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Congress Programme



Congress:

1 – 3 September 2023

**Parallel Pre-Congress Workshops:
31 August 2023**

Programme at a glance

BR – Ballroom

	Fr, 1 September	Sa, 2 September	Su, 3 September
Fr, 1 September	<p>07:00 Registration (fill 17:00)</p> <p>Pre-congress workshops: 08:15 Contouring workshop CNS & Head & Neck Room 1.4</p> <p>08:30 Palliative care workshop Room 1.6</p>	<p>08:00 MSD Trade symposium 08:45 5A: Oncology 1 MDT Oncology, Radiology & Neurology combined 08:45 5B: Oncology 2 - MDT Skin Cancer 08:45 5C: Oncology 3 - Oncology & RTT 08:45 5D: Gynae Oncology 08:30 5E: Psychosocial 08:30 5F: Nurses & AHP's 08:30 5G: Pharmacists</p> <p>08:00 Novartis Trade Symposium 08:00 Janssen Trade Symposium 08:00 9C: Radiology 09:00 9A: Oncology 1 - MDT upper GIT 09:00 9B: Oncology 2 - Haematological malignancies 09:00 9D: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's</p>	<p>08:00 Novartis Trade Symposium BR West Room 1.4</p> <p>08:00 Janssen Trade Symposium Room 1.61-62</p> <p>09:00 9A: Oncology 1 - MDT upper GIT BR West</p> <p>09:00 9B: Oncology 2 - Haematological malignancies Room 1.4</p> <p>09:00 9D: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's Room 2.4</p>
Morning	<p>10:30 Refreshments</p> <p>11:00 Contouring workshop continues Breast Palliative care workshop continues</p> <p>12:45 Lunch</p> <p>13:30 Contouring workshop continues Pelvis Palliative care workshop continues</p>	<p>10:15 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition Meet your friendly physio! Physio networking session</p> <p>11:00 6: Plenary Ballroom</p> <p>12:30 Lunch, Poster session & Trade Exhibition</p> <p>13:30 Astellas Pharma Trade Symposium BR East</p> <p>13:30 Oncobeta Africa Trade Symposium BR West</p> <p>14:30 7A: Oncology 1 and Radiology combined BR West</p> <p>14:30 7B: Oncology 2 - Immuno-Oncology Room 1.6</p> <p>14:30 7C: Gynae Oncology Room 1.43-44</p> <p>13:30 7D: Psychosocial Room 2.61-63</p> <p>13:30 7E: Nurses & AHP's Room 2.4</p> <p>13:30 7F: Pharmacists Room 2.64-66</p> <p>15:30 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p> <p>15:30 8A: Oncology 1 Registrar presentations Room 1.41-42</p> <p>16:00 8B: MDT Oncology, Radiology, HPBASA Room 1.6</p> <p>16:00 8C: Gynae Oncology Room 1.43-44</p> <p>16:00 8D: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's Room 2.4</p> <p>16:00 8E: Pharmacists Room 2.64-66</p> <p>17:30 Adjourn Ballroom</p> <p>19:00 Dinner & Awards Supported by NTP Radioisotopes SOC Ltd</p>	<p>10:15 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p> <p>10:15 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p>
Afternoon	<p>15:30 Refreshments</p> <p>16:00 Contouring workshop continues Thorax & Upper Abdomen Palliative care workshop continues</p> <p>17:30 Adjourn</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p>	<p>10:25 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p> <p>11:00 2A: Oncology 1 - Breast BR East</p> <p>11:00 2B: Oncology 2 - General BR West</p> <p>11:00 2C: Palliative Care Practitioners Room 1.43-44</p> <p>11:00 2D: Radiation Therapy Room 1.6</p> <p>11:00 2E: Psychosocial Room 2.61-63</p> <p>11:00 2F: Nurses & AHP's Room 2.4</p> <p>11:10 2G: Radiology (MRI workshop) Room 2.64-66</p> <p>12:30 Lunch & Trade Exhibition Young Oncologist's Lunchtime Networking Session</p> <p>13:30 Eli Lilly Trade Symposium BR East</p> <p>13:30 Varian A Siemens Healthineers Company Symposium BR West</p> <p>14:30 3A Oncology 1 - General/Lung Cancer BR East</p> <p>14:30 3B: Oncology 2 - Lower GIT BR West</p> <p>14:30 3C: Oncology 3 - Research&Ethics Room 1.41-42</p> <p>13:30 3D: Palliative Care Practitioners Room 1.43-44</p> <p>13:30 3E: Radiation Therapy Room 1.6</p> <p>13:30 3F: Psychosocial Room 2.61-63</p> <p>13:30 3G: Nurses & AHP's Room 2.4</p> <p>13:55 3H: Radiology (MRI workshop) Room 2.64-66</p> <p>15:30 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p> <p>16:00 4A: Oncology 1- General BR East</p> <p>16:00 4B: Oncology 2 - GUT Prostate BR West</p> <p>16:00 4C: Palliative Care Practitioners Room 1.43-44</p> <p>16:00 4D: Radiation Therapy Room 1.6</p> <p>16:00 4E: Psychosocial Room 2.61-63</p> <p>16:00 4F: Nurses & AHP's Room 2.4</p> <p>16:05 4G: Radiology (MRI workshop) Room 2.64-66</p> <p>17:00 SASCRO AGM BR East</p> <p>17:00 SAOSWF AGM BR East</p> <p>17:00 NONSAAGM Room 2.61-63</p> <p>18:00 Meet & Greet Exhibition Hall</p>	<p>10:15 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p> <p>10:15 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition</p>



