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MASTERCLASS PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023

08:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	
08:00	College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings	Protea Suite

Masterclass 1

Hall 3C

Cornea

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Chair: Dr Shaheer Ballim

10:00	Welcome	Dr Shaheer Ballim
10:05	Corneal suturing skills: Keratoplasty and lacerations	Prof Harminder Dua University of Nottingham, UK
10:55	Corneal gluing: Hard (cyanoacrylate) and soft (fibrin)	Prof Harminder Dua
11:20	DMEK	Dr Frik Potgieter
11:40	REFRESHMENTS	Hall 3C
12:00	Surgical management of corneal ulcers	Prof Dalia Said University of Nottingham, UK
12:30	Amniotic membrane transplantation	Prof Dalia Said
13:00	Characterisation and management of corneal vascularisation	Prof Harminder Dua
13:30	LUNCH	Hall 3C

Masterclass 2

Hall 3C

Retinal Detachment

Chair: Dr Brian Gundry

13:30	LUNCH	Hall 3C
14:15	Welcome	Dr Brian Gundry
14:20	Retinal detachment: pathophysiology and treatment	Prof Ferenc Kuhn University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL USA Helen Keller Foundation for Research and Education, Birmingham, AL, USA International Society of Ocular Trauma, Birmingham, AL, USA Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pécs Medical School, Hungary
15:10	Retinal detachment repair Pars Plana Vitrectomy: When why and how	Dr James Rice
15:35	Discussion	
15:55	REFRESHMENTS	Hall 3C
16:10	Retinal detachment repair Scleral Buckling: When why and how	Dr Matt Young
16:30	Retinal detachment repair Pneumatic Retinopexy: When, why and how	Dr Pieter van der Merwe
16:50	Panel discussion Ask the experts	Prof Ferenc Kuhn Dr James Rice Dr Matt Young Dr Pieter van der Merwe
17:30	Adjourn	
18:30	Young Ophthalmologists Symposium	Hall 3C

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023

07:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	
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Women in Ophthalmology (WOSA) breakfast launch

Chair: Dr Nonhlanhla Majola

Hall 3C

07:00	Opening	Dr Nonhlanhla Majola
07:05	Rare eye diseases: Step by step approach	Dr Mohita Sharma (Virtual)
07:15	Diagnosis and management of HSK	Prof Dalia Said
07:25	Discussion	
07:30	Leadership	Dr Mohita Sharma (Virtual)
07:40	Inclusion	Prof Dalia Said
07:50	Panel discussion	Dr Nonhlanhla Majola, Prof Dalia Said Prof Seyhan Özkan Dr Mohita Sharma (Virtual)
08:15	Networking	
08:25	Conclusion	
08:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SUB-GROUP MORNING

Ocular Trauma

Room 12AB

Chairs: Dr Sanushka Moodley & Dr Clayton Erasmus

08:40	The gravest errors in ocular-trauma management	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
09:00	Open-globe trauma: The timing of intervention	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
09:20	Challenges of complex eye trauma in a South African mining environment [1]	Dr Karsten Visser
09:35	Eyelid and periocular repair in children	Dr Mpopi Lenake
10:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

Cornea, coffee & croissants

Room 11AB

In association with Seattle Coffee Company

Chair: Dr Cor van Zyl

08:40	Welcome	Dr Cor van Zyl
08:45	In conversation with Prof Harminder Dua: Questions, cases & whatever else corneal you want to discuss	Prof Harminder Dua
09:40	Conclusion	
09:45	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

Glaucoma

Room 12CDE

Chair: Dr Nombuso Mathe

08:40	Welcome	Dr Nombuso Mathe
08:45	In the maze of Glaucoma surgery: What should I do when?	Dr Marelize Conradie
09:05	The art of catching narrow angles	Dr Nombuso Mathe
09:25	Analysis of glaucoma device usage	Dr Noluthando Nematswerani (Head of Clinical Policy Unit, Discovery)
09:45	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

Young Ophthalmologists

Room 11CDE

Chair: Dr Taimeia Hussain

08:40	Transitioning from Registrar to CEO	Dr Thariq Bagus
09:10	Is retina for you? Subspecializing and beyond	Dr Steven Lapere
09:45	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

