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PRE-CONGRESS WOKSHOP PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, 31 AUGUST 2023

07:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	
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Contouring workshop

Room 1.4

Sponsored by Elekta



Virtual & live presentations

Session A: CNS & Head & Neck

Chairs: Prof Alicia Sherriff & Dr Shivona Moodley

08:15	Welcome & introduction	Dr Mariza Tunmer
08:20	Delegate's homework review: Statistical analysis of homework / DICOM merge and consensus atlas	Dr Hamza Tatli
08:35	Focus on applied radiological anatomy	Dr Chris Profyris (Virtual)
08:45	Contouring CNS: Glioblastoma	Prof Jeannette Parkes
09:15	Contouring CNS: Meningioma	Dr Thurandrie Naicker
09:40	Focus on applied radiological anatomy: LN levels	Dr Ernst Boshoff
09:50	Contouring H & N: Oropharynx	Dr Julie Wetter
10:30	REFRESHMENTS	In front of lecture room

Session B: Breast

Chairs: Dr Duvern Ramiah & Dr Shane Cullis

11:00	Focus on applied radiological anatomy: LN levels	Dr Leora Sweidan
11:10	Contouring: Whole breast irradiation	Prof Philip Poortmans
12:00	Contouring: LN positive breast cancer	Prof Philip Poortmans
12:45	LUNCH	In front of lecture room

Session C: Pelvis

Chairs: Dr Shona Bhadree & Dr Tsholofelo Mutsoane

13:30	Focus on applied radiological anatomy: Pelvic LNs	Dr Ernst Boshoff
13:40	Contouring: Gynae – cervix	Dr Sheynaz Bassa
14:10	Contouring: GUT – prostate	Dr Mia Hugo
14:40	Contouring: GIT – rectum	Dr Mia Hugo
15:05	Contouring: GIT – anus	Dr Nkuli Mlaba
15:30	REFRESHMENTS	In front of lecture room

Session D: Thorax & Upper Abdomen

Chairs: Dr Karin Vorster & Dr Nafeesa Vawda

16:00	Elekta presentation	Ms Marga Claassen
16:05	Focus on applied radiological anatomy	Dr Ernst Boshoff
16:15	Contouring: GIT – oes	Prof Rebecca Wong
16:40	Contouring: GIT – liver and pancreas	Prof Rebecca Wong
17:15	Contouring: Thorax – lung	Dr Mariza Tunmer
17:40	Adjourn	
	Evening at leisure	

Palliative Care Workshop

Room 1.6

Session A: Beyond our doorstep: Building flexible and sustainable palliative care services in difficult-to-reach, underserved and rural South Africa.

Chairs: Dr Margie Venter & Mrs Linda Greeff

08:30	Welcome & introduction	Dr Margie Venter
08:45	Models of care Telepalliative care: what does the evidence say? Exploring existing models	Dr Barbara Matthews & Dr Margie Munnings
09:30	Group discussion: Innovating hybrid models of care for future implementation in different settings	Dr Barbara Matthews & Dr Margie Munnings
10:00	Operational practicalities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patient referral: Tools and technology• The teleconsultation process: Patient and provider considerations• Team communication• Issues of confidentiality and medico-legal risks	Dr Margie Venter
10:30	REFRESHMENTS	In front of lecture room

Session B: Beyond our doorstep: Building flexible and sustainable palliative care services in difficult-to-reach, underserved and rural South Africa (continues)

Chairs: Dr Margie Venter & Mrs Linda Greeff

11:00	Medication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just-in-Time Medications for Effective Symptom Relief (TTO's) • Scripting S6 medicines from far 	Dr Craig Howes
11:30	Growing the network "Show and Tell" by representatives from various organisations involved in palliative care Exploring a national database or resource list Collaborative opportunities	Mr Andrew Francis
12:00	Small group discussion	
12:30	Large group discussion: Key take-homes	Dr Margie Venter & Mrs Linda Greeff
13:00	LUNCH	In front of lecture room

Session C: Professional conversations in grief and bereavement: Meaning-making, legacy work and dealing with loss.

