challenges	Dr Mark Deist
14:15	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
14:45	Practice overview: The cost of doing business	Mr Casper Venter
15:15	Coding pearls	Dr Jan Talma
16:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2B

Room 1.4

College of Ophthalmology Symposium

Chairs: Dr Linda Visser & Dr Aubrey Makgotloe

14:00	Tele-ophthalmology for the monitoring of choroidal and Iris Nevi [1]	Dr Steven Lapere
14:20	Can optical coherence tomography imaging accurately predict the histological report of ocular surface squamous neoplasia? [2]	Dr Schabort de Jager
14:35	Does Femtosecond Laser Assisted Cataract Surgery (FLACS) cause less endothelial cell loss and corneal oedema than conventional cataract surgery with phacoemulsification? [3]	Dr Erika Kleynhans
14:50	The optimal time for Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)-guided laser treatment following a single Bevacizumab (Avastin) intravitreal injection in patients with macular oedema secondary to Diabetes Mellitus and/or retinal vein occlusion [4]	Dr Bashir Laheu
15:05	Visual outcomes in manual small incision cataract surgery versus phacoemulsification: A prospective comparative data analysis [5]	Dr Sanushka Moodley
15:20	Outreach cataract surgery services: How good are their outcomes? [6]	Dr Norman Nieder-Heitmann
15:35	Duane's retraction syndrome in a cohort of South African children: A 20-year clinic-based review [7]	Dr Annalien Steyn
15:50	Discussion	
16:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3A

Ballroom West

OMG Business Session

Chair: Dr Mark Deist

16:30	Global fee due diligence	Dr Matt Young
17:15	Healthbridge / Mediswitch data project	Mr JG Cowper & Mr Paul Saunders
18:00	ADJOURN	
18:00	MEET & GREET	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3B

Room 1.4

College of Ophthalmology Symposium

Chair: Dr Linda Visser

16:40	Update of research achievements by academic departments	
18:00	ADJOURN	

18:00	MEET & GREET	Exhibition Hall
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FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019

07:00 Registration

SESSION 4A

Room 2.4

Chairs: Dr Nicky Welsh & Dr James Rice

08:00	Retinal detachment in PVR: Destiny or beat the enemy?	Prof Frank Koch, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
08:20	Monocular glaucoma: Differential diagnosis and why it is important	Prof George Cioffi, Columbia University Medical Centre
08:40	Keyfacts of the supremacy of subtenon's for IOL and several indications [8]	Dr Dagobert Lerch
08:50	Comparison of two screening algorithms for keratoconus [9]	Dr Lourens Coetzee
09:00	"Screen for life": The South African diabetic retinopathy screening program [10]	Dr Steve Cook
09:20	One year experience with a new preloaded injector system and hydrophobic aspheric IOL material [11]	Prof Mike Holzer
09:30	A review of the clinical results with Panoptix multifocal IOL [12]	Dr Frikkie Hartog
09:40	Contoura vision-shaping visual outcomes [13]	Dr Dylan Joseph
09:50	Outcomes of three different phakic IOL's [14]	Prof Mike Holzer
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 4B

Room 1.4

South African Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (SASPOS) & World Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (WSPOS)

Chair: Dr Nicola Freeman & Dr Mark Jacoby

08:00	Welcome & Introduction	Dr Nicola Freeman SASPOS Chair
08:10	Two incision push pull capsulorhexis for pediatric cataract surgery	Prof Ken Nischal, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
09:00	Exotropic Duane's and pseudo glaucomatous discs	Dr Mark Jacoby, Port Elizabeth
09:10	Parinaud's ocular glandular syndrome [15]	Dr Douglas Zirima, Harare, Zimbabwe
09:20	Fibrous in-growth and scarring	Dr Helge Abrahamse Pillay, Tygerberg Academic Hospital
09:30	Individual meta analysis in infant cataract surgery: Real world data	Prof Ken Nischal, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 5A

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Frik Potgieter & Dr Raoul Scholtz

11:00	Investigation and management of bacterial keratitis	Prof Stephen Kaye, The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
11:20	Teaching ophthalmic surgery	Prof George Cioffi, Columbia University Medical Centre
11:40	How to limit trauma to the eye when performing a PPV	Prof Frank Koch, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
12:00	Pattern of post cataract surgery endophthalmitis prophylaxis among South African Ophthalmologists over a 5-year interval [16]	Dr Malcolm Carey
12:10	What you should know about the <i>South African Ophthalmology Journal</i>	Prof Nagib du Toit
12:20	The ophthalmology post graduate training program in South Africa: A Registrar's perspective [17]	Dr Nonhlanhla Majola
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 5B