SESSION 1 (PLENARY)

Hall 3B & C

Chair: Dr Pierre Wassermann

10:30	Official opening	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa OSSA President
10:40	Steering the ship from studentship to leadership (Inspirational talk around his career).	Prof Harminder Dua
11:20	From death to the top of the Alps: A different perspective on overcoming	Mr Grant Lottering
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

12:30	Retina SA Scientific Advisory Board	Protea Suite
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Trade symposium 1

Hall 3C

Sponsored by HOYA SURGICAL OPTICS

Latest exciting developments in the HOYA Intraocular lens portfolio

Chair: Dr Anthony Zaborowski

13:00	Welcome	Dr Anthony Zaborowski
13:05	Introducing the latest HOYA preloaded IOL technologies: Vivinex™ Gemetric™ trifocal IOL family with a novel concept of light distribution Vivinex Impress™ as a new type of enhanced monofocal IOL	Dr Francesco Carones, Italy
13:30	Early clinical experience with the new Vivinex Impress™ monofocal plus IOL	Dr Etienne van Aswegen
13:40	Panel discussion and Q & A	Dr Anthony Zaborowski
13:50	ADJOURN	

Trade symposium 2

Hall 3B

Sponsored by AbbVie

When OZURDEX® is the answer, what should be questioned?

Chair: Dr Carl-Heinz Kruse

13:00	Welcome	Dr Carl-Heinz Kruse
13:05	Inflammation and DME disease progression	Dr Linett du Toit
13:15	Switching early to improve long term VA outcomes	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa
13:30	OCT Biomarkers to predict treatment outcomes	Dr Emil Goosen
13:45	Closing	Dr Carl-Heinz Kruse
13:50	ADJOURN	

SESSION 2A

Hall 3C

OMG Business Session

Chair: Dr Johann Lamprecht

14:00	Overview of OMG Activities for 2022/2023	Dr Jaco Maartens
14:20	Update on the OMG Big Database Project	Dr Frik Potgieter
14:40	The OMG Costing Committee and plans in 2023	Dr Theunis Botha
14:55	The OMG Coding Committee and activities for 2023	Dr Jan Talma
15:10	Ophthalmic Risk Management and progress	Dr Frik Potgieter
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 2B

Hall 3B

Registrar Session

Chair: Prof Linda Visser

14:00	The relationship between endothelial cell count, central corneal thickness and intraocular pressure in different ethnic groups in the Western Cape, South Africa [2]	Dr Raquel Bhika
14:10	Prevalence, severity and quality of life assessment in patients with thyroid associated ophthalmopathy in a South African thyroid clinic [3]	Dr Sandra De Vasconcelos
14:20	Correlation between corneal endothelial cell density and pterygium size in patients with a unilateral pterygium at St John Eye Hospital in Soweto: Preliminary results [4]	Dr Aamina Hajee
14:30	Endophthalmitis at Johannesburg academic hospitals: A descriptive study [5]	Dr Yaseen Ebrahim
14:40	A comparison of rebound and applanation tonometry in anaesthetized children with and without Primary Congenital Glaucoma: A cross sectional comparative study [6]	Dr Hettie Kruger
14:50	The outcomes of intra-arterial chemotherapy in retinoblastoma: A South African perspective [7]	Dr Leandri Linde
15:00	The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on ophthalmic surgery at a tertiary hospital in South Africa: A retrospective comparative analysis [8]	Dr Ismail Makda
15:10	CXCL13, CXCL10 AND CXCL8 as indicators of ocular and neurological involvement in patients with ocular syphilis: An observational descriptive study [9]	Dr Laurie van der Merwe
15:20	Spectrum of glaucomatous disease at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital (CMJAH): A retrospective clinical audit [10]	Dr Ingrid Walters
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3A