Chair: Mrs Linda Greeff

13:45	Following the narrative therapy framework , all palliative care team members will be offered the basic skills to support and prepare patients and families for approaching death Topics will include meaning-making, legacy work and dealing with grief	Dr Elize Morkel
15:30	REFRESHMENTS	In front of lecture room

Session D: Professional conversations in grief and bereavement: Meaning-making, legacy work and dealing with loss (continues)

Chair: Mrs Mariana Lourens

16:00	Workshop continued	Dr Elize Morkel
17:30	Adjourn	
	Evening at leisure	

CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Abstract number indicated in square brackets: []

FRIDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2023

07:00	Registration (Until 18:00)	Exhibition Hall (Hall 3)
08:45	Radiology: Full body MRI Masterclass	Room 2.64-66 (Virtual & live presentations)

SESSION 1A: PLENARY

Ballroom

CONGRESS OPENING

Chairs: Dr Mariza Tunmer & Dr Ronwyn van Eeden

09:00	Official opening	Dr Mariza Tunmer, Congress & SASCRO Chair
09:05	The Archbishop Desmond Tutu Distinguished Lecture: Gold standard in head & neck cancer care	Prof Johan Fagan
09:30	Tailoring RT for breast cancer patients in the 21 st century	Prof Philip Poortmans
09:50	Dysregulation of immune checkpoint proteins and chemokines in newly diagnosed early breast cancer patients. Effect of neoadjuvant chemotherapy	Prof Bernardo Rapoport [1]
10:05	AI in medicine	Prof Keymanthri Moodley
10:25	REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 1B: Radiology masterclass in oncological whole-body MRI

Room 2.64-66

Masterclass presented by the International Cancer Imaging Society.



Chair: Dr Tamiya Nair

08:45	Welcome and introduction	Prof Anwar Padhani & Prof Dow-Mu Koh
09:00	Session 1: Protocols, normals & screening	Prof Dow-Mu Koh & Prof Giuseppe Petralia
10:45	REFRESHMENTS	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 2A: Oncology 1 - Breast**Ballroom East****Chairs:** Prof Georgia Demetriou & Dr Sudeshen Naidoo

11:00	Breast MRI 101: What the oncologist needs to know	Dr Leora Sweidan
11:10	RT in breast cancer patients with mammoplasty / oncoplastic techniques	Prof Philip Poortmans
11:30	Precision medicine in metastatic HR+ Her2- breast ca	Dr Devan Moodley
11:45	Update: Her2 positive breast cancer	Dr Keo Tabane
12:00	Pathological complete response in early breast cancer patients undergoing neoadjuvant chemotherapy: An analysis of treatment outcomes in the real-world setting	Ms Liezl Heyman [2]
12:15	Approach to early-stage triple negative breast cancer	Prof Bernardo Rapoport
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:30	Young Oncologist's Lunchtime networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 2B: Oncology 2 - General**Ballroom West****Chairs:** Dr Nkuli Mlaba & Dr Adelaide De Freitas

11:00	Using the multi-disciplinary approach to improve global paediatric RT (Ethics)	Prof Jeanette Parkes
11:15	Disruptive innovation in radiation oncology and how it can democratise cancer care	Dr Duvern Ramiah
11:30	Nuts & bolts of setting up a research programme: Experience from Botswana	Prof Surbhi Grover
11:45	Barriers to care: The Zimbabwe experience (Ethics)	Dr Nomsa Tsikai
12:00	Transition of cranio-spinal radiotherapy treatment: An overall comparison of 3D CRT, IMRT and VMAT	Dr Annemari Groenewald [3]
12:10	Malignant effusive pericarditis: The IMPI-2 experience	Dr Kishendree Naicker [4]
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:30	Young Oncologist's Lunchtime networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 2C: Palliative Care Practitioners**Room 1.43-44****Chair:** Dr René Krause

11:00	The concept of total pain	Dr Shannon Odell
11:15	Understanding nociplastic pain	Ms Jacqui Koep
11:30	Discussion: Where do nociplastic and total pain meet?	Panel discussion
11:45	Treating with opioids: The pitfalls	Dr Kristien de Klerk
12:00	Managing complex opioid toxicity	Dr Cyrille Mulumba
12:15	Neuropathic pain	Prof Sean Chetty
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:30	Young Oncologist's Lunchtime networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 2D: Radiation Therapy**Room 1.6****Chairs:** Mrs René Botha & Mrs Tamlyn Abbott

11:00	Eating an elephant one bite at a time: Our journey to becoming Novalis Certified	Ms Natalie Clarke [5]
11:15	Gamma knife and linear accelerator-based stereotactic radiosurgery for intracranial tumours: A dosimetric comparison	Mr Hein Fourie [6]
11:30	Trigeminal neuralgia: Life Hilton Radiotherapy Unit experience	Mrs Jeunesse Thompson [7]
11:45	The adoption of hypofractionation in treatment of prostate cancer patients at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital	Ms Sesana Mbatha [8]
12:00	Influence of prone versus supine positioning on normal tissue volume during radiotherapy for prostate cancer	Mrs Carina de Vos [9]
12:15	The 5 A's behavior change model to promote sexual health dialogues in oncology	Mr Nape Phahlamohlaka[10]
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:30	Young Oncologist's Lunchtime networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 2E: Psychosocial**Room 2.61-63****MDT's and IDT's. Challenges and best practice****Chair:** Dr Welly den Hollander