Room 1.4

SASPOS & WSPOS

Chairs: Dr Chris Tinley & Dr Julia Jansen van Rensburg

11:00	Congenital corneal opacity: A paradigm shift	Prof Ken Nischal, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
12:00	A case of infantile glaucoma and congenital corneal opacification	Dr Nicola Freeman, Red Cross Hospital
12:10	Keratoprosthesis in a Namibian child with bilateral corneal opacities	Dr Julia Jansen van Rensburg, Namibia
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

Workshop 1

Ballroom West

Sponsored by Allergan

Management of DME patients

13:15	The management of DME patients	Dr Patricia Udaondo
14:05	ADJOURN	

Workshop 2

Room 1.4

Sponsored by ZEISS

ZEISS Integrated Diagnostic Imaging featuring CIRRUS OCT and CLARUS ultra-widefield imaging

13:15	CIRRUS OCT	Mr Peter Roelofs
13:30	CLARUS ultra-widefield fundus imaging	
13:45	FORUM workplaces and ZEISS Integrated Diagnostic Imaging, solving challenges in multi-modality cases	
14:05	ADJOURN	

SESSION 6A

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Andrew Boliter & Dr Malcolm Carey

14:15	Inferior limbic keratoconjunctivitis in hashimoto's thyroiditis patients: Management and relation to hypothyroidism and autoantibodies [18]	Dr Eiman Abd El Latif
14:25	Analgetic subtenon's (ASTB) for bilateral operation too. Painfree condition, no squeezing and absence of diplopia [19]	Dr Dagobert Lerch
14:35	Distinguishing Central Serous Chorioretinopathy (CSR) and Neovascular Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Using Enhanced Depth Imaging on OCT [20]	Dr Steven Lapere
14:45	Alcohol cotton bud technique for removal of corneal epithelium at the slit lamp in corneal collagen cross-linking [21]	Dr Shaheer Ballim
14:55	Treatment of Presbyopia in the post lasik patients [22]	Dr Johann Krüger
15:05	RayOne trifocal IOL [23]	Dr Johan de Lange
15:15	Simultaneous bilateral cataract surgery: A possible solution for public sector cataract backlogs [24]	Dr Farah Moti
15:25	Zepto capsulotomy [25]	Dr Emil Goosen
15:35	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 6B

Room 1.4

SASPOS & WSPOS

Chairs: Dr Claire Cullen, Dr Chris Tinley & Dr Nicola Freeman

14:15	National data base project for pediatric pathologies	Dr Claire Cullen & Dr Hyla Kluyts
14:45	SASPOS AGM	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

16:30	OSSA AGM	Room 1.4
17:30	OMG AGM	Room 1.4

18:30	YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS SYMPOSIUM	Room 2.6
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SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

SESSION 7A

Ballroom West

Chairs: Prof Trevor Carmichael & Dr Linda Visser

08:00	Investigation and management of herpes simplex keratitis	Prof Stephen Kaye, The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
08:20	The challenges of authoring the new edition of <i>Kanski's Clinical Ophthalmology</i>	Mr John Salmon, University of Oxford, England
08:40	Outcomes following cataract surgery	Prof Stephen Kaye, The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
09:00	Descemet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty (DMEK) surgery in Africa [26]	Dr Leonard Heydenrych
09:10	A review of deep learning and it's applications in ophthalmology [27]	Dr Hester Kruger
09:20	Pediatric traumatic cataract surgery: The banded technique	Prof Ken Nischal, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
09:40	A 10-year uveitis experience in a developing African country [28]	Dr Eiman Abd El Latif
09:50	Inherited retinal diseases: gene-based therapies and the ophthalmologist's role [29]	Prof Raj Ramesar
10:05	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 7B