Hall 3C

Surgical Retina

Chairs: Dr Matt Young & Dr Jan Talma

16:00	IOFB techniques step by step	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
16:20	Epiretinal membrane: Investigating post-operative cystoid macular oedema [11]	Dr Bernard Wolff
16:30	Diabetic macular edema: One surgery or numerous intravitreal injections?	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
16:45	Prospective randomized trial to evaluate safety of the EVA Nexus surgical platform [12]	Prof Peter Stalmans (Belgium)
17:00	Long-term clinical evaluation of retinitis pigmentosa patients implanted with a novel epiretinal prosthetic device [13]	Prof Peter Stalmans
17:15	Complete and early vitrectomy for postoperative endophthalmitis (CEV)	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
17:30	Vitrectomy: Is the future as a posterior segment surgeon for me?	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
17:45	Discussion	
18:00	Welcoming function	Exhibition Hall
19:30	3rd St John Ophthalmic Association Meeting of SA	Room 11AB

SESSION 3B

Hall 3B

Cornea and Ocular surface

Chair: Dr Shaheer Ballim

16:00	Bacterial keratitis: Diagnosis and management	Prof Harminder Dua
16:20	Acanthamoeba and fungal keratitis	Prof Dalia Said
16:40	Peripheral ulcerative keratitis	Prof Harminder Dua
17:00	Neurotrophic keratopathy	Prof Dalia Said
17:20	Ocular surface squamous neoplasia	Dr Roland Hollhumer
17:40	Ocular surface reconstruction: Principles and procedures	Prof Harminder Dua
18:00	Welcoming function	Exhibition Hall
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FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023

07:00 Registration

SESSION 4A

Hallo 3C

Ocular inflammation

Chairs: Dr Anine Kritzinger & Dr Anthony Zaborowski

08:00	Infectious uveitis in Africa	Prof John Kempen Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA (Currently working in Ethiopia)
08:40	Intraocular inflammation as the primary manifestation of Rickettsia conorii (tick bite fever) infection [14]	Dr Enslin Uys
08:55	The difficult diagnostic journey of a devastating disease: Ocular schistosomiasis [15]	Dr Clarise Snyman
09:10	Managing Uveitis in developing countries	Prof John Kempen
09:30	Is it safe to use systemic corticosteroids and immunosuppression to treat uveitis?	Prof John Kempen
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 4B

Hall 3B

SASPOS

Chairs: Dr Teboho Seobi & Dr Bongki Mofokeng

08:00	Welcome	
08:05	Strategies for prevention and management of restrictions related to strabismus surgery	Prof Seyhan Özkan, Private Eye Clinic, Aydın, Turkey
08:35	Discussion	
08:40	Acquired, non-accommodative esotropia	Prof Chris Tinley
08:50	"Nishida": An evolving experience	Dr Jill de Villiers
09:00	Perspectives, pearls and pitfalls from private practice in Pretoria	Dr Nilesh Dahya
09:10	Discussion	
09:25	The conundrum of craniosynostosis: A case presentation	Dr Helga Abrahamse-Pillay
09:35	Complex strabismus case presentation 2 & discussion	Dr Nicola Freeman (Virtual TBC)
09:45	Clinical reflections of accessory muscles and bands	Prof Seyhan Özkan
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

DJ Wood Lecture

Hall 3B & C

Chair: Dr Bayanda Mbambisa

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Wood Lecturer	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa OSSA President
11:05	DJ Wood Lecture Lessons learned in a tertiary public hospital in Africa: A 36 year ophthalmology experience	Prof Ismail Mayet
12:00	LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION	Exhibition Hall

Trade symposium 3

Hall 3C

Sponsored by Roche

Beyond anti-VEGF: A new paradigm in tackling treatment burden for retinal disease

Chair: Dr Stephen Cook

13:00	Welcome	Dr Stephen Cook
13:05	Overview of the treatment evolution for retinal diseases	Dr Irfaan Hasrod
13:15	Beyond anti-VEGF	Dr Carl Danzig
13:45	Discussion	
13:50	ADJOURN	

Trade symposium 4

Hall 3B

Sponsored by Alcon

Exciting new Equipment to create Brilliant Impact!