11:00	The effectiveness of the IDT in a small oncology unit	Ms Elnette du Toit
11:30	Disability or incapacity? Advocacy within an MDT for employed cancer patients: A social work perspective	Mr Ian Veary [11]
12:00	Participant experiences, discussion & feedback	Dr Welly den Hollander
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:30	Young Oncologist's Lunchtime networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 2F: Nurses & Allied Health Professionals**Room 2.4****Chair:** Mrs Shelley Muscat

11:00	Welcome	Mrs Shelley Muscat
11:10	Coping with burnout and stigma in mental health	Mrs Annatjie Peters
11:55	The perfect storm	Mrs Rowan Robinson
12:15	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:30	Young Oncologist's Lunchtime networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 2G: Radiology masterclass in oncological whole-body MRI**Room 2.64-66****Chair:** Dr Tamiya Nair

11:10	Session 2: WB-MRI in Myeloma	Prof Christina Messiou & Prof Dow-Mu Koh
12:55	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
13:45	RSSA ONCOLOGY SUBGROUP VIRTUAL MEETING	Room 2.64-66

Eli Lilly Trade Symposium

Ballroom East



Early Breast Cancer

Chair: Mr Thiresen Govender

13:30	Welcome	Mr Thiresen Govender (Business Unit Manager)
13:35	Advancing Adjuvant Care in Early Breast Cancer- The Role of Abemaciclib	Dr Ronwyn van Eeden
14:10	Discussion	
14:20	Adjourn	

Varian, a Siemens Healthineers company Symposium

Ballroom West



A Siemens Healthineers Company

Innovations Driving Advances in Oncology Patient Care

Chair: Tim Clark, Senior Director Marketing

13:30	Welcome	Tim Clark Senior Director Marketing
13:35	Transforming Oncology Care with ARIA	Ekta Jhala Senior Manager Product Marketing
13:50	IDENTIFY - The Evolution of Surface Guidance	Vincent Lengkeek Manager Product Marketing HW Ring Systems
14:05	Noona - The Power of Connected Care	Ekta Jhala Senior Manager Product Marketing
14:20	Adjourn	

SESSION 3A: Oncology 1 – General / Lung cancer

Ballroom East

Chairs: Dr Poovan Govender & Dr Samuel Fourie

14:30	Current trends in immuno-oncology: Approaches and limitations and how to enhance responses	Prof Alex Adjei
14:45	Lung cancer: New developments in targeted therapies	Dr Ronwyn van Eeden
15:00	Approach to brain metastases in the era of targeted therapies	Dr Omondi Ogude
15:15	Hippocampal sparing	Dr Sudeshen Naidoo
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3B: Oncology 2 - Lower GIT**Ballroom West****Chairs:** Dr Sthe Mhlongo & Dr Johann Raats

14:30	TNT when & how: Short course vs long course	Dr Mia Hugo
14:45	CRC: Evolving landscape of systemic therapies	Dr Marc Maurel
15:00	CRC in the era of molecular medicine: Personalizing diagnosis for precision treatment	Prof Simon Nayler
15:15	Panel discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3C: Oncology 3 - Research & Ethics**Room 1.41-42****Chais:** Dr Henriette Burger & Prof Paul Ruff

14:30	Creating an effective environment for clinical trials in South Africa (Ethics)	Prof Paul Ruff
14:50	Radiotherapy infrastructure and human resources in Africa: A survey on the present status (Ethics)	Dr Abba Mallum [12]
15:05	Medical futility in cancer care (Ethics)	Dr Diana Pillay [13]
15:20	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3D: Palliative Care Practitioners**Room 1.43-44****Chair:** Dr Margie Venter

13:30	Initiating an integrated oncology palliative care service in a tertiary hospital	Prof Alicia Sherriff & Dr Dalene van Jaarsveld
13:45	A model of palliative care integration: The GSH oncology experience	Dr Zainab Mohamed
14:00	An integrated approach to the management of pancreas cancer patients	Dr René Krause
14:15	The results of early initiation of palliative care in patients with advanced cancer and related outcomes	Dr Nomalungelo Nyathi
14:30	Occupational therapy and the Big "C"	Ms Madelein Kritzinger [14]
14:45	Palliative care in the era of biologics	Dr Louise Walker
15:00	Spiritual care	Dr Mpho Ratshikana-Moloko
15:15	A patient experience	Dr Mpho Ratshikana-Moloko
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3E: Radiation Therapy

