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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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Gqeberha, South Africa

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MASTERCLASS PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024

08:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
08:00	College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings	Room 4

Masterclass 1: Cornea

Room 1

Corneal Cross-Linking & EK Masterclass

Chairs: Prof Ronald Yeoh & Dr Frikkie Potgieter

09:00	Welcome	
09:05	Dresden protocol, accelerated protocols and other cross-linking basics academic overview	Dr Tony dos Ramos
09:15	OCT elastography	Prof Farhad Hafezi
09:45	CXL for keratoconus	Prof Farhad Hafezi
10:15	Panel discussion. How do I do it, EXACTLY. Protocol Discussion	Prof Farhad Hafezi, Dr Tony dos Ramos & Dr Frikkie Potgieter
11:00	The cornea and I, the cataract surgeon	Prof Ronald Yeoh
11:15	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
11:30	Lions World Vision Institute update	Mr Jeremy Shuman Lions World Vision Institute, USA
11:40	Transitioning from PK to EK	Mr Jeremy Shuman
11:55	Patient selection and surgical procedure and F / U for DSAEK	Mr Jeremy Shuman
12:10	Patient Selection + Surgical Procedure + F / U for DMEK	Dr Michael Attenborough
12:25	DMEK unfolding technique	Dr Michael Attenborough
12:40	Cases I learnt from the most.	Dr Michael Attenborough & Dr Frikkie Potgieter
12:55	Panel discussion: Transitioning from PK to EK discussion with tips and tricks	Mr Jeremy Shuman, Dr Michael Attenborough & Dr Frikkie Potgieter
13:15	LUNCH	Foyer

Masterclass 3A: WOSA 'Botox and Filler' Masterclass (AM)

Room 2

The AM and PM Masterclasses are identical to one another.

An approach to the use of Botox and Fillers for Ophthalmologists in practice

Chair: Dr Femida Kherani

09:00	Welcome	
09:30		
10:30		
11:15	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
12:15		
12:45		
13:15	LUNCH	Foyer

Masterclass 2: Retina

Room 1

AMD imaging and OCT angiography & general retina and uveitis imaging

Chairs: Prof Kourous Rezwaei & TBC

13:15	LUNCH	Foyer
14:00	Welcome	
14:05	High-resolution OCT: Applications in AMD	Prof Srinivas Sadda
14:20	Novel imaging modalities for dry and wet AMD	Prof Steven Yeh
14:35	Applications of OCT angiography	Prof Srinivas Sadda
14:50	Panel discussion and case presentations	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
16:00	Clinical applications of peripheral OCT	Prof Srinivas Sadda
16:15	Interesting uveitis diagnosis made by OCT	Prof Steven Yeh
16:30	Insights into pathophysiology of diseases revealed by choriocapillaris imaging	Prof Srinivas Sadda
16:45	Panel discussion and case presentations	
17:25	OCT knowledge audience challenge	
17:45	Adjourn	
18:30	Young Ophthalmologist Symposium TBC	Room TBC
18:30	Bausch & Lomb Symposium	Room TBC

Masterclass 3B: WOSA 'Botox and Filler' Masterclass (AM)

Room 2

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Chair: Dr Femida Kherani

13:15	LUNCH	Foyer
14:00	Welcome	
14:30		
15:00		
15:30	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
16:00		
17:00		
17:30		
17:45	Adjourn	
18:30	Young Ophthalmologist Symposium TBC	Room TBC
18:30	Bausch & Lomb Symposium	Room TBC

OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
07:30	Pretoria Alumni	Room 1
07:30	Wits Alumni	Room 2
07:30	Bloemfontein Alumni	Room 3
07:30	UKZN Alumni	Room 4
Various	WETLAB slots	Room 5
08:05	ADJOURN	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Ocular trauma

Room 1

Chair: TBC

08:15	Welcome	Dr Jan Talma
08:30	A tale of 4 foreign bodies	Dr Karsten Visser
09:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SASPOS

Room 2

Chair: TBC

08:00	Welcome	Dr Teboho Seobi
08:05	Cross-linking	Prof Farhad Hafezi
08:25	Congenital teratoma	Prof Grant McLaren
08:35	Nystagmus surgery	Prof Christopher Tinley
08:45	Discussion	
08:55	Cross-linking	Prof Farhad Hafezi
09:15	Discussion	
09:25	SASPOS AGM	
09:35	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SAGS

