

47th National Congress of the Ophthalmological Society of South Africa

OSSA
CONGRESS 2017
Port Elizabeth

Final Invitation & Registration

16 – 19 March 2017

Boardwalk Hotel, Port Elizabeth
South Africa



Preliminary programme at a glance

Wednesday, 15 March,

13:00 – 17:00: **6th Heidelberg Users' Workshop**

18:00 – 20:00: College of Ophthalmology Meeting

	Thursday, 16 March	Friday, 17 March	Saturday, 18 March	Sunday, 19 March
Morning	07:00 – 17:00 Registration 08:00 – 10:00 Pentacam & Refractive Workshop 08:00 – 10:00 College of Ophthalmology Symposium	07:00 Registration 08:00 Ophthalmology A 08:00 Ophthalmology B (Paediatric Ophthalmology) 08:30 Ophthalmic managers 08:10 Optometry 08:00 Ophthalmic assistants & nurses	07:00 Registration 08:00 Ophthalmology A 08:00 Ophthalmology B 08:00 Optometry 08:00 Ophthalmic managers 08:00 Ophthalmic assistants 08:00 Ophthalmic nurses 08:00 General Practitioners	08:00 Shuttle departs to airport 08:00 Ophthalmology & Optometry combined – Ethics 60 min 10:15 Congress closure 10:30 Adjourn
	09:30 Refreshments & Exhibition	10:15 Refreshments & Exhibition	10:15 Refreshments & Exhibition	10:30 Refreshments
	10:30 Official opening 10:45 Ophthalmology (Plenary)	11:00 Ophthalmology A 11:00 Ophthalmology B (Paediatric Ophthalmology)	11:00 DJ Wood Lecture	11:00 Shuttles depart to airport
	12:30 Retina SA Scientific Advisory Board	11:00 Ophthalmic managers 11:00 Optometry 11:00 Ophthalmic assistants 11:00 Ophthalmic nurses		
	13:00 Lunch & Exhibition	12:30 Lunch & Exhibition	12:00 Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Session	
Afternoon	14:00 Ophthalmology A 14:00 Ophthalmology B	13:15 – 14:05 Workshop 13:15 – 14:05 Workshop 14:15 Ophthalmology A 14:15 Ophthalmology B (Paediatric Ophthalmology) 13:30 Ophthalmic managers 13:30 Optometry 13:30 Ophthalmic assistants 13:30 Ophthalmic nurses	12:45 – 13:35 Workshop 12:45 – 13:35 Workshop 13:50 Ophthalmology A 13:50 Ophthalmology B (Glaucoma) 13:30 Ophthalmic managers 13:30 Optometry 13:30 Ophthalmic assistants 13:30 Ophthalmic nurses 13:30 General Practitioners	
	16:00 Refreshments & Exhibition	15:30 - 16:30 Refreshments & Exhibition	15:00 - 17:00 Refreshments & Exhibition	
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Evening	18:15 Welcoming Function		19:00 OSSA Banquet	

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Invitation from Congress Chair

Dear Friends and Colleagues

On behalf of the Eastern Cape Branch of OSSA we cordially invite you to the 47th Annual OSSA Congress in the friendly city, Port Elizabeth. This year the Congress will be co-hosted by our members in East London and Port Elizabeth. The Congress will take place in the brand new conference facilities at The Boardwalk Hotel on the beachfront. These wonderful facilities provide everything under one roof and all accommodation is on site or within walking distance.

We have invited international speakers of a high standard that will cover a wide spectrum of Ophthalmology that will definitely make the visit worth your while. We cordially invite our local speakers to share their vast knowledge and experience with us. The success of an OSSA Congress depends on the participation of local experts.

Come and enjoy the Academic and Social Programme with old friends and colleagues.

We wish to thank the Trade in advance for their continued support that plays a major role in the success of the Congress. We look forward to welcome you and hope that you will enjoy the fresh air and friendliness of the people of Port Elizabeth during the golden season in March 2017.