Room 1.6

Chairs: Ms Janetha du Toit & Mr Gareth Christian

13:30	Life Vincent Pallotti Oncology: Journey of installing the first Ethos Radiotherapy System in Sub-Saharan Africa	Ms Kulthum Ismail [15]
13:45	Halcyon planning tips and tricks: Superficial dose management and breast planning	Ms Hester Burger [16]
14:00	Deep inspiration breath-hold versus free breathing technique for left-sided breast cancer	Mrs Cindy Wainwright [17]
14:15	Three dimensional conformal treatment planning for bilateral breast cancer	Mrs Melany Pelser [18]
14:30	To bolus or not to bolus: An airgap analysis	Mrs Melissa McClement [19]
14:45	A retrospective analysis of organs at risk (OAR) doses received during deep inspiration breath hold (DIBH) treatment of left breast cancer compared to free breathing treatment: A private radiotherapy department experience	Ms Zandri van der Westhuizen [20]
15:00	Halcyon planning tips and tricks: Multiple isocentre planning for paediatric craniospinal irradiation	Ms Hester Burger [21]
15:15	Whole brain hippocampal sparing radiotherapy	Mrs Achal Sonbadhar [22]
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3F: Psychosocial

Room 2.61-63

The therapeutic toolbox

Chair: Ms Elnette du Toit

13:30	A model of care for adult cancer survivors and their families in South Africa using grounded theory research study	Ms Martjie de Villiers
14:00	Group approaches and family work	Dr Welly den Hollander [23]
14:30	Dig a little deeper and free yourself from the burden of fixing	Mrs Mariana Lourens [24]
14:50	Practical application: Case studies	Mrs Mariana Lourens
15:20	Introduction to the SAOSWF psycho-oncology training for medical & oncology social workers	Dr Welly den Hollander
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3G: Nurses & Allied Health Professionals**Room 2.4****Chair:** Mrs Sharon Erasmus

13:30	Patient Safety-Heparin and CVADS	Mrs Shelley Muscat
13:50	Immunotherapy: Broad overview	Mr Quinton Barber
14:20	Cancer nursing research output in Africa 2015 to 2019: A scoping review following on the previous review of 2005 to 2014	Prof Lize Maree [25]
14:35	Knowledge, practices, and perceived barriers among professional nurses on chemotherapy induced neutropenic sepsis	Mrs Shirley Jonathan
14:50	An intervention to manage compassion fatigue in oncology nurses in Durban, South Africa	Dr Dorien Wentzel [26]
15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 3H: Radiology masterclass in oncological whole-body MRI**Room 2.64-66****Chair:** Dr Tamiya Nair

13:55	Session 3: WB-MRI in Breast cancer	Prof Giuseppe Petralia & Prof Anwar Padhani
15:40	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4A: Oncology 1 – General**Ballroom East****Chairs:** Dr Laura Stopforth & Dr Alastair Hunter

16:00	FLASH: Hype of game changer?	Prof Philip Poortmans
16:15	AI in radiation oncology: What do we need to know? (Ethics)	Prof Debbie van der Merwe
16:30	Developments in CMSA Rad Onc examinations: Moving towards Single Best Answer (SBA) questions?	Dr Sheynaz Bassa
16:40	Radiotherapy incident reporting (Ethics)	Ms Janetha du Toit [27]
16:55	Adjourn	
17:00	SASCRO AGM	Ballroom East
17:00	SAOSWF AGM	Room 2.61-63
17:00	NONSA AGM	Room 2.4
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4B: Oncology 2 - GUT prostate**Ballroom West****Chairs:** Dr Ingo De Mûelenaere & Dr Ashraf Wadee

16:00	Prostate radiotherapy	Dr Duvern Ramiah
16:15	The changing landscape of systemic therapy for nmCRPC	Dr Jill Harris
16:30	Theranostics update: What the oncologist needs to know	Dr Stuart More
16:55	Adjourn	
17:00	SASCRO AGM	BR East
	SAOSWF AGM	Room 2.61-63
	NONSA AGM	Room 2.4
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4C: Palliative Care Practitioners**Room 1.43-44****Chair:** Ms Madelein Kritzinger

16:00	A study to understand the experiences of adolescents and young adults living with cancer in a Northern Cape public health setting	Dr Leana Spies
16:15	Sharing prognosis: Perceptions of oncology health care workers	Dr Henriette Burger
16:30	REMAP: A talking map for goals of care discussions	Dr Margie Venter
16:40	Discussion	
16:50	Adjourn	
17:00	SASCRO AGM	BR East
	SAOSWF AGM	Room 2.61-63
	NONSA AGM	Room 2.4
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4D: Radiation Therapy**Room 1.6****Chairs:** Dr Deirdre Long & Mr Nape Phahlamohlaka