Room 3

Chair: TBC

08:15	Welcome	Dr Marissa Willemse
08:20	Navigating your way through the MIGS jungle	Dr Tarek Shaarawy
08:50	Panel discussion and case presentations	
09:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Young Ophthalmologists

Room 4

Chair: Dr Ingrid Walters

08:15	Welcome	Dr Ingrid Walters
08:20	Outcomes of customised I125 brachytherapy for the management of uveal melanoma at Groote Schuur Hospital	D Hamza Mustak
08:30	A comprehensive analysis of uveal melanoma incidence and treatment in South Africa; trends patterns and implications	Dr Lara Sandri
08:40	Cone-beam computerized tomography dacryocystography for the evaluation of lacrimal drainage system dysfunction	Dr Hamza Mustak
08:50	Fellowship experience: Feedback	Dr Lara Sandri
09:00	Fellowship experience: Feedback	Dr Hamza Mustak
09:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

CONGRESS OPENING (PLENARY)

Room 1

Chairs: Dr Farah Moti & Dr Schalk du Toit

10:00	Welcome & Official opening	Dr Farah Moti President: OSSA
10:10	A blind man with vision!	Mr Hein Wagner
10:50	Adjourn to parallel sessions	

Session 1A

Room 1

Cataract & Refractive 1

Chair: Dr Frikkie Hartog & Prof Graham Barrett

11:00	Therapeutic refractive laser surgery in irregular corneas	Prof Farhad Hafezi
11:20	The ins and outs of hydrodissection	Prof Ronald Yeoh
11:35	Why are you not pre-chopping?	Prof Ronald Yeoh
11:50	Untying the knot: Reversing the impact of refractive surgery	Prof Graham Barrett
11:15	"Neither here nor there, nucleus": Based on award winning film "Soft cataracts can be hard"	Prof Ronald Yeoh
11:40	Masterclass: Torics and the Barrett Calculator	Prof Graham Barret & Prof Ronald Yeoh
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Session 1B

Room 2

Glaucoma 1

Chair: TBC

11:00	When should you treat glaucoma aggressively	Prof Tarek Shaarawy
11:20	The suprachoroidal microchip for telemetric self-measurement of IOP	Prof Peter Szurman
11:40	iGlaucoma the shape of things to come	Prof Tarek Shaarawy
12:00	The desperate patient: What else can we offer? A review of current options for neuroprotection in glaucoma	Dr Hettie Kruger
12:10	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

AbbVie trade symposium

Room 1

RVO: Treat it and treat it RIGHT

Chair: TBC

13:30	Welcome	TBC
13:35	Inflammation pathophysiology	TBC
14:05	Benefit from early switch and safety of Ozurdex	TBC
14:20	Adjourn	

SOS trade symposium

Room 2

Theme: TBC

Chair: TBC

13:30	Welcome	TBC
13:35	Topic	TBC
14:05		
14:20	Adjourn	

Session 2A

Room 1

Medical retina & Uveitis

Chairs: TBC

14:30	OCT risk factors for development of atrophy	Prof Srinivas Sadda
14:40	Ebola, emerging infectious diseases and the eye	Prof Steven Yeh
14:50	New concepts in the pathophysiology of pachychoroidal spectrum diseases	Prof Srinivas Sadda
15:00	Impact of Covid 19 on ophthalmic surgical procedures in Sub-Saharan Africa: A multicentre study	Dr Naseer Ally
15:10	Clinical trials in Uveitis from evidence to clinical practice	Prof Steven Yeh
15:20	Consequences of untreated fluid in diabetic macular edema	Prof Srinivas Sadda
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Session 2B

Room 2

SASPOS

Chair: Dr Teboho Seobi

14:25	Welcome	Dr Teboho Seobi
14:30	Paediatric cataracts	Dr Ronald Yeoh Lam Soon
14:50	The psychosocial impact of frequent hospital admissions on family dynamics and caregivers	Dr Helga Abrahamsa Pillay
15:00	Discussion	
15:05	Congenital Ptosis	Prof Femida Kherani
15:25	A curious case of Juvenile Fibrosing Osteoma	Dr Teboho Seobi
15:30	Discussion	
15:35	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Session 3A