Wouter Smith
Congress Chair

Beste Vriende en Kollegas

Namens die Oos-Kaapse Tak van OVSA nooi ons u hartlik uit na die 47ste Jaarlikse OVSA-Kongres in die vriendelike stad Port Elizabeth. Hierdie jaar word dit gesamentlik deur die lede in Oos-Londen en Port Elizabeth aangebied. Die Kongres vind in die splinternuwe kongresfasiliteite by die Boardwalk Hotel, wat by die strandfront geleë is, plaas. Hierdie wonderlike fasiliteite bied alles onder een dak en alle verblyf is in die hotel of binne loopafstand.

Ons het internasionale sprekers van 'n hoogstaande gehalte uitgenooi wat 'n wye spektrum van Oftalmologie sal dek en wat jou deelname beslis die moeite werd sal maak. Ons nooi ook ons plaaslike sprekers hartlik uit om hul uitgebreide kennis en ondervinding met ons te kom deel. Die sukses van 'n OVSA-Kongres hang grootliks af van die deelname van ons plaaslike deskundiges.

Kom geniet die Akademiese en Sosiale Program saam met ou vriende en kollegas.

Ons bedank die Handel by voorbaat vir hul voortgesette deelname wat 'n groot deel bydra tot die sukses van die Kongres. Ons sien uit om u te verwelkom in Port Elizabeth en hoop dat u die vars lug en vriendelikheid van die mense in Port Elizabeth sal ervaar gedurende die goue seisoen in Maart 2017.

Wouter Smith
Kongresvoorsitter



Venue

Port Elizabeth is South Africa's second oldest city and also the commercial capital of the Eastern Cape. It forms part of the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro, which also includes the towns of Uitenhage and Despatch. The locals call Port Elizabeth anything from 'PE', 'The Friendly City', 'The Windy City', 'Die Baai' to 'Ibhayi'.

Some great character traits of Port Elizabeth are: great (moderate) weather all year round, beautiful beaches, strong economic growth, a major university and schools, the Boardwalk Casino, major hotels and guest houses, shopping centres, very little traffic congestion and much more to mention.

The Boardwalk Casino and Entertainment World in Port Elizabeth offers 5-star hotel accommodation only a few minutes away from the Blue Flag awarded Hobie Beach. The International Convention Centre at The Boardwalk has a number of flexible venue spaces, catering for conferences, exhibitions, concerts and even meetings. -
See more at: <http://www.suninternational.com/boardwalk/>

Important dates

Deadline for abstracts:	16 September 2016
Acceptance of abstracts:	14 October 2016
Programme on Congress Website:	4 November 2016
Deadline for early bird registration:	16 November 2016

⊗ Please reserve your **hotel room** before **16 November 2016**.

Website

www.ossa2017.co.za

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Only enquiries relating to the contents of the academic programmes

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Invited International Speakers

	Institution, City & Country	Fields of expertise
Dr Jan de Faber	The Rotterdam Eye Hospital, Rotterdam, Netherlands	Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus
Miss Linda Ficker	Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK	Cataract, Cornea & Refractive Surgery
Prof Peter Netland	University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA	Glaucoma
Prof Ihab Othman	Cairo University & Eye World Hospital, Giza, Egypt	Ocular Oncology & Retina
Prof Şengül Özdek	Gazi University, Ankara, Turkey	Vitreoretinal Surgery & Medical Retina

Registration

Registration procedure

- In order to assist the organisers, delegates are requested to register **BEFORE 16 November 2016**.
- It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that the organisers have received your registration form. Please ensure that you receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.
- Registrations for the Congress can only be confirmed by e-mail once full payment has been received.
- ALL speakers are required to register.

Important request to companies sponsoring delegates:
Please let us have the delegate's **personal** e-mail address and other contact information.