16:00	Integration of Aria in the Icon work environment	Ms Nicolene Coetzee & Ms Marileze Neethling [28]
16:15	Access to Care Cape Town: Eight year review of radiotherapy training programme	Ms Elaine Botha [29]
16:30	A model to facilitate the mental health of radiation therapy students during their academic training	Mrs Louisa Mokoena [30]
16:45	Patient recall of verbally communicated prostate cancer radiation treatment information compared to augmentation with audio-recordings	Ms Teresa Winkelmann [31]
17:00	Vaginal rehabilitation after radiation therapy for cervical cancer patients	Mrs Lientjie du Plessis [32]

16:15	Adjourn	
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4E: Psychosocial

Room 2.61-63

Complementary therapies

Chair: Mr Ian Veary

16:00	Animal-assisted Intervention in a private oncology practice: A personal experience	Mrs Ronelle de Klerk [33]
16:30	Aroma therapy & reflexology	Ms Fiona McLennon
16:50	Adjourn	
17:00	SASCRO AGM	BR East
	SAOSWF AGM	Room 2.61-63
	NONSA AGM	Room 2.4
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4F: Nurses & Allied Health Professionals

Room 2.4

Chair: Ms Andrea Brummer

16:00	Moral distress in oncology nurses	Dr Diana Pillay [34]
16:20	Home care evolution in end-of-life care	Ms Petra Fordelmann
16:40	Discussion	
16:50	Adjourn	
17:00	SASCRO AGM	BR East
	SAOSWF AGM	Room 2.61-63
	NONSA AGM	Room 2.4
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 4G: Radiology masterclass in oncological whole-body MRI

Room 2.64-66

Chair: Dr Tamiya Nair

16:00	Session 4: WB-MRI in prostate cancer	Prof Anwar Padhani Dr Nina Tunariu
17:50	Adjourn	
18:00	Meet & Greet	Exhibition, Hall 3

SATURDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2023

07:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	Exhibition Hall, Hall 3
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MSD Trade Symposium

Ballroom East

Renal Cell Carcinoma

Chair: Dr Johann Riedemann

08:00	Welcome	Dr Johann Riedemann
08:05	The current landscape, opportunities and challenges in advanced renal cell carcinoma	Dr Avivit Peer
08:30	Discussion	
08:40	Adjourn	

SESSION 5A: Oncology 1 – MDT

Oncology, Radiology, Neuro combined

Ballroom East

Chairs: Dr Wilhelm van Zijl & Dr Tamiya Nair

08:45	Choosing between imaging modalities for prostate cancer: WB-MRI	Prof Anwar Padhani
09:05	Choosing between imaging modalities for prostate cancer: PSMA PET-CT	Dr Stuart More
09:25	Panel discussion: Including cost comparisons	
09:40	IR: Ablations in oncology. Applications & limitations	Dr Charles Sanyika
10:00	Post radiotherapy imaging of brain metastases	Dr Owen Terreblanche
10:15	Advancements in brain tumour surgery	Dr Chris Profyris (Virtual)
10:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:30	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 5B: Oncology 2

MDT - Skin Cancer

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Sze-Wai Chan & Dr Mark Phipson

08:45	Melanoma: Best practice surgical management	Dr Alex Landau
09:00	Melanoma approach: Medical oncologist's perspective	Dr Sze-Wai Chan
09:15	Treatment outcomes in patients with metastatic malignant melanoma: Results of a single institution	Ms Teresa Smit [35]
09:25	NMSC: SOC for reporting and pitfalls of diagnosis	Dr Kirstin Fearnhead
09:40	Systemic levels of the soluble co-inhibitory immune checkpoints, CTLA-4, LAG-3, PD-1/PD-L1 and TIM-3 are markedly increased in basal cell carcinoma	Prof Bernardo Rapoport [36]
09:50	NMSC: Adjuvant RT indications – do we really know?	Dr Shivona Moodley

10:05	Innovations: Rhenium brachytherapy for NMSC & keloids	Dr Odirile Obuseng
10:15	Panel discussion	
10:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:30	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 5C: Oncology & RTT abstracts

Room 1.6

Chairs: Ms Natalie Clarke & Mrs Rene Botha

08:45	Managing an unplanned, extended linac breakdown period: Our experience	Ms Melissa McClement [37]
09:00	Megavoltage electron therapy: A quick refresher	Prof Debbie van der Merwe
09:15	The art of verification	Ms Rene Botha
09:30	Psycho-social support by patient-centered communication (Ethics)	Ms Germaine Lovric [38]
09:45	When DIBH doesn't work: What can be done?	Ms Achal Sonbadhar
10:00	Lymph drainage: What oncologists and RTTs should know	Ms Candice Kuschke
10:15	Hyperthermia for cancer: Where it fits	Dr Carrie Minnaar
10:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:30	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 5D: Gynae Oncology