Room 1

Cornea 1

Chair: Dr Theunis Botha

16:00	PACK-CXL for keratitis	Prof Farhad Hafezi
16:10	Efficiency of the Novel 222 nm narrow band UV	Dr Eric Abdullaev Lions World Vision Institute, USA
16:20	Corneal reneurotisation: Literature review and case report of the first case of corneal reneurotisation in South Africa	Dr Hamza Mustak
16:30	Novel technique and device for delivering correctly oriented preloaded DMEK grafts	Dr Eric Abdullaev
16:40	Worldwide implementation of an innovative preloaded injectable UT-DSAEK	Mr Jeremy Shuman Lions World Vision Institute, USA
16:50	Eye bank preloaded, injectable UT-DSAEK in cases of iris abnormalities: A surgeon first experience	Dr Leonard Heydenrych
17:00	The use of the novel transplant ready Endo-In DMEK delivery system in cases of previous penetrating keratoplasty: A case series	Dr Leonard Heydenrych
17:10	Corneal donations in South Africa: A summary of current affairs and projects	Dr Theunis Botha
17:20	Adjourn	
18:00	Welcoming function	

Session 3B

Room 2A

IRD Session

Chairs: Dr Linett du Toit, Prof Linda Visser & Prof Raj Ramesar

16:00	Ophthalmic genetics: How to approach the IRD patient	Dr Linett du Toit
16:30	Case discussions	Genetics and Ophthalmology team (Virtual & in-person)
17:00	The International Network for Genetic Eye Disease	Prof Raj Ramesar
17:45	Adjourn	
18:00	Welcoming function	

Session 3C

Room 2B

Public Sector

Chair: Dr Farah Moti

16:00	NHI: Where we stand right now?	Ms Shelley McGee
16:15	DOH: Current engagement and eye strategy task force	Dr Farah Moti
16:30	Simulation-based surgical education in ophthalmology: Current position and future direction	Dr William Dean
16:40	EML: What it is, why it's relevant and OSSA's ideas of contribution	Ms Shelley McGee
17:00	Procurement: Understanding procurement and how to assist the process	Ms Khadija Jamaloodien (National Department of Health)
17:30	Panel discussion	
17:45	Adjourn	
18:00	Welcoming function	

OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
Various	WETLAB slots	Room 5

Session 4A

Room 1

Uveitis

Chairs: Prof D Smit & Dr Yonel Steffens

08:00	Don't miss diagnosis in Uveitis	Prof Steven Yeh
08:10	Global prevalence and clinical outcomes of tubercular uveitis: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Dr Hassan Alli
08:17	Treatment outcomes of tubercular uveitis in a high TB and HIV setting: A prospective cohort study	Dr Hassan Alli
08:25	Suprachoroidal drug delivery in uveitis	Prof Steven Yeh
08:30	Ocular manifestations of HIV Infection at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital: A cross-sectional study	Dr Naseer Ally
08:40	Infections and injections: Infectious uveitis	Prof Steven Yeh
08:50	Panel discussion	
09:00	Adjourn	

Session 4B

Room 2

Glaucoma 2 -Controversies in Glaucoma

Chairs: TBC

08:00	Mitomycin dosage and administration route Primary trabeculectomy vs Tube shunt vs Deep sclerectomy MIGS Wars MIGS vs MEGS Hyptoni does it happen with MIGS?	Dr Tarek Shaarawy & SAGS Panel
08:40	Discussion	
09:00	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Session 4C

Room 1

Retinal Surgery 1 – African Retinaws

Chair: Prof Kourous Rezwaei

09:00	<p>Retinaws is an internationally acclaimed educational retinal course that is directed by Prof Kourous Rezwaei, a retina specialist at Rush University Medical Center and Illinois Retina Associates in Chicago.</p> <p>This is a video-oriented session in which complex vitreoretinal surgery, rare surgical cases, and unique surgical techniques are shared and discussed by a panel of vitreo-retinal surgeons.</p> <p>It has been successfully held at all the major internationally congresses and this is the first session to be held in Africa.</p> <p>More information to follow.</p>	Prof Kourous Rezwaei
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Session 4D