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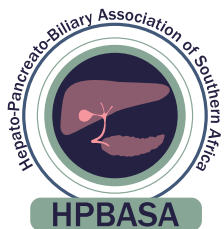
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Abstracts

Please refer to <https://saco2023.co.za/abstracts/>
or the **Congress App** to view the abstracts.

SACO is honoured to host the second
Archbishop Desmond Tutu Distinguished Lecture at the congress.

Thanks to **Elekta (Pty) Ltd** for sponsoring this programme.





Word of Welcome

Dear Invited Speakers, Colleagues and Friends

Welcome to SACO 2023! It has been a long four years since we were last able to meet. On behalf of all the Organising Committee, I thank you for joining us. We sincerely hope that this will be a worthwhile and informative meeting.

The South African Congress of Oncology is a collaboration of multiple societies including SASCRO, SASGO, PALPRAC, NONSA, SASOPh, SAOSWF, SAAPMB, the Radiotherapists and, for the first time, the RSSA and the HPBASA. We look forward to a joint effort between our societies to the benefit of all. Together, we'll strive to build on our knowledge, experience and expertise to ultimately improve the quality of cancer care for our patients.



A special word of thanks to SASMO for your support of our congress. We look forward to supporting your meeting again next year.

Many thanks to the international speakers for travelling all this way to share your expertise with us. Thank you to all the local speakers and chairs for the contribution to the programme and a word of appreciation to all the sponsors and exhibitors for your continued support – without your contribution, congresses such as these would not be possible. Rhyno, Heyns, Sonja and the rest of your team – your organisation, as usual, was top notch!

There will be **two pre-congress workshops** on Thursday and a **whole-body MRI Masterclass** for the radiologists on Friday. The **Thursday Contouring Workshop** will cover many tumour sites. Accurate target volume delineation is paramount to the discipline of radiation oncology - the workshops will be focussed and to the point in order to make the most of the time available. The **Palliative Care Workshop** will cover the important issues of palliative care services in under-served areas in South Africa as well as grief and bereavement counselling for patients and families.

We hope that you will find the scientific sessions educational and useful. The Scientific Committee received many high-quality abstracts. We've expanded the awards and prize categories. We hope this will encourage more delegates to become involved in research and submit abstracts for future meetings.

All registrars and young oncologists (within five years of qualification) are invited to attend the **Young Oncologist Networking Session** on Friday at lunchtime in the exhibition hall. One lucky attendee will win an ESTRO Contouring Course.

On Saturday during the morning tea-break there will be a **networking session with Physiotherapists** with a special interest in oncology. Join them to find out more about their specialised physiotherapy services and which cancer patients derive benefit from these.

Help us give back to the local community by supporting the **SACO Sock Drive**. Bring along a pair of socks (why not a scarf or beanie too!) and drop it in the SACO Sox Box. Everything collected will be donated to the Haven Night Shelter in Cape Town.

Join us for the social activities to celebrate our networks and friendships, old and new.

Follow us on social media for more news and updates.

May SACO 2023 be enjoyable for all!

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The Archbishop Desmond Tutu Distinguished Lecture



Congratulations to Prof Johan Fagan who is the distinguished speaker.

Prof Johan Fagan is Chairman of Otolaryngology at the University of Cape Town and President of the *Colleges of Medicine of South Africa*. He completed fellowships in Head and Neck Surgery and in Otolaryngology at the University of Pittsburgh and has devoted much of his career to advancing head and neck surgery in Africa and in lower- and middle-income countries. He established head and neck fellowship training at the University of Cape Town for African surgeons and founded the African Head and Neck Society. He self-publishes two open access otolaryngology textbooks, has authored more than 250 peer reviewed articles and book chapters, and is the lead author of the *African Head and Neck Society (AfHNS) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Head and Neck Cancer in Developing Countries and Limited Resource Settings*. He was awarded a gold medal by the *International Federation of Otolaryngologists*, and the *Nikhil J. Bhatt MD International Public Service Award* by the *American Academy of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery* for his contributions to otolaryngology.