Chair: Ms Kgomotso Mkuchane

13:00	Welcome	Mr Jan Landman
13:05	Testimonial video	Dr Giacomo Savini, Italy
13:06	Argos Biometer- Advanced technology for BETTER performance (Video)	Dr George Pettit, USA
13:30	Argos Biometer- Smart Planning Solution	Mrs Marita Siebrits
13:50	ADJOURN	

SESSION 5A

Hall 3C

Ocular Inflammation

Chairs: Dr Anthony Zaborowski & Dr Anine Kritzinger

14:00	Treatment of Uveitis: Local therapies	Prof John Kempen
14:35	Orbital IgG4 disease	Mr David Verity
14:55	Treatment of Uveitis: Systemic therapies	Prof John Kempen
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

16:00	OSSA AGM	
17:00	OMG AGM	
18:00	Adjourn	

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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SESSION 5B

Hall 3B

SASPOS

Chairs: Dr Aritha du Bruyn & Prof Chris Tinley

14:00	Pauls glaucoma implant in children	Dr Nombuso Mathe
14:10	Orbicularis plication in childhood ptosis	Dr Teboho Seobi
14:20	Current treatment methods for ROP	Dr Kavitha Naidu
14:30	Paediatric orbital lymphangioma: The meandering path of management	Dr Caroline Gooding
14:40	Discussion	
14:50	Intractable diplopia: Is there any chance for recovery?	Prof Seyhan Özkan
15:20	SASPOS AGM	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

16:00	OSSA AGM	
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19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 2023

SESSION 6A

Hall 3C

Anterior Segment Surgery

Chair: Dr Mark Harrison

08:00	Continuous Transitional Focus IOL for presbyopia correction [16]	Prof Mike Holzer Germany
08:15	Outcomes and satisfaction of presbyopia correction using the PresbyMAX Monocular ablation profile [17]	Dr Johann Krüger (Virtual)
08:30	Immediate sequential bilateral refractive lens exchange in a large population of patients [18]	Dr Jan Venter UK
08:45	Safety and efficacy outcomes with a continuous-range-of-vision intraocular lens [19]	Dr Jan Venter
09:15	Traumatic cataract	Prof Ferenc Kuhn
09:45	Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK): Tips and trips through clips	Prof Harminder Dua
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 6B

Hall 3B

Orbit and adnexal surgery

Chair: Dr Andre Burger

08:00	Ocular surface reconstruction: Sequential sector conjunctival epitheliectomy (SSCE) and Amnion assisted conjunctival epithelial redirection (ACER)	Prof Harminder Dua
08:15	Thyroid Eye Disease: Acute and chronic management	Mr David Verity
08:45	Indolent lid changes: A sign of life-threatening disease	Mr David Verity
09:00	Challenge of Sphenoid Wing Meningioma	Mr David Verity
09:15	Treatment of periocular tumours with mohs micrographic surgery: A two-centre retrospective study [20]	Dr Maanda Mabogo
09:30	A retrospective analysis of peri-ocular basal cell carcinomas: A 20 year retrospective analysis of surgical treatment and outcomes [21]	Dr Carol Willies
09:45	Medial wall fixation suture for refractory IIIrd palsy 15	Mr David Verity
10:00	Magnetic attraction: A world first	Mr David Verity
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 7A Miscellaneous

Hall 3C

Chair: Dr Dharmesh Parbhoo

11:00	Lost muscle in strabismus: What to do not to get lost in problems?	Prof Seyhan Özkan, Private Eye Clinic, Aydın, Turkey
11:15	Apical syndrome: The forgotten or the unknown? [22]	Dr Theunis Botha
11:30	Do patients' presenting complaints in a private primary eye care facility correlate with the severity of their clinical diagnoses? What are we missing? [23]	Dr Joné Smith
11:45	Addressing the environmental sustainability of eye health-care delivery: A scoping review [24]	Dr Annalien Steyn
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 7B Lacrimal

Hall 3B

Chair: Dr Grant Ladner

11:00	Epiphora: investigation and management	Mr David Verity
11:30	Lacrimal embryology and management of congenital anomalies	Mr David Verity
11:45	The Order of St John: 1000 years of humanitarian service	Mr David Verity
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 8 (Plenary):