Room 1.43-44

Chair: Dr Nomonde Mbatani

08:45	Optimal management of pre-malignant endometrial lesions	Prof Leon Snyman
09:00	Minimally invasive surgery in high risk endometrial carcinomas	Dr Edwin Mnisi
09:15	SLN mapping in high risk endometrial carcinomas	Prof Mario Leitao
09:35	Clinical implications of molecular markers in endometrial cancer	Prof Simon Nayler
09:50	Fertility sparing options for endometrial carcinoma	Prof Mario Leitao
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:15	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 5E: Psychosocial**Room 2.61-63****Rehabilitation of the cancer patient****Chair:** Ms Elnette du Toit

08:30	The role of the physio in cancer rehabilitation	Ms Lome Prinsloo [39]
09h00	The speech therapist's role in head-and neck cancer management	Ms Alexandra Jensen
09:30	Occupational therapy in cancer rehabilitation and palliative care	Ms Jennifer Dunn [40]
10:00	Discussion	Ms Elnette du Toit
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:15	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 5F: Nurses & Allied Health Professionals**Room 2.4****Chair:** Dr Dorien Wentzel

08:30	Interactive workshop: The global power of oncology nursing	Prof Annie Young
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:15	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 5G: Pharmacists**Room 2.64-66****Chair:** Mrs Martie Hendriksz

08:30	Nutritional support in cancer patients	Ms Tegan Bilse
09:30	Methods of dose calculation in oncology pharmacy	Mrs Razeeya Khan
10:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
10:15	Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session	Poster area, Exhibition

SESSION 6: CONGRESS PLENARY**Ballroom****Chairs:** Dr Shona Bhadree & Prof Alicia Sherriff

11:00	Building clinical research capacity through mentorship	Prof Rebecca Wong
11:20	Engineer imaging through the understanding of clinical needs	Prof Anwar Padhani
11:40	Quality improvement resources for radiation oncologists, medical physicists and radiation therapists	Prof Debbie van der Merwe
12:00	Clinical trial methodology (Ethics)	Prof Paul Ruff
12:15	Chemo-induced nausea and vomiting: Nurses' perspective	Prof Annie Young

12:30	LUNCH, POSTER & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3
12:35	Poster session	Poster area, Exhibition

Astellas Pharma Trade Symposium

Ballroom East



Metastatic prostate cancer

Chair: Prof Bernardo Rapoport

13:30	Welcome	Prof Bernardo Rapoport
13:35	An individualized approach in managing metastatic prostate cancer	Dr Jill Harris
14:00	Case study presentation	Prof Bernardo Rapoport
14:20	Adjourn	

Oncobeta Africa Trade Symposium

Ballroom West



epidermal radioisotope therapy

Skin cancer

Chair: Dr Stuart More

13:30	Welcome	Dr Stuart More
13:35	Rhenium-SCT for non-melanoma skin cancer	Dr Boitumelo Kenoshi
14:15	Discussion	
14:20	Adjourn	

SESSION 7A: Oncology and Radiology combined

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Dino Chetty & Dr Charles Sanyika

14:30	Radiotherapy and metastases: When to dial up the dose?	Prof Rebecca Wong
14:45	Therapeutic IR: Pain blocks pancreatic ca and beyond	Dr Gareth Bydowell
15:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 7B: Oncology 2 – Immuno-Oncology

Room 1.6

Chairs: Dr Devan Moodley

14:30	Immunotherapy: When is it imperative?	Prof Georgia Demetriou
14:45	CAR T-cell therapy for South Africa: A work in progress	Dr Justin du Toit
15:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 7C: Gynae Oncology**Room 1.43-44****Chair:** Dr Trudy Smith & Prof Leon Snyman

14:30	Adjuvant therapy controversies in endometrial carcinomas	Prof Mario Leitao
14:50	Immunotherapy in gynecological oncology	Dr Samuel Fourie
15:10	The place of PARP inhibitors in ovarian cancer	Dr Lizanne Langenhoven
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 7D: Psychosocial**Room 2.61-63****Lung cancer prevention & early detection****Chair:** Dr Welly den Hollander

13:30	Lung cancer prevention & early detection. Community based research	Sr Felicia Khumalo
14:00	CANSA's online smoking cessation programme eKick-butt	Ms Gretchen Minnaar [41]
14:30	Lung cancer prevalence & registry	Sr Felicia Khumalo
15:00	Discussion	Dr Welly den Hollander
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 7E: Nurses & Allied Health Professionals**Room 2.4****Chair:** Mrs Belinda Bailey