Room 1.4

Presbyopia

Chairs: Dr Andrew Perrott & Dr Pierre Wassermann

08:00	Theory of multifocal IOL's [30]	Dr Johan de Lange
08:10	Presbylasik [31]	Prof Klaus Ditzen
08:20	Refractive outcomes following implantation of a premium IOL with and without a tension ring [32]	Dr Johann Krüger
08:30	Amplitude of accommodation is reduced in pre-presbyopic diabetic patients [33]	Dr Priscilla Makunyane
08:40	Extended depth of focus IOL in patients with previous laser vision correction [34]	Dr Jan Venter
08:50	Presbyopic corneal inlays controversies & considerations [35]	Dr Mark Wevill
09:00	Dramatic variations between keratometric values as measured with different instruments [36]	Dr Johan de Lange
09:10	High hyperopia, challenge and limits [37]	Prof Klaus Ditzen
09:20	Multifocal add-on IOL in pseudo phakic patients [38]	Dr Johann Krüger
09:30	Clinical and patient reported outcomes of a low near add diffractive multifocal IOL [39]	Dr Jan Venter

09:40	Comparative results one year after bilateral implantation of an extended range of vision and a trifocal intraocular lens [40] Presentation sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision	Dr Francesco Carones, Carones Vision, Milan, Italy
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 8

Ballroom East & West

DJ Wood Lecture

Chair: Dr Matt Young

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Wood Lecturer	Dr Matt Young, OSSA President
11:05	DJ Wood Lecture	Dr Frik Potgieter
12:00	LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION	Exhibition Hall

Workshop 3

Ballroom West

Sponsored by Alcon

Make Refractive Attractive Workshop

Advanced Customized Ablation: Steamlight & Contoura

Chair: Dr Lourens Coetzee

12:45	Refractive treatment post IOL implant	Dr Lourens Coetzee
13:00	Contoura topography guided LASIK	Dr Dylan Joseph
13:15	Streamlight procedure	Dr Dylan Joseph
13:30	Discussion	Dr Lourens Coetzee & Dr Dylan Joseph
13:35	Adjourn	

Workshop 4

Room 1.4

Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Vision

Presbyopia Correcting IOL Workshop

12:45	Welcome	
13:00	The role of patient education and counseling in the success of Presbyopia-Correcting IOL implantation [41]	Dr Francesco Carones, Carones Vision, Milan, Italy
13:25	Discussion	
13:35	Adjourn	

SESSION 9A

Ballroom West

Vitreo-retinal

Chairs: Dr Deon Doubell & Dr Kendrew Suttle

13:50	Eyesi®: What is the state of the art for virtual reality training in 2019: 15 years after introduction into training concepts worldwide	Prof Frank Koch, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
14:10	Retinectomy in the management of retinal detachment [42]	Dr Bernard Wolff
14:30	Choroidal nevi: Risk factors and the rate of malignant transformation [43]	Dr Steven Lapere
14:50	Floaterectomy: Almost a paradigm shift!	Prof Frank Koch, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main
15:10	Risk factors for retinal re-detachment after silicone oil removal following rhegmatogenous retinal detachment repair [44]	Dr Steven Lapere
15:20	The treatment of uveal melanoma and ocular tumours with ruthenium-106 plaques: A first for South Africa [45]	Dr Lara Sandri
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 9B

Room 1.4

Chairs: Prof Wayne Marais & Dr Japie Vos

13:50	The seven tricky patients requiring glaucoma surgery	Mr John Salmon, University of Oxford, England
14:10	Glaucoma population management	Prof George Cioffi, Columbia University Medical Centre
14:30	How to avoid litigation in glaucoma	Mr John Salmon, University of Oxford, England
14:50	Congenital corneal opacity: A paradigm shift	Prof Ken Nischal, The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
15:10	PCR-based assays of vitreous specimen in patients with uveitis: Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital experience [46]	Dr Aubrey Makgotloe
15:20	Retinopathy of prematurity screening at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital [47]	Dr Teboho Seobi
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
16:00	Wits Alumni Meeting	Room 2.6
16:00	Bloemfontein Alumni Meeting	Room 1.4
16:00	Pretoria Alumni Meeting	Room 1.6
16:00	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal Alumni Meeting	Room 2.4
17:00	ALUMNI MEETINGS ADJOURN	
17:10	Meeting for OSSA members who are stakeholders in eye hospitals	Room 1.4
19:00	OSSA BANQUET	Ballroom

SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2019

SESSION 10 (ETHICS)

Room 1.4

Medicolegal challenges

Chairs: Dr Chris Gouws & Dr Matt Young

08:30	What happens to you when you get that dreaded letter from the lawyers?	Dr Ian Westmore
09:00	A doctor's experience of complications from a spiritual perspective	Dr Marius Swart
09:30	How to stay out of medicolegal trouble, and what to do if you were not able to	Dr Tony Behrman, Medical Protection Society
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11:15 REFRESHMENTS