Hall 3B & C

Ethics & Closure

Chair: Dr Matt Young

13:00	When things go wrong Ethical dilemmas and medicolegal myths	Dr Shivani Chirkut Medicolegal Consultant at Medical Protection Society
13:50	Discussion	
14:00	Futility in Ophthalmology	Prof Trevor Carmichael Emeritus Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology, Wits University
14:30	Discussion	
14:45	Congress closure	Dr Farah Moti New OSSA President
15:00	REFRESHMENTS	
15:15	First shuttle departs to airport	DICC Foyer

Alumni Meetings

15:30	Wits Alumni Meeting	Room 11CDE
15:30	Bloemfontein Alumni Meeting	Room 12CDE
15:30	Pretoria Alumni Meeting	Room 12AB
15:30	University of Kwa-Zulu Natal Meeting	Room 11AB
16:30	MEETINGS ADJOURN	
16:45	Final shuttle departs to airport	DICC Foyer

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

1	Setting up a regional South African Retinopathy of prematurity registry: Lessons and challenges [25]	Dr Tshilidzi van der Lecq
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Registrars

1	Case presentation: Macular telangiectasia type 2 in a paediatric patient [26]	Dr Angelika Carey
2	Treatment of a conjunctival papilloma using topical Mitomycin C [27]	Dr Saajidah Gaibie
3	Fluorescein angiogram and optical coherence tomography angiogram findings in a patient with a branch retinal vein occlusion [28]	Dr Aamina Hajee
4	Epiphora sinister [29]	Dr Leandri Linde

OPHTHALMIC ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023

CONGRESS PLENARY SESSION 1

Hall 3B & C

Chair: Dr Bayanda Mbambisa

10:30	Official opening	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa OSSA President
10:40	Steering the ship from studentship to leadership (Inspirational talk around his career)	Prof Harminder Dua
11:20	From death to the top of the Alps: A different perspective on overcoming	Mr Grant Lottering
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

12:30	Retina SA Scientific Advisory Board	Protea Suite
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SESSION 2

Room 12AB

Chair: Ms Monique Addison

13:00	South African Medical Practice: Positioning practice administration in the bigger policy, regulatory and technological picture	Ms Shelley McGee COO of the Ophthalmology Management Group
13:45	Turning practice management and administration into a recognized profession	Dr Peter Cruse (Virtual) Head of Healthcare at Henley Business School
14:30	Innovations in practice management processes: Making practice administration more effective	Mr Darren Sweidan Discovery Health Administrator
15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 12AB

Chair: Ms Shelley McGee

16:00	The OMG Eye Registry and Big Database project	Ms Shelley McGee OMG COO
16:45	Discussion	
17:00	Updates to the OMG Coding Handbook 2023 and submissions for 2024	Dr Jan Talma (OMG Coding Committee)
17:45	Discussion	
18:00	Welcoming function	Exhibition Hall

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07:00 Registration

SESSION 4

Room 12AB

Chair: Ms Shelley McGee

08:00	GEMS specialist benefits with a focus on ophthalmology	Dr Sello Motaung (GEMS)
08:30	Discussion	
09:00	How do you cultivate excellence in people at work?	Mr JoshHayman (Legitimate Leadership)
09:45	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

DJ Wood Lecture

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SESSION 5

Room 12AB

Chair: Mr Ernst Ackerman

13:00	The Council for Medical Schemes: Recent cases in ophthalmology	Ms Elsabe Klinck (EKC)
13:45	Discussion	
14:00	Marketing for Practice managers	Dr Brad Beira The Advisory Group
15:00	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 2023

SESSION 6

Room 12AB

Chair: Ms Susan Strydom

08:00	Managing yourself to be able to manage your practice effectively	Dr Brad Beira The Advisory Group
09:15	Discussion	
09:30	Medscheme Specialist Practice profiling	Dr Wayne Riback
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 7

Room 12AB

Chair: Ms Shelley McGee

11:00	OMG Update: OMG Eye registry; I-Care Network; Big Data project	Ms Shelley McGee & Dr Frik Potgieter
11:45	Discussion	
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