Meet our Invited International Speakers

Speaker	Institution & Country	Fields of expertise include:
Prof Alex Adjei (Medical oncology)	Taussig Cancer Institute, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Ohio, USA	Experimental therapeutics, regulatory science, clinical drug development & lung cancer
Prof Mario Leitao (Gynae oncology)	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, NY, USA	Gynecologic Oncology
Prof Anwar Padhani (Radiology)	Paul Strickland Scanner Centre, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, London, UK	Oncological MRI radiology
Prof Philip Poortmans (Radiation oncology)	Iridium Network & University of Antwerp, Belgium	Breast cancer & radiation oncology, FLASH radiation therapy and IOeRT (Intraoperative RT with electrons)
Prof Rebecca Wong (Radiation oncology)	University of Toronto, Canada	Clinical trials design, outcomes research, systematic reviews, clinical guidelines development, patient preferences: measurement and application, gastrointestinal malignancies & palliative radiotherapy
Prof Annie Young (Nursing)	The University of Warwick, UK	A rational basis for nursing intervention, thrombosis and cancer, pro-rehab, chemobrain & mobile phone project



Prof Alex Adjei is Chairman of the Taussig Cancer Institute and the M. Frank Rudy and Margaret D. Rudy Distinguished Chair in Translational Cancer Research at Cleveland Clinic. In this role, Prof Adjei oversees cancer care and research across all Cleveland Clinic locations in Ohio, Florida, London and Abu Dhabi, UAE. Prof Adjei has focused his research on experimental therapeutics, regulatory science and clinical drug development and has led NCI-funded drug development teams. Other research interests include health disparities, global oncology, and pharmacogenetics. Prof Adjei has served on a number of NCI and professional association committees. He was Chair of the NIH Study Section NCRR Clinical Research Review Committee, reviewing CTSAs. He was the President of the Minorities in Cancer Research Council of AACR and a member of the Board of Directors of IASLC, and is currently Faculty Coordinator for Developmental Therapeutics and member of the Gender Medicine Task Force of ESMO. He served on the Committee on Diagnosing and Treating Adult Cancers of the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, tasked with providing a report to the US government (Social Security Administration). He is a member of the NCI Board of Scientific Counselors. He has published over 300 peer-reviewed articles. He is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Thoracic Oncology* and established *JTO Clinical and Research Reports*, as the inaugural Editor-in-Chief. Among numerous awards and honors, Prof Adjei has received the Adi F. Gazdar Merit Award from the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer for Distinguished Achievement in Lung Cancer Research and Mentorship, the ESMO Lifetime achievement award, and the ASCO Drug Development Research Professorship for his work in drug development, regulatory science and for his mentorship.



Prof Mario M Leitao is a US board certified gynecologic oncologist and a member of multiple national and international societies as well as a member of multiple national committees. He currently serves as the Director for the Minimal Access and Robotic Surgery (MARS) Programme in the Department of Surgery at MSKCC which includes all of the surgical services in addition to Gynecology. He is also the Director the Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Programme and a Member and Attending Surgeon in the Division of Gynecology within the Department of Surgery at MSKCC as well as a Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Weill Cornell Medical College. He is on the Editorial Boards of *Gynecologic Oncology* and *International Journal of Gynecologic Cancers*. He is the Section Editor for Gynecologic Oncology Section in the *Annals of Surgical Oncology*. He currently serves on the IGCS Council and is the Immediate Past-President of the New York Obstetrical Society. He is also a member of the Oncology Special Interest Group and the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for AAGL.



Prof Anwar Padhani is an internationally recognized oncological radiologist at Mount Vernon Cancer Centre, London, UK. He is Professor of Cancer Imaging at the Institute of Cancer Research, London. He is a trustee of the International Cancer Imaging Society and co-chair of the International Prostate PI-RADS committee. Prof Padhani has a passion for teaching having delivered over 400 lectures at scientific and educational meetings including several plenary talks. To his credit, he has been awarded several education awards including outstanding teacher from the ISMRM, and many honoured RSNA educator awards. He is active on social media on the Twitter handle @ProfPadhani and has a YouTube channel where he posts most of his lectures for free viewing. Prof Padhani has a very high h-index (76; excluding self-citations) having published 500 citable articles including chapters in 33 textbooks, 92 educational and scientific journal reviews, and over 200 scientific articles in PubMed journals, with 68,000 publications reads and over 28,900 citations.



Prof Philip Poortmans is radiation oncologist at the department of radiation oncology of the Iridium Netwerk, Wilrijk-Antwerp, and associate professor at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. His special interests include breast cancer and FLASH radiation therapy. He is former president of the European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology (ESTRO) and of the European Cancer Organisation. He is actively involved in research activities of the EORTC and is faculty member for breast cancer-related educational activities of ESTRO, ESSO, ESMO and ESO, including as course director for ESTRO's breast cancer courses and chairperson of the ESTRO-ACROP breast cancer focus group.



