

Preliminary Programme at a Glance – OSSA Congress 2023 (Durban ICC)

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	Wednesday, 8 March	Thursday, 9 March	Friday, 10 March	Saturday, 11 March
Morning	08:00 – 17:00 Registration 08:00 College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings (Protea Suite)	07:00 – 17:00 Registration 07:00 – 08:30 WOSA Breakfast Launch (Hall 3C) Sub-group morning 08:40 Ocular trauma (Room 12AB) 08:40 Cornea, coffee & croissants (Room 11AB) 08:40 Glaucoma (Room 12CDE) 08:40 Young Ophthalmologists (Room 11CDE)	07:00 Registration 08:00 Ophthalmology 4A (Hall 3C) 08:00 Ophthalmology 4B (SASPOS) (Hall 3B) 08:00 Ophthalmic administrators 4 (Room 12AB) 08:00 Optometry 4 (Room 11AB) 08:00 Ophthalmic assistants 4 (Room 12CDE) 08:00 Ophthalmic nurses 4 (Room 11CDE)	07:00 Registration 08:00 Ophthalmology 6A (Hall 3C) 08:00 Ophthalmology 6B (Hall 3B) 08:00 Ophthalmic administrators 6 (Room 12AB) 08:00 Optometry 6 (Room 11AB) 08:00 Ophthalmic assistants and nurses combined 6 (Room 12CDE)
	10:00 Masterclass 1 Cornea (Hall 3C) Sponsored by Alcon 11:40 Refreshments 12:00 Masterclass 1 continues	09:45 Refreshments & Exhibition 10:30 Session 1: Opening (Hall 3B & C) Motivational speakers: 10:40 Prof Harminder Dua Steering the Ship from studentship to leadership (Inspirational talk around his career). 11:20 Mr Grant Lottering From death to the top of the Alps: A different perspective on overcoming.	10:15 Refreshments & Exhibition 11:00 DJ Wood Lecture (Hall 3B & 3C)	10:15 Refreshments & Exhibition 11:00 Ophthalmology 7A (Hall 3C) 11:00 Administrators 7 (Room 12AB) 11:00 Optometry 7 (Room 11AB) 11:00 Ophthalmic assistants and nurses combined 7 (Room 12CDE)
	13:30 Lunch	12:00 Lunch & Exhibition 12:30 Retina SA Adv Board (Protea Suite)	12:00 Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Session	12:00 Lunch & Exhibition
	14:15 Masterclass 2 Retinal Detachment (Hall 3C) Sponsored by Novartis	13:00 – 13:50 HOYA symposium (Hall 3C) 13:00 – 13:50 AbbVie symposium (Hall 3B) 14:00 OMG Business Session 2A (Hall 3C) 14:00 Ophthalmology 2B (Hall 3B) Registrar session 13:00 Administrators 2 (Room 12AB) 13:00 Optometry 2 (Room 11AB) 13:00 Ophthalmic assistants 2 (Room 12CDE) 13:00 Ophthalmic nurses 2 (Room 11CDE)	13:00 – 13:50 Roche symposium (Hall 3C) 13:00 – 13:50 Alcon symposium (Hall 3B) 14:00 Ophthalmology 5A (Hall 3C) 14:00 Ophthalmology 5B (SASPOS) (Hall 3B) 13:00 Administrators 5 (Room 12AB) 13:00 Optometry 5 (Room 11AB) 13:00 Ophthalmic assistants 5 (Room 12CDE) 13:00 Ophthalmic nurses 5 (Room 11CDE)	13:00 Ethics session (Hall 3B & C) Plenary for all groups 14:45 Combined congress closure
	15:55 Refreshments	15:30 Refreshments & Exhibition	15:30 Refreshments & Exhibition	15:00 Refreshments & Exhibition
16:10 Masterclass 2 continues 17:30 Adjourn	16:00 Ophthalmology 3A (Hall 3C) 16:00 Ophthalmology 3B (Hall 3B) Registrar session 16:00 Administrators 3 (Room 12AB) 16:00 Optometry 3 (Room 11AB) 16:00 Ophthalmic assistants 3 (Room 12CDE) 16:00 Ophthalmic nurses 3 (Room 11CDE) 18:00 Adjourn	16:00 OSSA AGM (Hall 3C) 17:00 OMG AGM (Hall 3C) 18:00 Adjourn	15:15 Shuttle departs to airport from Durban ICC 15:30 Alumni Meetings: Wits (Room 11CDE) Bloemfontein (Room 12CDE) Pretoria (Room 12AB) University of Kwa-Zulu Natal (Room 11AB) 16:30 Adjourn 16:45 Shuttle departs to airport from Durban ICC	
Evening	18:30 Young Ophthalmologists Symposium (Hall 3C)	18:00 Welcoming Function (Exhibition Hall) 19:30 St Johns SA meeting (Room 11 AB)	19:00 for 19:30 OSSA Banquet (Durban ICC)	