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OPTOMETRY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023

14:00 Registration opens for Optometrists

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023

CONGRESS PLENARY

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Hall 3B & C

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SESSION 2

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Anthony Zaborowski

13:00	Keratoconus and cross linking	Dr Shaheer Ballim
13:30	Excimer laser surgery update	Dr Pierre Wasserman
14:00	Bespoke IOLs and realistic expectations	Dr Anthony Zaborowski
14:30	Cataract surgery: A multimedia presentation	Dr Viresh Dullabh
15:00	Corneal ulcers	Dr Brian Church
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Anine Kritzinger

16:00	Warning signs you don't want to miss	Dr Kevin Ramdass
16:30	Pregnancy and the eye	Dr Anine Kritzinger
17:00	Fixing eyelids	Dr Grant Ladner
17:30	Paediatric eye pathologies not to miss	Dr Aritha du Bruyn
18:00	Welcoming function	Exhibition Hall

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023

07:00 Registration

SESSION 4

Hallo 11AB

Chair: Dr Dharmesh Parbhoo

08:00	What's all the Migs about?	Dr Nombuso Mathe
08:30	Paediatric myopia management	Dr Dharmesh Parbhoo
09:00	How do your patients get onto a clinical trial for a genetic retinal condition?	Mrs Claudette Medefindt
09:30	Artificial intelligence in ophthalmology	Dr Jyothi Srikewal
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

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SESSION 5

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Matt Young

13:00	ROP: the implications for an optometrist	Dr Kavi Naidu
13:30	Posterior segment surgery: a multimedia presentation	Dr Viresh Dullabh
14:00	AMD: Are we getting better with treatments?	Dr Brian Gundry
14:30	Surgical retina: The good, the bad and the ugly	Dr Matt Young
15:00	You'd be surprised to learn what your patients don't know	Ms Karen Denton
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 2023

SESSION 6

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Brain Gundry

08:00	Diabetic retinopathy: Does it ever get better?	Dr Brian Gundry
08:30	Vitreoretinal interface disorders	Dr Vanessa Thunstrom
09:00	Red eye: Is it serious or not?	Prof Dalia Said University of Nottingham, UK
09:45	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 7

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Viresh Dullabh

11:00	Screening for glaucoma	Dr Kapil Moodley
11:30	Cataract surgery: a multimedia presentation	Dr Viresh Dullabh
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

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OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANTS PROGRAMME

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SESSION 1

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SESSION 2

Room 12CDE

Chair: Dr Thilen Nadasan

13:00	Basic anatomy and physiology of the eye	Dr Mzwandile Mjwara
13:20	The safety and indications of lasers in ophthalmic practices	Mr Warren Kelly
13:40	Care and maintenance of ophthalmic laser	Mr Warren Kelly
14:00	Refresher course on the basics of the visual field machine and IOL master	Ms Deborah Ndlovu
14:20	The basics of OCT	Dr Johan de Lange
14:40	Update on the latest technologies of OCTs	Mr Bernhard Volschenk
15:00	The use of OCT in screening for glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy	Dr Thilen Nadasan
15:20	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 3

Room 12CDE

Chair: Ms Rajeshree Budhoo

16:00	Common refractive errors: myopia/hypermopia/astigmatism	Ms Rajeshree Budhoo
16:20	Contact lenses and corneal ectasias	Mr Neeran Naidoo
16:40	People skills	Dr Jyothi Srikewal
17:00	Low vision optometry	Ms Asma Khatib
17:20	How to assess visual acuity in children	Ms Elmarie Grendele
17:40	Discussion	
18:00	Welcoming function	Exhibition Hall

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023

07:00 Registration

SESSION 4

Room 12CDE

Chair: Dr Brian Church

08:00	Common procedures in the Ophthalmic practice: My experience	Ms Neerisha Kuarpersad
08:20	The basics on cataract procedures	Dr Brian Church
08:40	The basics on refractive procedures	Dr Emil Goosen
09:00	An introduction into common retinal procedures performed in the rooms	Dr Bashir Laheu
09:20	An introduction into common retinal procedures performed in theatre	Dr Bashir Laheu
09:40	An introduction into common oculoplastic procedures	Dr Serisha Jay Narain
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

