

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – 23 AUGUST 2018

TIME	PLENARY VENUE	BREAKAWAY VENUE
06:30 – 07:50	REGISTRATION	
SESSION ONE	FACILITATOR: KARYN CASEY	
07:50 – 08:00	Welcome Doctor Vee Wilson (SASCA Chairperson) Ms Karyn Casey (SANRA Chairperson)	
08:00 – 08:10	The inaugural Claire Penn Lecture Professor Jennifer Watermeyer	
08:10 – 08:55	Impact of cognitive neuroscience on neurorehabilitation Professor Stephanie Clarke	
08:55 – 09:40	Frailty in geriatric patients Doctor Susan Coetzer	
09:40 – 10:20	Applying Principles of Plasticity to Rehabilitation of Speech and Swallowing Dysfunction Professor Emily Plowman	
10:20 – 10:40	REFRESHMENT BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
SESSION TWO	FACILITATOR: DEBBIE BARRIE	FACILITATOR: SHIRLEY EBERLEIN
10:40 – 11:30	<p>Oral Abstract: A case presentation of a tetraplegic patient who received both nerve and tendon transfers to restore elbow, forearm and hand function Mrs Melanie Skeen</p> <p>Datablitz Presentations: Review of rehabilitation outcomes in an acute neurological rehabilitation unit in Pretoria Ms Lee-Anne Morris</p> <p>A retrospective analysis of data of spinal cord injury patients at a private rehabilitation centre in Pretoria Ms Michelle Muller</p> <p>Prescribed minimum benefits – equipment for patients with spinal cord injuries Mrs Wendy Oelofse</p>	<p>Datablitz Presentations: Follow-up and management of patients with spinal cord afflictions (SCA), identified as high risk for developing pressure sores: January – December 2017 Mrs Nomacala Tshabalala</p> <p>Content validity of the Modified Barthel Index for stroke patients in South Africa Mrs Juliana Freeme</p> <p>The art of discharge planning of goal setting Mrs Ida Geldenhuys</p> <p>Which motor function has the strongest association with an improvement in functioning in activities of daily living in stroke patients? Mrs Juliana Freeme</p> <p>An overview of stroke data collected at a private hospital in Pretoria Ms Retha Nienaber</p> <p>Early dysphagia screening Ms Nina Strydom Ms Christa Matjekane</p>
11:30 – 12:15	Rehabilitation of unilateral neglect Professor Stephanie Clarke	Updates in Best Practice Guidelines for your Clinical Swallowing Evaluation Professor Emily Plowman
12:15 – 13:00	SASCA Committee Meeting – Venue TBC	

12:15 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
SESSION THREE		FACILITATOR: JOYCE MOTHABENG
13:00 – 13:40	Diagnosing Diabetic Retinopathy and Hypertension with the PanOptic Nabeela Hasrod (Sponsored by Welch Allyn)	Oral Abstract: Perceived readiness for hospital discharge by patients with spinal cord injury and their treating physiotherapists Miss Mokgadi Kholofelo Mashola Oral Abstract: The relationship between physical activity and community participation in people with spinal cord injury Miss Linda Van Der Westhuizen
13:40 – 14:20	SANRA & SASCA – Collaboration discussion going forward Doctor Vee Wilson (SASCA Chairperson) Ms Karyn Casey (SANRA Chairperson)	
14:20 – 15:10	SANRA Annual General Meeting SANRA Members	SASCA Annual General Meeting SASCA Members
15:10 – 15:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
SESSION FOUR	FACILITATOR: TAMSYN BERNATH	FACILITATOR:
15:30 – 16:15	Integrating pillars of the stroke quadrangle into stroke rehabilitation: risk factors identification and secondary prevention Professor Mayowa Owolabi	The FOCOS Story in Ghana: Serving Patients from 54 countries and counting Doctor Kweku Laast
16:15 – 16:35	Oral Abstract: Acquired brain injury in rehabilitation... experiences of person-centred expressive arts Mrs Alison Odendaal	Oral Abstract: Factors influencing community reintegration of persons with spinal cord injury who received private in-patient rehabilitation in Gauteng Ms Dale Van Der Veen
16:35 – 16:55	Oral Abstract: ‘My speech went crazy’: Talking about speech-language impairments as a result of stroke Professor Jennifer Watermeyer	Oral Abstract: Preliminary validation of the readiness for hospital discharge scale for people with spinal cord injury in South Africa Professor Joyce Mothabeng
17:00 – 18:00	Exploring the experience of delirium in hospital Ms Victoria Hume	
18:00 – 19:30	NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION	