Preferred option		Alternative option	
Step 1	Register ONLINE at www.ossa2017.co.za	Step 1	COMPLETE registration form. Please print in BLOCK LETTERS Click here to download a registration form in Microsoft Office Word Format (??KB) or click here to download a registration form in Adobe PDF Format (?? KB)
Step 2	E-MAIL / FAX proof of payment (if applicable) to ossacongress@telkomsa.net / 086 60 60 555	Step 2	E-MAIL / FAX both pages of your registration form, as well as proof of payment (if applicable) to ossacongress@telkomsa.net / 086 60 60 555 Please ensure that you send us both sides of your registration form.
Step 3	Ensure that you receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.	Step 3	Ensure that you receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.

- It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that we have received your registration.
- Please take note that we **DO NOT accept Government orders**.



Payment options

1. EFT / Bank deposit

(Please **do not** mail any cheques to us)

Standard Bank (Menlyn)

Branch code: 012345

Account number: 012 1500 53

Swift code: SBZAZAJJ (for international transfers)

Account name: OSSA Congress

Reference: Your name and surname as it appears on the registration form.

Please e-mail / fax proof of payment to ossacongress@telkomsa.net / 086 60 60 555

2. Credit cards

We only accept Master Card and Visa.

Please complete the relevant section on the registration form.

Diners or American Express Cards NOT ACCEPTED

This account number is the same as the 2016 Congress account number

Cancellation policy

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing. A 20% administration fee will be deducted before 13 January 2017 and a 40% fee thereafter. **No refunds after 28 February 2017.**

Fee entitlements

(Two-day programmes for optometrists, assistants, nurses, practice managers & administrators included)

- Congress sessions for specific days as indicated in the programme for each group
- Workshops
- Welcoming Function
- Trade exhibition, lunches & refreshments during breaks
- **OSSA Banquet excluded:** R 400 for all registered delegates and additional guests (Trade delegates included) **Limited seating available.**

Registration fees

Please refer to fee entitlements 14% VAT Included	EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 16 Nov 2016		STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 17 Nov 2016		ULTRA LATE FEE Register AND pay FROM 3 March 2017	
	Entire duration	*Specific days	Entire duration	*Specific days	Entire duration	*Specific days

*MEMBERS:

Ophthalmologist in private practice or part-time private practice	R 5 600	R 2 300 per day	R 6 400	R 2 800 per day	R 7 300	R 3 200 per day
Ophthalmologist in full-time government employment with no private practice	R 4 100	R 1 900 per day	R 4 800	R 2 200 per day	R 5 600	R 2 400 per day
Associate member: Optometrist / Doctor from any other discipline	R 4 600	R 1 900 per day	R 5 100	R 2 200 per day	R 5 600	R 2 400 per day
Registrar	R 2 100	R 950 per day	R 2 700	R 1 200 per day	R 3 100	R 1 400 per day
Honorary member	R 2 500	R 1 200 per day	R 3 000	R 1 300 per day	R 3 500	R 1 600 per day
Life member (older than 65 years)	R 0	R 0	R 0	R 0	R 0	R 0

*NON-MEMBERS

Ophthalmologist from Africa (Excluding South Africa)	R 4 200	R 1 800 per day	R 4 900	R 2 100 per day	R 5 600	R 2 400 per day
Ophthalmologist in private practice or part-time private practice	R 9 600	R 4 000 per day	R 10 100	R 4 400 per day	R 10 500	R 4 900 per day
Ophthalmologist in full-time Government employment with no private practice	R 7 500	R 3 000 per day	R 8 300	R 3 700 per day	R 9 900	R 4 200 per day
Ophthalmologist from abroad	R 5 800	R 2 300 per day	R 6 800	R 2 900 per day	R 7 950	R 3 600 per day
Optometrist / Doctor from any other discipline	R 4 900	R 2 100 per day	R 5 600	R 2 400 per day	R 5 900	R 2 800 per day
Registrar / Medical officer in Ophthalmology / Orthoptist / Ocularist / Practice Manager / Community Field Worker / Optometrist in full-time Government employment / Optometric student	R 2 700	R 1 200 per day	R 3 100	R 1 400 per day	R 3 500	R 1 600 per day