Prof Rebecca Wong is a radiation oncologist, Radiation Medicine Program, Princess Margaret Cancer Center; Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, University of Toronto. She completed her MB ChB at Sheffield University (UK), residency at Queen's University and MSc (Clinical Epidemiology) at McMaster University. Her clinical interests are in the areas of gastrointestinal malignancies, radiotherapy for patients with metastatic cancer and theranostics. She is active in multicenter clinical trials. She has served as the chair for the Symptom Control Committee, and esophageal cancer working group (2009-2018), and currently serve on the Clinical Trials Committee, Canadian Cancer Trials Group. In the area of clinical guidelines development, she founded the supportive care guidelines group, served as the co-chair for the Gastrointestinal guidelines group (2012-2018) and currently serve on the report approval panel, Program in Evidence Based Care for Ontario. In the area of education, she was the past Vice Chair Education UTDRO (2014-2020) and current serve as the Director of Education, RMP. She is active in the design of innovative educational offerings for state of the art radiotherapy, and LMIC to support radiotherapy capacity building through collaborative partnerships, training and education.



Prof Annie Young is Emerita Professor of Nursing at Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick and Honorary Nurse Consultant, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire [UHCW]. Annie now works part-time at the University, initiating and implementing research projects and as a mentor and advisor in UHCW, building research capacity. Her research portfolio encompasses supportive care for cancer patients including management of thrombosis, prevention of chemotherapy-associated alopecia and nausea and vomiting. Rehabilitation for cancer patients, new technologies for monitoring side effects of cancer therapies and cancer-associated cognitive impairment are special interests. Educationally, her focus is on teaching, research and exchange programmes in cancer care between the University and sub-Saharan African countries and other international collaborators. Annie is on the steering committee of the UK Global Cancer Network.

Social functions

You are requested to wear your name badge **at all times** in order to gain admission to all congress events. Please ensure that you are registered for social functions below.

Colour codes:

Blue	Meet & Greet
Yellow	Dinner & Awards

Friday, 1 September, 18:00

Meet & Greet

Dress: Casual

Venue: Exhibition Hall

Cost: Free of charge for all registered delegates.
R300 for additional guests.

Saturday, 10 August, 19:00

Dinner & Awards

Dress: Smart attire

Venue: Ballroom

Cost: R400 / person for all delegates and additional delegates.

Seating arrangements: Seating for the Dinner may be reserved at the congress office.

Entertainment during Dinner & Awards:



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Miss Day Party Duo

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Handmade bags by community women

In the heart of South Africa, small-scale wool farmers and members of the community are part of an initiative hosted by the University of the Free State in conjunction with RUFORUM. Together they have taken the initiative to improve the livelihoods of communal wool growers and their communities in the Free State. This is achieved by increasing the skill set of the farmers and members of the community by means of workshops and mentoring.

The main objective of this project is to transform communal wool growers' production from an underachieving enterprise to a profitable, sustainable,

and renewable venture to enhance the livelihoods of communal wool producers.

Women in the community are trained in wool processing and manufacturing to add value to the less valuable wool. The product of this initiative is locally sourced, hand-made, and a community-uplifting project. Seven ladies are now employed to make different products. This project helped to make a difference in each of these women's lives, in addition to earning an income, they are also part of each other's lives and have a place where they belong.

Thanks to Icon Oncology
for sponsoring the congress bags and supporting this project.



General information

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Enquiries

If you have any queries, please contact Rhyno Kriek or Heyns du Preez at the congress office or phone them on 083 265 0 265 / 082 611 7635

Congress Office

The congress office will be open during the following hours:

Friday: 07:00 – 20:00

Saturday: 07:30 – 17:00

Sunday: 07:30 – 13:00

Name badges and disclaimer

You are requested to wear your name tags **at all times** for purposes of identification in order to gain admission to the congress sessions, exhibition hall, lunches and other events.

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Password: Explor3CTICC!

Parking tickets

We offer you **free parking**.

Please collect your daily exit ticket at **CPD and Congress info desk** situated at the **entrance of the exhibition hall**.

Annual General Meetings

Friday, 1 September 2023

17:00	SASCRO AGM	Ballroom East
17:00	SAOSWF AGM	Room 2.61-63
17:00	NONSA AGM	Room 2.4

Speakers' Presentations

Please ensure that an electronic copy of your **presentation** is submitted to the technical team **inside the venue where you will be presenting** as soon as possible. If this is not possible, please load your presentation at least three hours before your talk in the venue where you will be presenting.