13:30	Pharmacovigilance reporting ADR	Mrs Machikoana Phasha
15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 7F: Pharmacists**Room 2.64-66****Chair:** Mrs Marileen Botha

13:30	PPE, spill kit and hazardous waste disposal	Ms Carien van der Merwe
14:30	Information sources and literature in oncology pharmacy	Mr Quinton Barber
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 8A: Oncology 1: Registrar Presentations**Room 1.41-42****Chairs:** Prof Jeannette Parkes & Dr Brent Green

15:30	A retrospective analysis of outcomes of modified hypofractionated breast radiotherapy for patients in Tygerberg Hospital during the 2020 Coronavirus-19 pandemic	Dr Yashmeeta Bundhoo [42]
15:45	An evaluation of efficacy and toxicity of a hypofractionated definitive radiotherapy schedule for prostate cancer at a single institution in South Africa	Dr Firzana Hendricks [43]

16:00	Patterns of recurrence in patients with locally advanced adenocarcinoma of the rectum after multimodality treatment at Groote Schuur Hospital	Dr Petani Mtonga [44]
16:15	Association of Kaposi Sarcoma-associated herpesvirus viral load and clinical features of Kaposi sarcoma in HIV-infected patients in South Africa	Dr Rebecca Tibenderana (Virtual) [45]
16:30	Access to oncological care in Western Kwazulu-Natal	Dr Louise Walker [46]
16:45	Discussion	
17:00	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner & Awards Supported by NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd	Ballroom

SESSION 8B: MDT

Oncology, Radiology & HPBASA combined

Room 1.6

Chairs: Dr Marc Maurel, Dr Gareth Bydawell & Dr Stefan Hofmeyr

15:30	LI-RADS: What it is and what it is not	Dr Paul Scholtz
15:45	Liver transplant for HCC	Dr Sharan Rambarran
16:00	HCC: TACE vs TARE	Dr Charles Sanyika
16:15	Neoadjuvant systemic therapy for pancreatic cancer	Dr Yusuf Mayet
16:30	Defining resectability for pancreatic cancer	Dr Leanne Prodehl
16:45	Liver transplant for CRC liver mets	Prof Marc Bernon
17:00	IR: TARE for metastatic disease	Dr Gareth Bydawell
17:15	Panel discussion	
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner & Awards Supported by NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd	Ballroom

SESSION 8C: Gynae Oncology

Room 1.43-44

Chairs: Dr Trudy Smith & Prof Leon Snyman

16:00	The role of radiotherapy in ovarian cancer	Dr Nazia Faki
16:20	Radiotherapy in vulva and vaginal carcinomas	Dr Sheynaz Bassa
16:40	Nephrostomy before radiation in hydronephrosis in resource constraint environments	Dr Langalani Mbodi
17:00	Palliative care radiotherapy for pain control (Ethics)	Dr Masana Ndeleve
17:20	Discussion and closure	
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner & Awards Supported by NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd	Ballroom

SESSION 8D:

Psychosocial, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals

Room 2.4

Supportive Care in Nursing and Social Work

Chair: Mr Ian Veary

16:00	Caring for cancer patients is my calling	Prof Lize Maree [47]
16:20	Supportive care in cancer care	Ms Nadia Booysen
16:40	Navigating the cancer care continuum	Mrs Rowan Robinson
17:00	Panel discussion	
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner & Awards Supported by NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd	Ballroom

SESSION 8E: Pharmacists

Room 2.64-66

Chair: Mrs Miempie Truter

16:00	Supportive therapy in the oncology clinic	Ms Theresa Smit
16:45	Central clinical guidelines in oncology pharmacy	Mrs Martie Dumini
17:30	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner & Awards Supported by NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd	Ballroom



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07:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	Exhibition Hall, Hall 3
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Novartis Trade Symposium

Ballroom West



The evolution of early breast cancer management

Chair: Prof Bernardo Rapoport

07:55	Welcome	Prof Bernardo Rapoport
08:00	The role of CDK4/6 inhibitors in early breast cancer	Prof Marc Thill
08:40	Discussion	Prof Marc Thill & Prof Bernardo Rapoport
08:50	Adjourn	

Janssen Trade Symposium

Room 1.4



Prostate cancer

Chair: Dr Sheynaz Bassa

08:00	Welcome and introduction	Ms Portia Mmenu
08:05	Treatment sequencing paradigms in prostate cancer	Prof Alejo Rodriguez-Vida (Virtual)
08:35	Discussion	
08:45	Closing	Dr Sheynaz Bassa
08:50	Adjourn	

SESSION 9A: Oncology 1 – MDT Upper GIT

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Greg Landers & Dr Jacoline Jordaan