DJ Wood Lecture

Hall 3B & C

Chair: Dr Bayanda Mbambisa

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Wood Lecturer	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa OSSA President
11:05	DJ Wood Lecture Lessons learned in a tertiary public hospital in Africa: A 36 year ophthalmology experience	Prof Ismail Mayet
12:00	LUNCH, EXHIBITION & POSTER SESSION	Exhibition Hall

SESSION 5

Room 12CDE

Chair: Dr Kapil Moodley

13:00	Keratoconus and corneal crosslinking	Dr Nerissa Govender
13:20	Cleaning and handling of ophthalmic instruments	Ms Suveshni Naidu (Replaced by Ms Kesheni Govender)
13:40	Problems with devices /Computer vision syndrome	Dr Shaneel Singh
14:00	Triage of ophthalmic referrals	Dr Andre Burger
14:20	Screening for diabetic retinopathy	Dr Stephen Cook
14:40	Screening for glaucoma	Dr Kapil Moodley
15:00	Pregnancy and the eye	Dr Anine Kritzinger
15:20	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 2023

07:00 Registration

SESSION 6

Room 12CDE

Assistants & Nurses combined

Chair: Dr Jyothi Srikewal

08:00	The healthy diet for the health care professional	Ms Radha Joshi
08:30	How to combine exercise and a fulltime job	Ms Helen Lucre
09:00	Finances and preparing for the future	Mr Ravi Rampersad
09:30	Finding purpose in our profession	Mr MK Angajan
10:00	Discussion	
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SESSION 7

Room 12CDE

Assistants & Nurses combined

Chair: Dr Johann Snyman

11:00	Cataract outreach programs: My experience with AFRICA20TWENTY	Dr Johann Snyman
11:25	My experience as a chronic eye patient	Ms Janine Upton
11:50	Discussion	

12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall
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SESSION 8 (Plenary):

Hall 3B & C

Ethics & Closure

Chair: Dr Matt Young

13:00	When things go wrong Ethical dilemmas and medicolegal myths	Dr Shivani Chirkut Medicolegal Consultant at Medical Protection Society
13:50	Discussion	
14:00	Futility in Ophthalmology	Prof Trevor Carmichael Emeritus Professor, Dept of Ophthalmology, Wits University
14:30	Discussion	
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15:00	REFRESHMENTS	

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OPHTHALMIC NURSES PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023

14:00 Registration opens for Ophthalmic Nurses

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023

CONGRESS PLENARY

SESSION 1

Hall 3B & C

Chair: Dr Bayanda Mbambisa

10:30	Official opening	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa OSSA President
10:40	Steering the ship from studentship to leadership (Inspirational talk around his career).	Prof Harminder Dua
11:20	From death to the top of the Alps: A different perspective on overcoming	Mr Grant Lottering
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall

12:30	Retina SA Scientific Advisory Board	Protea Suite
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SESSION 2

Room 11CDE

Chair: Dr Yavishe Reddy

13:00	Neuro-ophthalmology update for nurses	Dr Shaneel Singh
13:30	Approach to ocular emergencies	Dr Nonhlanhla Majola
14:00	Retinal Surgery	Dr Sine Mulonga
14:30	Ophthalmology drugs	Dr Yavishe Reddy
15:00	Social welfare grants	Mrs Nonhlanhla Sosibo
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SESSION 3

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Chair: Dr Nicholas Davey

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16:10	Retinopathy of prematurity	Dr Kavitha Naidu
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FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023

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08:30	Paediatric eye pathologies not to miss	Dr Aritha du Bruyn
09:00	Refractive errors revisited	Mr Vikash Srikewal
09:30	Diabetes in the eye: What more can we do	Dr Nozipho Xulu
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13:30	Glaucoma management update	Dr Thabo Matubatuba
14:00	Setting up of a glaucoma support group	Ms Vasie Naidoo
14:30	Artificial intelligence in ophthalmology	Dr Jyothi Srikewal
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