11:30 Shuttle departs to airport

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1	South African Eye Study(SAES): Ethnic differences in central corneal thickness in glaucomatous and non-glaucomatous eyes [48]	Dr Sandika Baboolal
2	Fluorescein angiogram and optical coherence tomography angiogram findings in a patient with a branch retinal vein occlusion [49]	Dr Aamina Hajee
3	The influence of donor and recipient gender incompatibility on corneal transplant rejection and failure [50]	Dr Rebecca Kaye
4	The role of HIV in the pathogenesis of adult-onset vernal keratoconjunctivitis: A demographic and epidemiological study [51]	Dr Anine Kritzinger
5	Comparative analysis of the screening efficacy of a non-medical grader utilizing the Glaucoma Score versus automated grading of fundus photographs to detect glaucomatous eyes.[52]	Ms Claire le Roux
6	An affordable alternative to minimally invasive glaucoma surgery: A case series of gonioscopy assisted transluminal trabeculotomy performed at Good Shepherd Eye Clinic [53]	Dr Lindy Trollip
7	Co-screening for glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy utilizing fundus photography and glaucoma score [54]	Mr Nicholas Wiltshire
8	PPP: The curious case of Perplexing Peters' Plus [55]	Dr Francois Verwey
9	A rare case of bilateral optic disc pits and colobomas [56]	Dr Nozipho Xulu

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Registrars

1	SINS: A rare complication following routine Pterygium surgery [57]	Dr Afroze Ahmed
2	A case of bilateral optic nerve sheath meningiomas in a young patient with neurofibromatosis type II [58]	Dr Monique Camacho
3	Arrested primary congenital glaucoma in an adult [59]	Dr Nerissa Govender
4	Crying blood: A rare case of haemolacria [60]	Dr Serisha Jay Narain
5	Corneal perforation due to Acinetobacter baumannii infection: Case report [61]	Dr Bashir Laheu
6	A case of TB choroidal granuloma: A nebulous diagnosis [62]	Dr Stephanus Lindeque
7	A case report of a child presenting with cat-scratch disease [63]	Dr Thilendran Nadasan

OPHTHALMIC ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019

14:00 - 18:00 Registration

18:00	MEET & GREET	Exhibition hall
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FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019

SESSION 1

Ballroom West

Welcome, motivational speaker & industry overview

Chair: Dr Chris Gouws

08:00	Welcome & Opening	Dr Matt Young, President: OSSA
08:15	<p>No more limits: From extrinsic to intrinsic mindset</p> <p>In every workspace employees experience challenges; like pressure to meet deadlines, limited resources, uncomfortable working conditions, etc. They also have personal challenges like financial difficulties, health issues, relationship struggles, etc. Many times, employees have an extrinsic mindset whereby they expect management, government, co-workers, the company, friends and family to understand, support and even come up with solutions. Unfortunately, this is not always the case and they end up disappointed, frustrated, confused, bitter, depressed, suicidal, etc. The aim of the talk is to help employees understand that if their conditions are not changing for the better, they can change their mindset for the better about their conditions. This can be achieved when they embrace an intrinsic mindset. A mindset which empowers individuals to see opposition as opportunity and to find solutions from within, amidst the external difficulties.</p>	<p>Motivational speaker: Dr Nthabeleng Rammile, University of the Free State</p>
09:15	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2

Room 1.63 & 1.64

Your practice, the industry & regulations

Chair: Mr Casper Venter

11:00	Profiling	Mr Barry Childs
11:30	An update on legislation that aims to fundamentally change health care in South Africa	Ms Elsabé Klinck
12:00	Putting the power of big data in the hands of the surgeons	Mr JG Cowper
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 1.63 & 1.64

Coding Workshop

Chair: Dr Johann Serfontein

14:00	Coding presentation 1	Dr Jan Talma
14:45	Coding presentation 2	Ms Brenda Gous
15:10	Panel discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

SESSION 4

Room 1.63 & 1.64

Practice operations

Chair: Dr Oene Los

08:00	Introduction	Dr Oene Los
08:15	Cataract registry update	Dr Johann Serfontein
09:00	Private healthcare trends in ophthalmology claims	Dr Belinda Richards
09:45	Thriving in a NHI environment: Why managerial competency will determine your future	Dr Gustaaf Wolvaardt
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	