Trade Exhibition

Trade support for this combined congress has been excellent. Please support our valued exhibitors and sponsors by visiting their stands.

CPD Points

This congress and pre-congress workshops have been awarded accreditation for CPD points; all on level one.

Speaker points are awarded for the first occurrence of the presentation only.

- The **CPD desk** is situated at the entrance of the **Exhibition Hall**.
- **Delegate attendance** will be logged electronically utilizing a QR coding system and a scanner. Your QR code is on the back of your name tag.
ONLY delegates who need CPD points, must scan ONCE a day during the times below.
- Delegates will receive a certificate of attendance within 10 - 14 working days after the congress via e-mail. Your attendance details will also be submitted to the HPCSA council and uploaded to their portal automatically on your behalf. No hard copy certificates will be available at the congress.
- International delegates can request a certificate and can contact Colin Dempster at colin@cpdhubs.co.za with their contact details.
- **Ethics lectures** will be scanned separately outside the venue where the ethics lectures are being held.
- **Oral presentations:** 2 speaker points per hour. Speaker points are awarded for the first occurrence of the talk only.
- **Poster presentations:** Main presenter: 10 points & Co-presenter: 5 points

Thursday, 31 August

Pre-congress Workshops

07:45 - 09:00, 13:00 - 13:45 & 15:30 - 16:00 (At the entrances of both lecture rooms)

Friday, 1 September

07:45 - 16:00 (Exhibition Hall)

Saturday, 2 September

07:45 - 16:00 (Exhibition Hall)

Sunday, 3 September

07:45 - 11:00 (General points - Exhibition Hall) & 10:30 - 12:15 (Ethics points - Entrance of lecture room)

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Accreditation number	Activity	Date	Attendee: Clinical points (One point / hour)	Attendee: Ethics points (One point / hour)
MDB001/003/08/2023	Pre-congress workshop: Contouring workshop	31 August 2023	7	-
MDB001/003/08/2023	Pre-congress workshop: Palliative care workshop	31 August 2023	7	-
MDB001/003/08/2023	South African Congress of Oncology	1 - 3 September 2023	15 (Could be 20 if a delegate do not attend ethics lectures)	-
MDB001/004/08/2023	South African Congress of Oncology	1 - 3 September 2023	-	5 (Different sessions as indicated in the programme)

Oral presentations: 2 speaker points per hour

Poster presentations: Main presenter: 10 points & Co-presenter: 5 points

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- 2 Exhibition stands
- Trade symposium
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- 2 Exhibition stands
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- Support of pre-congress contouring workshop

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- 2 Exhibition stands
- Trade symposium