09:00	Oesophageal carcinoma: Reducing toxicity through combined modality	Prof Rebecca Wong
09:15	Approach to locally advanced gastric & GOJ tumours	Dr Poovan Govender
09:30	Outcomes studies to changing clinical practice in oesophageal cancer resections – ESODATA & beyond	Dr Leanne Prodehl
09:45	SBRT for liver metastases	Dr Dino Chetty
10:00	Panel discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 9B: Oncology 2 Haematological malignancies**Room 1.4****Chairs:** Dr Zainab Mohamed & Dr Ria David

09:00	WB-MRI for myeloma: A case-based approach	Prof Anwar Padhani
09:15	Multiple myeloma: Best practice in 2023	Dr Justin du Toit
09:30	Lymphoma: Systemic therapy update	Dr Devan Moodley
09:45	The role of the radiation oncologist in managing hematological malignancies: A review of current practice	Dr Andre Vos
10:00	Panel discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 9C: Radiology**Room 1.61-62****Chair:** Dr Tamiya Nair

08:00	Prostate cancer diagnosis: Optimizing the MRI pathway impacts to deliver benefits	Prof Anwar Padhani
08:30	Discussion	
08:50	Move to Haematological malignancies session – Room 1.4	
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10:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

SESSION 9D:**Psychosocial, Nurses & Allied Health Professionals****Room 2.4****Self Care****Chair:** Ms Elnette du Toit

09:00	Self-Care: "Soaring!" A practical experience	Dr Shanie Boshoff
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition, Hall 3

**SESSION 10A: Plenary
Oncology Innovations Session & Ethics**

Ballroom West

Chairs: Dr Mariza Tunmer & Dr Sheynaz Bassa

11:00	Genetic testing in 2023: What the oncologist should know	Ms Bianca Rossouw
11:15	Update: Molecular profiling in cancer and future directions	Dr Kirstin Fearnhead
11:35	Bugs as drugs: Fighting cancer with viruses	Prof Alex Adjei
11:50	The South African crisis: A call to action	Ms Salome Meyer
12:05	Back to the wall	Mr David Grier (Adventurer)
12:35	Understanding how pre-mediation and mediation can save your career and even your life (Ethics)	Adv Alan Nelson
13:20	Congress closure	Dr Mariza Tunmer
13:30	Adjourn	
13:40	Shuttle departs to airport	

SESSION 10B Radiology

Room 1.61-62

Chair: Dr Tamiya Nair

11:00	Prostate cancer detection: assessing artificial intelligence software.	Prof Anwar Padhani
11:30	Discussion	
11:50	Move to ethics talk in congress plenary - Ballroom West	
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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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2	Isolated relapse of Hodgkin's lymphoma in the Kidney: Case report	Dr Smitha Abraham [49]
3	Neuro-cognitive effect of whole brain versus hippocampal sparing prophylactic cranial irradiation in limited stage small cell lung cancer	Dr Suryakanta Acharya [50]
4	Calibration of gafchromic EBT3 films for pelvic prosthesis phantom dosimetry	Ms Khombo Dumela [51]
5	Total body irradiation for hematopoietic stem cell and bone marrow transplantation	Ms Khombo Dumela [52]
6	Real-world data utility: A case study of the measurement of appropriate use of anti-emetics for cancer patients in the South African private healthcare system	Mr Murray Izzett [53]
7	Advantages and disadvantages of fiducial marker placements for SBRT	Mrs Thiresha Govender [54]
8	Work as done versus work as imagined	Mrs Klaryn Laidlaw [55]
9	A review of visual and olfactory perceptions of head and neck patients during photon radiotherapy treatment	Ms Aviwe Makenzi [56]
10	Literature review on the relevance of positron emission tomography and computed tomography (PET/CT) imaging in radiation therapy planning	Dr Abba Mallum [57]
11	Volumetric modulated arc therapy (VMAT) versus three dimensional conformal radiotherapy (3D-CRT) when treating left-sided breast cancer patients in the absence of deep inspirational breath hold technique (DIBH)	Mrs Palesa Molefe [58]
12	Ureteric leak in a cervical cancer patient: Case report	Mrs Dejermaine Pillay [59]
13	Dynamics of a remote Radiotherapy department in KZN	Ms Melissa Taljaard [60]

POSTER PRESENTATIONS: Registrars

14	Analysis and comparison of acute toxicities in hypofractionation radiotherapy vs standard fractionation radiotherapy in head and neck cancers over a period of 12 months at Tygerberg hospital	Dr George Joram [61]
16	A retrospective study describing the demographic and histopathological features of adult patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer in the Western Cape public health sector between 2018 and 2020	Dr Kailin Naidoo [63]