SESSION 5

Ballroom East & West

DJ Wood Lecture

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11:00	Introduction of the DJ Wood Lecturer	Dr Matt Young, OSSA President
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12:00	LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 6

Room 1.63 & 1.64

Chair: Ms Mardi Roos

13:30	Can digital patient education be used as a strategic advantage? [64]	Dr Yolandie Coetzee
13:55	Optimizing patient experience in an ophthalmology practice: How do you start? [65]	Ms Monica Lyons
14:15	OMG update & feedback	Dr Johann Serfontein
14:45	Feedback & suggestions	Dr Oene Los
15:00	Closing	Dr Mark Deist
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
19:00	OSSA BANQUET	Ballroom

OPTOMETRY PROGRAMME

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14:00 - 18:00 Registration

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SESSION 2

Room 1.61 & 1.62

Chair: Dr Niel van Wyk

11:00	Step by step refractive surgery evaluation [66]	Ms Jani Bekker
11:30	Modern trends in refractive surgery	Dr Niel van Wyk
12:00	Herpes keratitis	Dr Meldrick Booysen
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 1.61 & 1.62

Chair: Dr Jaco Maartens

13:30	Ethical aspects in optometry	Ms Elsabé Klinck
14:00	Cataract surgery in Africa	Dr Jonathan Pons
14:30	Case presentation: Foster Kennedy Syndrome	Dr Hester Kruger
15:00	The glaucoma prediction score [67]	Mr Nicholas Wiltshire
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

SESSION 4

Room 1.61 & 1.62

Chair: Dr Meldrick Booyen

08:00	Herpes Keratitis	Dr Meldrick Booyen
08:45	Imaging: Questions & answers	Mr Graham Carter
09:15	Virtual reality simulation training transference to clinical practice	Prof Mathys Labuschagne
09:45	Panel discussion	
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SESSION 5

Ballroom East & West

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SESSION 6

Room 1.61 & 1.62

Chair: Dr Jaco Maartens

13:30	Diabetic retinopathy	Dr Jaco Maartens
14:00	Screen for vision - Screen for life: A team approach [68]	Ms Claudette Medefindt
14:30	Snakebite and the eye	Dr Jonathan Pons
15:00	ZEISS product information	Ms Deborah Ndlovu, ZEISS representative
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
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SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2019

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OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANTS PROGRAMME

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SESSION 2

Room 2.6

Chair: Dr Japie Vos

11:00	Glaucoma: Anatomy and pathology	Mr Graham Carter
11:20	Glaucoma screening, testing and imaging: Involving patients in their examination [69]	Dr Yolandie Coetzee
11:40	Measurement of the anterior chamber	Dr Japie Vos
12:00	Interpretation of visual fields	Dr Cobus du Plessis
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 2.6

Chair: Dr Michael Carter

13:30	Strabismus evaluation	Dr Karen Conradie
13:50	Glues and tattoos	Dr Retha Swart
14:10	Diabetic retinopathy	Dr Steve Cook
14:30	Ptosis evaluation and treatment	Dr Lynette Venter
14:50	Basic life support	Dr Catherine van Deventer
15:10	Diabetic retinopathy: Scans, tests and photography – does insight into the disease and tests improve quality of imaging? [70]	Ms Debbie Swarts
15:30	The importance and benefits of standard operating procedures [71]	Ms Ashleigh Wiggill
15:45	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

07:00 Registration

SESSION 4

Room 2.6

Chair: Dr Erhardt Kidson

08:00	Accurate IOL measurements and sonography	Ms Louise Wantenaar
08:20	Operating in Africa	Dr Jonathan Pons
08:40	Myopia, hyperopia, aberrations, nodal points and other refractive physiology	Dr Mathys Labuschagne
09:00	Ethics	Dr Chris Gouws
09:20	Screen for vision - Screen for life: A team approach	Ms Claudette Medefindt
09:35	Optimizing patient experience in an ophthalmology practice: How do you start?	Ms Monica Lyons
09:50	The importance of understanding theatre practice as an ophthalmic assistant [72]	Ms Mapitso Twaala
10:05	Comparative analysis of the screening efficacy of a non-medical grader utilizing the glaucoma score versus automated grading of fundus photographs to detect glaucomatous eyes [73]	Ms Claire le Roux
10:20	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 5