- 1 Exhibition stand
- Sponsorship of congress bags

- 1 Exhibition stand
- Trade symposium

- 1 Exhibition stand
- Trade symposium

- 1 Exhibition stand
- Trade symposium

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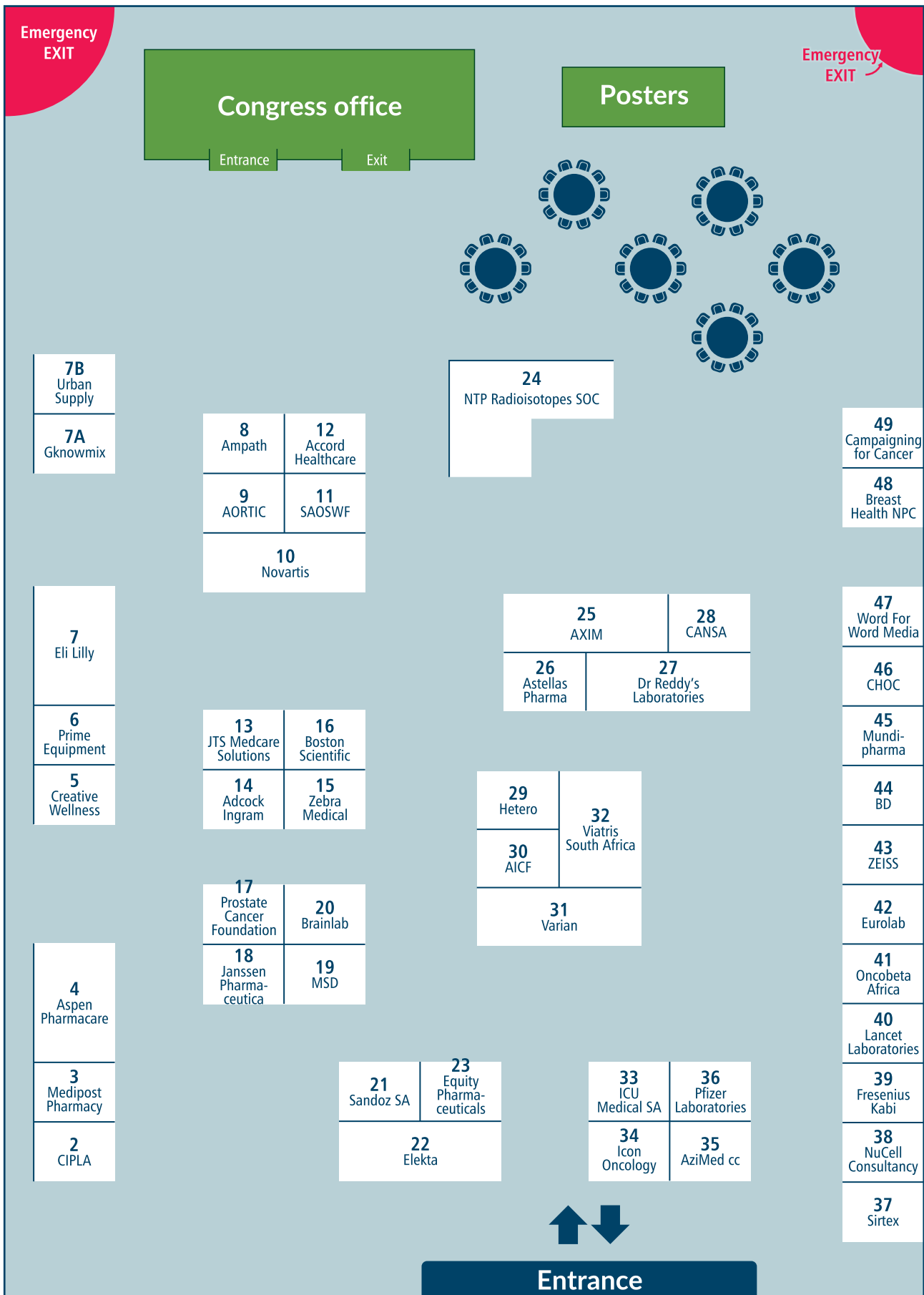
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Exhibitors	Stand number	Exhibitors	Stand number
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Accord Healthcare	12	Icon Oncology Holdings (Pty) Ltd	34
Adcock Ingram Prescription	14	ICU Medical SA	33
Ampath	8	Janssen Pharmaceutica	18
AORTIC	9	JTS Medcare Solutions	13
Aspen Pharmacare	4	Lancet Laboratories	40
Astellas Pharma	26	Medipost Pharmacy	3
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Friday, 1 September 2023

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	
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Saturday, 2 September 2023

MSD Trade Symposium

Ballroom East

MSD Oncology

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	

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****Skin cancer****Chair:** Dr Stuart More


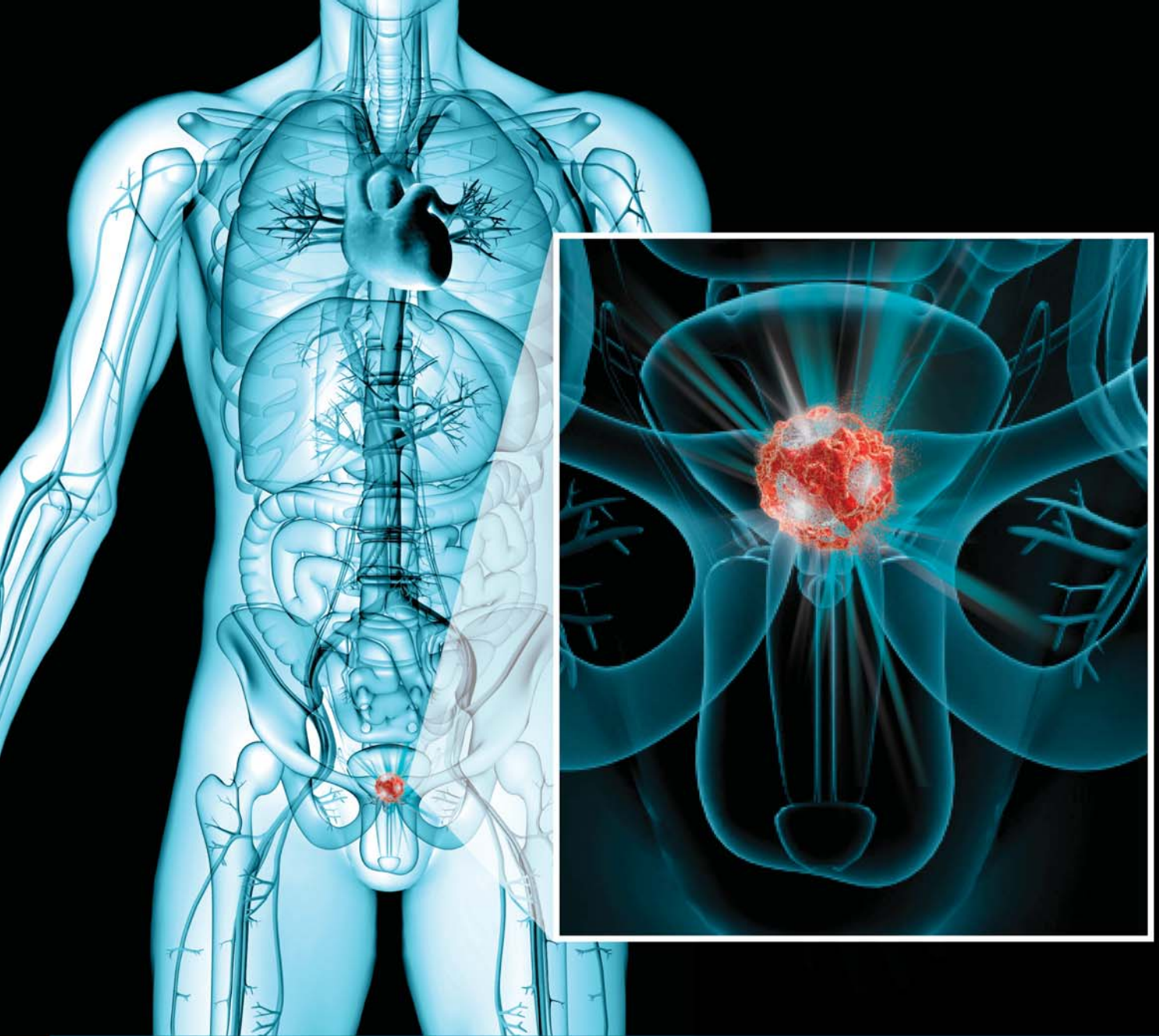
13:30	Welcome	Dr Stuart More
13:35	Rhenium-SCT for non-melanoma skin cancer	Dr Boitumelo Kenoshi
14:15	Discussion	
14:20	Adjourn	