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TIME	PLENARY VENUE	BREAKAWAY VENUE
07:00 – 07:30		REGISTRATION
SESSION FIVE	FACILITATOR: ERNST SCRIBA	
07:30 – 08:15	Leveraging Ourselves to Serve the African Continent Doctor Kweku Laast	
08:20 – 09:00	Early identification of post-stroke spasticity Ms Nina Strydom	
09:00 – 09:50	Allie Key Memorial Lecture Go the extra Mile Mrs Marion Fourie	
09:50 – 10:10		REFRESHMENT BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA
SESSION SIX	FACILITATOR: GAVIN FREDERICKS	FACILITATOR: FRANCOIS THERON
10:20 – 11:00	High frequency chest wall oscillation use in rehabilitation To be confirmed (Sponsored by Welch Allyn)	Oral Abstract: SCI related sublaesional osteoporosis – the guidelines of the German speaking medical society of paraplegia (DMGP) Doctor Yorck B. Kalke Oral Abstract: Physical activity, health and quality of life in people with spinal cord injury Professor Joyce Mothabeng
11:00 – 11:45	Applications of Respiratory Strength Training to Dysphagia Management Professor Emily Plowman	Non-Traumatic SCI Rehabilitation Difference from Traumatic SCI Doctor Ronald Reeves
11:45 – 12:45	Oral Abstract: The effect of spinal cord injury peer support on the prevention of pressure sores and impact on service-users successful discharge from physical rehab Ms Cara Hubert & Ms Marelise De Wet Oral Abstract: Intervention of financial management difficulties in the rehabilitation of patients with neurological deficits Ms Christelle Du Plessis Oral Abstract: The effect of robotic walking and exercise activity-based rehabilitation on muscle activity, health-related benefits, functional capacity and psychological well-being in persons with spinal cord injury (SCI) Mr Robert Evans	Speech and language therapy: contribution of brain imaging Professor Stephanie Clarke
12:45 – 13:30		LUNCH BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA
SESSION SEVEN	FACILITATOR: VICTORIA GOODSTEIN	
13:30 – 14:15	Quality of life in stroke patients: measurements, profile and predictors Professor Mayowa Owolabi	
14:15 – 15:00	Family adjustment to disability Professor Stanley Ducharme	

15:00 – 15:45	A Model of Cooperation between two African Countries Doctor Kweku Laast	
15:45 – 16:00	REFRESHMENT BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
SESSION EIGHT	FACILITATOR: NILESH PATEL	
16:00 – 17:00	The challenges of chronic SCI follow up Panel Discussion	
17:00 – 18:00	Sexuality in spinal cord and brain injuries Professor Stanley Ducharme	

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TIME	PLENARY VENUE	BREAKAWAY VENUE
07:00 – 07:45		REGISTRATION
SESSION NINE	FACILITATOR: RIYAS FADAL	
07:45 – 08:30	Concepts of improving access to NeuroRehabilitation care in Africa Professor Mayowa Owolabi	
08:30 – 09:15	Spasticity – Dosing of Baclofen Doctor Ronald Reeves	
09:15 – 10:15	Gut Brain Axis Doctor Dominic Giampaolo	
10:15 – 10:30	The geriatric eye diagnosis Doctor Ifraan Hasrod (Sponsored by Welch Allyn)	
10:30 – 10:45		REFRESHMENT BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA
SESSION TEN	FACILITATOR: GEORGE LOUW	
10:45 – 11:30	Adjustment to spinal cord injury Professor Stanley Ducharme	
11:30 – 12:50	<p>Oral Abstract: Factors associated with quality of life among individuals with rugby-related spinal cord injuries in South Africa Ms Marelise Badenhorst</p> <p>Oral Abstract: Comparing the effectiveness of two occupational therapy stroke upper limb home programmes Mrs Juliana Freeme</p> <p>Oral Abstract: The functional outcomes of individuals following strokes Mrs Nikki De Beer</p> <p>Oral Abstract: A comparison of the FIM, the FAM and the SCIM scoring methods in relation to people with recent spinal cord afflictions Mrs Linda Hunter</p>	
12:50 – 13:30	<p>Datablitz Presentations:</p> <p>Critical partnerships to ensure seamless management and support for people with spinal cord injuries in South Africa Mr Ari Seirlis</p> <p>An audit of the causes of spinal cord injuries of the patients treated at Tshwane Spinal Rehabilitation Centre 1995 – 2015 Doctor Bongani Boyce</p> <p>Positive gains and challenges following a spinal cord injury: an exploration of the themes embedded in motivational talks of persons with spinal cord injury Mrs Nirveda Moodley</p> <p>“I felt pain. Deep pain...”: Experiences of primary caregivers of stroke survivors with aphasia in a South African township</p>	

	<p style="text-align: right;">Mrs Khetsiwe Masuku</p> <p>The comparison of the cost of a caregiver in relation to the allowance paid for a caregiver for spinal cord injured patients who sustain their injury on duty (COIDA) or on South African roads (Road Accident Fund)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mrs Wendy Oelofse</p>	
13:30 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
SESSION ELEVEN	FACILITATOR: VEE WILSON	
14:15 – 15:00	<p>Predictors of survival after non-traumatic SCI</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Doctor Ronald Reeves</p>	
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Datablitz Presentations: Development of an evidence-based protocol to treat Functional Neurological Disorders</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ms Nicole Duff</p> <p>Oral Abstract: The effect of robotic walking & exercise activity-based rehabilitation on secondary complications & psychological well-being in individuals with spinal cord injury</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ms Claire Shackleton</p>	
15:30 – 15:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK SERVED IN THE EXHIBITION AREA	
SESSION TWELVE	FACILITATOR: MELANIE SKEEN	
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Capacity and competence are vital components for autonomous decision making</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Doctor Gale Ure</p>	
16:45 – 17:00	<p>Conference closure, thank you's and awards</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Doctor Vee Wilson (SASCA Chairperson) Ms Karyn Casey (SANRA Chairperson)</p>	