



The South African Society of Maxillo-Facial & Oral Surgeons

Die Suid Afrikaanse Vereniging van Kaak-, Gesig- en Mondchirurge

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2018 Annual SASMFOS Congress – Fourth Announcement

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Thursday 9th August – Sunday 12th August 2018
Coastlands Hotel, Umhlanga, KZN

The South African Society of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons would like to welcome you to the 2018 Annual congress of our society which will take place from Thursday 09th August until Sunday 12th August 2018 at the Coastlands Hotel in Umhlanga.

This allows for easy access for congress delegates to get from uShaka International Airport to Umhlanga, which is approximately 15 minutes away.

The congress includes an extensive “Oral Pathology Day” devoted to an update on oral pathology on Thursday (9th August). We can confirm that six of the leading Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists in South Africa have accepted our invitation to present to you.

Friday is dedicated to Implantology, free papers, as well as Registrars’ presentation/competition. Dr’s Paul van Zyl and Asheen Singh, both Prosthodontists, will be presenting on the prosthodontic aspects of dental implant therapy. In the afternoon there will be a presentation on the proposed Bill of Rights for Maxillofacial and Oral Surgeons which will be followed by the Society’s Annual General Meeting.

Saturday is dedicated to the complex problems of facial pain. The objective of this Pain Symposium is to showcase our discipline not only to the general dentists, but to general medical practitioners and medical specialists as well. This will also be an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the important role that MFOS plays in the pain management team.

Sunday is dedicated to Ethics and the Society envisages vibrant debate on issues affecting our profession.

This year's congress allows for an online registration process, which is currently live. Members are requested to use <http://www.sasmfos.org/congress.php> for online congress and accommodation registration. Please contact the congress secretariat, Onscreen Conferences and Events, for any queries (021) 486 9222 / (021) 4869111 or email Bridget on conference1@onscreenav.co.za.

To help clarify any confusion with regards to the membership category on the registration form for the 2018 SASMFOS Congress, please refer to the following:

- 1. Members of SASMFOS are those persons who are paid-up members according to the latest information possessed by the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. All members must also ensure that their details are updated and correct. Annual subscriptions are payable by members of the SASMFOS. These payments are due within 30 days of presentation of statement, which are sent out during April each year.**
- 2. Membership divisions that qualify for the membership category for the congress are specialist members, associate members, honorary members, honorary associate members, life members and affiliate members.**

We do encourage you to contribute to the scientific programme by registering your oral or poster presentations timeously. Case presentations are welcome. The Abstract forms will be available on the SASMFOS congress website and electronic online abstract submissions are welcomed <http://www.sasmfos.org/congress.php>

Please register for the congress early in order to facilitate the congress organization and accommodation at the congress hotel. A point for the registrars to note is that in order to be eligible for reduced congress registration fees, you have to be a registered SASMFOS registrar member. Application forms for trainee registration can be obtained from the SASMFOS Honorary secretary, Dr. Suvir Singh via email.

Our traditional sponsors have been approached once again for their patronage and please reciprocate by supporting our congress for 2018. Please do join us at the upcoming and exciting congress in Durban.

Kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you there!

SASMFOS Congress Committee