Sunday, 3 September 2023**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	



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Thursday, 31 August 2023

Contouring workshop

Room 1.4

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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 Ingo De Mûelenaere
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 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 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 continues	Dr Elize Morkel
17:30	Adjourn	
	Evening at leisure	

Congress Programme

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Friday, 1 September 2023

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 paed 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
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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
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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]
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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
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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
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**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

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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****Chairs:** 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
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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
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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
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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
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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

MSD Trade Symposium

Ballroom East

MSD Oncology

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
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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
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SESSION 5E: Psychosocial

Room 2.61-63

Rehabilitation of the cancer patient

Chair: Ms Elnette du Toit

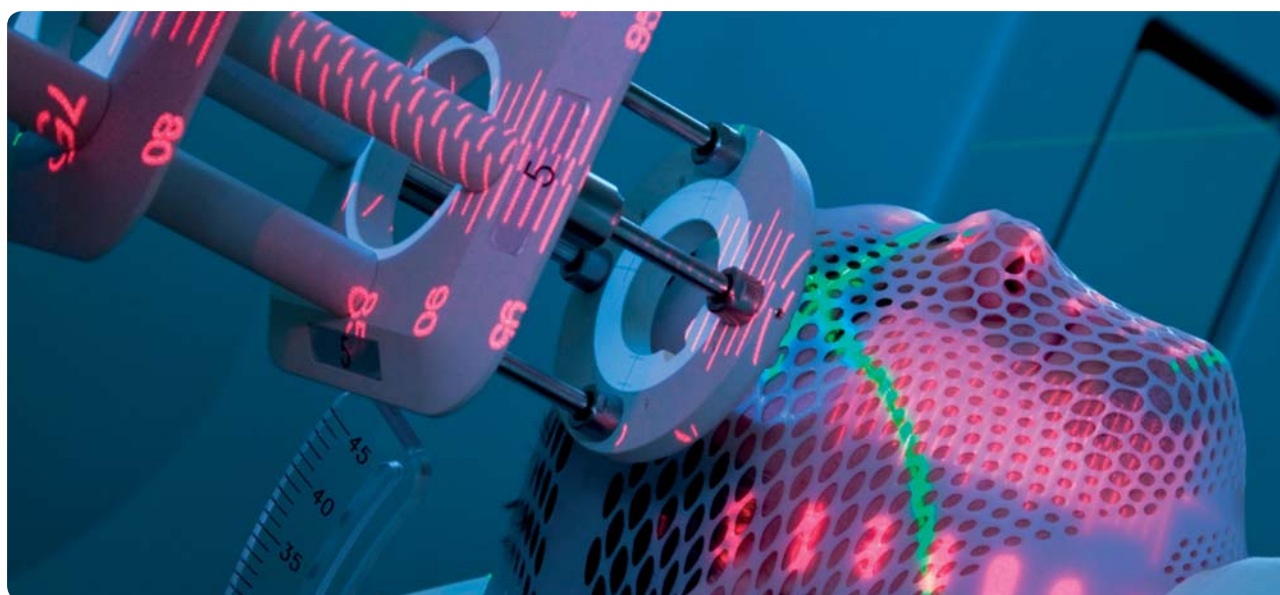
08:30	The role of the physio in cancer rehabilitation	Ms Lome Prinsloo [39]
09h00	The speech therapist's role in head-and neck cancer management	Ms Alexandra Jensen
09:30	Occupational therapy in cancer rehabilitation and palliative care	Ms Jennifer Dunn [40]
10:00	Discussion	Ms Elnette du Toit
10:15	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****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 Bydawell
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	Prof Anwar Padhani
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 Ndleve
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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Sunday, 3 September 2023