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	Entire duration	*Specific days	Entire duration	*Specific days	Entire duration	*Specific days
14% VAT Included						
Ophthalmic Assistant / Ophthalmic Nurse / Practice Administrator	R 2 700	R 1 200 per day	R 3 100	R 1 400 per day	R 3 500	R 1 600 per day
General practitioner (for 18 March)		R 1 100 per day		R 1 300 per day		R 1 500 per day
**TRADE DELEGATES						
Trade Delegate / Exhibitor: Registered representative in the service of a company participating in the Trade exhibition	R 4 000	R 1 800 per day	R 4 500	R 2 000 per day	R 5 100	R 2 300 per day

** Please note that ONLY Trade delegates / representatives in the service of companies participating in the Trade Exhibition OR involved as sponsors will be allowed to attend the congress.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: The Welcoming Function is free of charge for delegates registered for the ENTIRE Academic Congress - two-day programmes included.

OSSA Banquet excluded: R 400 for all registered delegates and additional guests (Trade delegates included.) Limited seating available.

Welcoming Function (16 March)	Free of charge for all delegates registered for entire congress R 400 / person for additional guests
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OSSA Banquet (18 March)	R 400 / person (All delegates and guests) Limited seating
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You are personally responsible for full payment of these fees in the event that your Institution or Company does not pay them.

*OSSA Membership

OSSA Member: Delegate who is a member of OSSA and whose 2017 fees are paid up.

Non-Member: Delegate who is not a registered member of OSSA or a member whose 2017 fees are not paid up.

If you register as a member and your fees are not paid up for the year 2017, the registrations manager will correct your registration amount and charge you accordingly.

Should you wish to become a Member of OSSA, please contact the OSSA secretary to request a membership form via the website www.ossa.co.za

Social functions

Thursday, 16 March, 18:15

Welcoming Function

Venue: Exhibition Hall, Boardwalk Hotel

Dress: Casual

Cost: Free of charge for all registered delegates. R 400 for additional guests

Saturday, 18 March, 19:00 for 19:30

OSSA Banquet (Limited seating)

Venue: Feather Market Auditorium

Dress: Black Tie / Day suit / Traditional

Cost: R 400 for all delegates and additional guests

Please note: If you do not tick the box alongside the social function on the registration form, it will be presumed that you **will not attend** and you will **NOT** be registered for the relevant social function. **If you are not registered for a certain function, you will NOT be allowed to attend it.**

Pre-congress workshops

Wednesday, 15 March 2017

13:00 – 17:00 Genop Healthcare: 6th Heidelberg Users' Workshop

Thursday, 16 March 2017

08:00 – 10:00 Genop Healthcare: Pentacam and Refractive Workshop

Scientific Programme

The entire scientific programme, as well as details regarding the workshops will be on the congress website by 4 November 2016.

Accommodation arrangements

You are responsible for your own accommodation arrangements.

Please refer to the First Invitation or congress website for comprehensive information.

We urge you to book NOW!

We have secured group accommodation at the following hotels:

The Boardwalk Hotel, Courtyard Hotel, City Lodge, Town Lodge, Road Lodge, & The Beach Hotel.

These rooms will be reserved for Congress delegates until **6 January 2017** and will be available on a first-come, first served-basis.



Travel arrangements & shuttle service

Please have a look at the **shuttle times** below
BEFORE you book your flights!

- You are responsible for your own travel arrangements.
- A **shuttle service** will be provided, for times specified below, by the **Congress Organisers** between the Port Elizabeth International Airport and the Boardwalk Hotel (R 300 return fare per person).
- **Daily shuttle service** All the hotels on our accommodation list are within walking distance from the Boardwalk Hotel. We will only have a small standby shuttle available between the hotels on our accommodation list.
- If you plan to stay at any other hotel or guest house that is not on our booking list, you have to make provision for your own daily transport to and from the Congress venue.
- **Duration of the trip between Port Elizabeth International Airport & The Boardwalk Hotel:** Approximately 10 min
- **Return fare:** R 300 per person

Shuttles between **Port Elizabeth International Airport** and **The Boardwalk Hotel**:

Shuttles from **Port Elizabeth International Airport** to **The Boardwalk Hotel**:

Tuesday, 14 March, **Departure time:** 17:00
Wednesday, 15 March, **Departure times:** 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 14:00, 15:00 & 17:00
Thursday, 16 March, **Departure times:** 08:00, 09:00 & 10:00

Shuttle from **The Boardwalk Hotel** to **Port Elizabeth International Airport**:

Saturday, 18 March, **Departure time:** 12:30
Sunday, 19 March, **Departure times:** 08:00 & 11:00

General information

Annual General Meetings

Friday, 17 March 2017

OSSA AGM 16:30
OMG AGM 17:30

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points

The Congress will be accredited by the Health Professions Council of South Africa and registered for CPD points.

Language

The official language of the Congress will be English. No simultaneous translation into any other language will be provided.

Currency

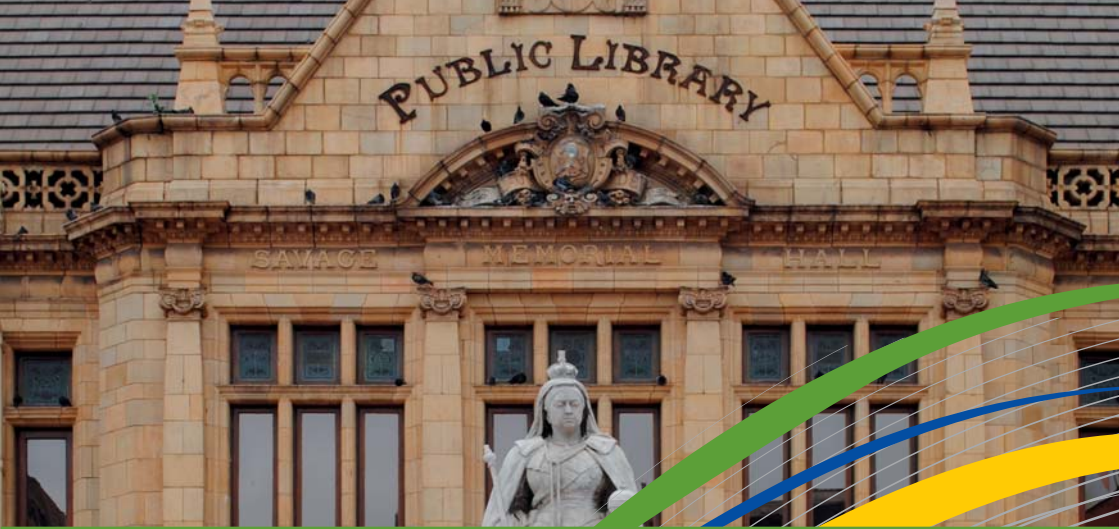
ZAR South African Rand.

Climate

Average temperatures: 16 – 29° C. Light jacket essential for the evenings.

Sport & leisure activities

Please refer to the congress website for information.



Electricity

The electricity supply in South Africa is 220 / 230 volts, AC 50 Hz.

Insurance

The Congress Organisers cannot accept any liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to Congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the Congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Visas

It is strongly suggested that all travellers check the latest visa requirements with the nearest South African Embassy or Consulate before travelling,
OR visit http://www.sa-venues.com/tourist_and_visitor_information_.htm#Visa

The passports of all travellers entering South Africa must contain at least two clean (unstamped) visa pages each time entry is sought.

Travellers entering South Africa from countries where yellow fever is endemic are often required to present their yellow World Health Organisation (WHO) vaccination record or other proof of inoculation. If they are unable to do so, they must be inoculated at the airport in order to be permitted entry.

Special dietary requirements

Halaal & vegetarian: Please indicate your requirements on the registration form. (**Kosher meals & other dietary preferences:** Please contact the organisers in this regard.)

Time zone

South Africa is GMT + 2 hours.



Our Purpose

Reimagining eye care

Our Mission

Discover new ways to enhance sight and improve people's lives

Our Vision

Be the trusted leader in eye care

a Novartis company