Ballroom East & West

DJ Wood Lecture

Chair: Dr Matt Young

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Wood Lecturer	Dr Matt Young, OSSA President
11:05	DJ Wood Lecture	Dr Frik Potgieter
12:00	LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 6

Room 2.6

Chair: Dr Cobus du Plessis

13:30	<p>Workshop: Taking a look at marketing and communication in ophthalmology</p> <p>This workshop explores how ophthalmic assistants contribute to how the ophthalmologist and the ophthalmology practice connect, relate and build relationships with patients. It focuses specifically on what the ophthalmic assistant can do to ensure that the patient remains the focus point.</p> <p>The workshop is built on four elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the personal brand the assistant projects,• the impact of the assistant on the team in terms of communication and marketing,• marketing ideas applicable to the ophthalmic context,• and the value of differentiating between different stakeholders for better effectiveness in terms of the encoding of communication messages. <p>With regard to content, ophthalmic assistants are guided to understand and implement basic communication and stakeholder management principles in a professional environment. Ophthalmic assistants will also be empowered to apply useful communication principles in a health care setting such as an ophthalmology practice. The presentation style is interactive with group work that allows for feedback and peer-to-peer interaction.</p>	Mr GP van Rheede van Oudtshoorn
15:00	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
19:00	OSSA BANQUET	Ballroom

OPHTHALMIC NURSES PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 21 MARCH 2019

14:00 - 18:00 Registration

18:00	MEET & GREET	Exhibition hall
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FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2019

SESSION 1

Ballroom West

Welcome, motivational speaker & industry overview

Chair: Dr Chris Gouws

08:00	Welcome & Opening	Dr Matt Young, President: OSSA
08:15	No more limits: From extrinsic to intrinsic mindset In every workspace employees experience challenges; like pressure to meet deadlines, limited resources, uncomfortable working conditions, etc. They also have personal challenges like financial difficulties, health issues, relationship struggles, etc. Many times, employees have an extrinsic mindset whereby they expect management, government, co-workers, the company, friends and family to understand, support and even come up with solutions. Unfortunately, this is not always the case and they end up disappointed, frustrated, confused, bitter, depressed, suicidal, etc. The aim of the talk is to help employees understand that if their conditions are not changing for the better, they can change their mindset for the better about their conditions. This can be achieved when they embrace an intrinsic mindset. A mindset which empowers individuals to see opposition as opportunity and to find solutions from within, amidst the external difficulties.	Motivational speaker: Dr Nthabeleng Rammile, University of the Free State
09:15	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2

Room 2.4

Chair: Prof Mathys Labuschagne

11:00	Changing the focus, why do we see what we see?	Prof Mathys Labuschagne
11:20	Basic approach to contact lenses	Mrs Dina Bornman
11:50	Amblyopia	Dr Karen Conradie
12:10	Using technology to teach ophthalmology	Ms Suveena Singh
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 2.4

Chair: Dr Gerhard Kok

13:30	A practical approach to the anatomy of the eye	Mr Graham Carter
13:50	Alzheimer	Dr Cobus du Plessis
14:30	The effect of glaucoma on the anatomy of the eye	Mr Graham Carter

14:50	Diabetic retinopathy revisited: Overview and update on current management	Dr Gerhard Kok
15:10	Retinal detachment: A brief overview	Dr Gerhard Kok
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019

07:00 Registration

SESSION 4

Room 2.4

Chair: Dr Lynette Venter

08:00	Screen for vision - Screen for life: A team approach	Ms Claudette Medefindt
08:20	Childhood blindness: School screening programme	Ms Angelina Khupe
08:40	Process and management of a strabismus patient	Dr Karen Conradie
08:55	Ptosis evaluation and treatment	Dr Lynette Venter
09:15	Stem cell transplant	Dr Cobus du Plessis
09:55	Operating in Africa	Dr Jonathan Pons
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

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SESSION 6

Room 2.4

Chair: Dr Cobus du Plessis

13:30	Thyroid eye disease	Dr Cobus du Plessis
14:10	Low vision aids	Mrs Dina Bornman
14:40	Interpretation of visual fields	Dr Cobus du Plessis
15:00	Feedback & suggestions	Dr Cobus du Plessis
15:10	Closing	
15:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
19:00	OSSA BANQUET	Ballroom