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

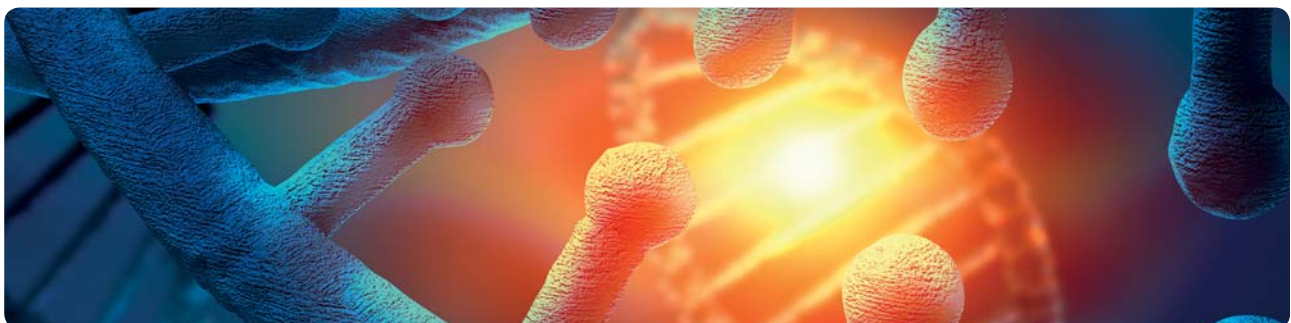
08:00	Welcome and introduction	Ms Portia Mmenu
08:05	Treatment sequencing paradigms in prostate cancer	Prof Alejo Rodriguez-Vida (Virtual)
08:35	Discussion	
08:45	Closing	Dr Sheynaz Bassa
08:50	Adjourn	

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	
09:00	WB-MRI for myeloma: A case-based approach	Prof Anwar Padhani
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10:00	Panel discussion	
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
11:30	Bugs as drugs: Fighting cancer with viruses	Prof Alex Adjei
11:45	The South African crisis: A call to action	Ms Salome Meyer
12:00	Back to the wall	Mr David Grier (Adventurer)
12:30	Understanding how pre-mediation and mediation can save your career and even your life (Ethics)	Adv Alan Nelson
13:15	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	
12:00	Back to the wall	Mr David Grier (Adventurer)
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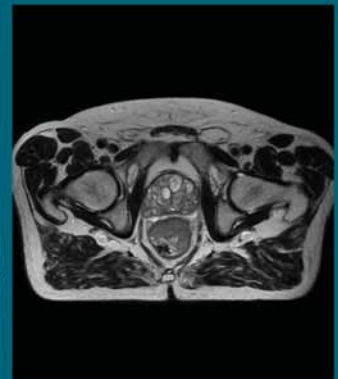
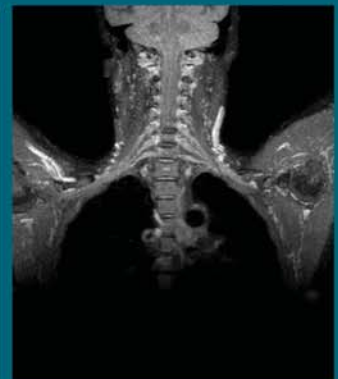
1	Hypo-fractionated radiation for NON melanoma skin cancer: A small case series from Northern Kwazulu Natal	Dr Smitha Abraham [48]
2	Isolated relapse of Hodgkin's lymphoma in the Kidney: Case report	Dr Smitha Abraham [49]
3	Neuro-cognitive effect of whole brain versus hippocampal sparing prophylactic 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]
15	Haematological toxicity associated with VMAT for Cervical Cancer patients treated at Tygerberg Hospital from 2020 to 2022	Dr Gorata Motswakae [62]
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]
17	A retrospective study describing the incidence, demographic, clinico-pathological features, treatment and survival of adult patients diagnosed with dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP) at Tygerberg Hospital between 2014 and 2022	Dr Hanifah Nalunga [64]

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