Room 2

Cataract & Refractive 2

Chairs: Prof Ronald Yeoh & Dr Jan Talma

09:00	Low energy settings in SMILE surgery: A case report	Dr Anton van Heerden
09:12	SMILE-pro for low myopia: How low can you go	Dr Anton van Heerden
09:24	Limits in hyperopic corneal surgery	Dr Klaus Ditzen
09:36	Is there a benefit to the optimization of intra-ocular lens a-constants for cataract surgery?	Dr Frikkie Hartog
09:48	Dropless cataract surgery: Modernizing peri-operative medical therapy to improve outcomes and patient satisfaction	Dr Jan Venter
10:00	Epithelium mapping an essential tool for refractive surgeons	Dr Anton van Heerden
10:12	A new look at cataract surgery using iOCT	Prof Ronald Yeoh
10:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

DJ WOODS LECTURE (PLENARY)

Room 1

Chair: Dr Farah Moti

11:00	Introduction	Dr Farah Moti President: OSSA
11:10	DJ Wood Lecture	Prof Linda Visser

DORC trade symposium**Room 1****Theme: TBC****Chair:** TBC

13:00	Welcome	TBC
13:05	Topic	TBC
13:35		
13:50	Adjourn	

Alcon trade symposium**Room 2****Theme: TBC****Chair:** TBC

13:00	Welcome	TBC
13:05	Topic	TBC
13:35		
13:50	Adjourn	

Session 5A**Room 1****Retinal surgery 2****Chairs:** TBC

14:00	Epiretinal lyophilized amniotic membrane for persistent idiopathic macular holes	Prof Peter Szurman
14:10	TBC	Prof Kourous Rezaei
14:20	Hydrogel vitreous substitutes: A novel class of tamponades for retinal detachment surgery	Prof Peter Szurman
14:30	Outcomes of fovea-splitting rhegmatogenous retinal detachments: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Dr Naseer Ally
14:40	Highly concentrate autologous platelet-rich plasma as adjunct for macular hole surgery	Prof Peter Szurman
14:50	TBC	Prof Kourous Rezaei
15:00	Panel discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1
16:00	OSSA AGM	Room 2B
17:00	OMG AGM	Room 2B

Session 5B**Room 2****Registrar session****Chairs:** TBC

14:00	'Are you a drip when you drop?' An evaluation of eyedrop instillation technique in a cohort of glaucoma patients in a tertiary eye clinic, Gqeberha	Dr Merrick Bryans
14:10	Outcomes of uveitic cataract surgery in a cohort of South African children	Dr Clare Kennedy
14:20	Surgical outcomes of 5/0 polypropylene gonioscopy-assisted transluminal trabeculotomy (GATT) for primary management of open-angle glaucoma in Eswatini	Dr Graeme Knight
14:30	A 5-year retrospective chart review of orbital cellulitis cases at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital	Dr Ajmeel Narayan
14:40	In-house amniotic membrane transplantation: A cost-effective solution?	Dr Jonathan Oettlé
14:50	Outcomes of selective laser trabeculoplasty in glaucoma patients treated at Good Shepherd Hospital Eye Clinic, Eswatini: A retrospective study	Dr Emma Pons
15:00	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1
16:00	OSSA AGM	Room 2B
17:00	OMG AGM	Room 2B
19:00	OSSA Banquet	Room 1

OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
07:30	WOSA Breakfast	Room 2A

Presbyopia

Room 1

Chair: Dr Johann Krüger

08:30	Higher order aberrations considerations in presbyopia management	Dr Wilna Rautenbach
08:40	A custom match approach of intraocular lens selection to optimize surgical outcomes	Dr Johann Krüger
08:50	Initial results with a novel extended depth of focus toric IOL based on wavefront-linking technology	Dr Johann Krüger
09:00	Surgical presbyopia correction: Corneal and intraocular lens approaches	Prof Mike Holzer
09:10	A comparative study of a full- and increased range of focus intra-ocular lens	Dr Frikkie Hartog
09:20	Safety and efficacy outcomes with a continuous-range-of-vision toric intraocular lens	Dr Jan Venter
09:25	Intraocular lens selection: Optical principle of choice	Prof Graham Barrett
09:40	Management post operative refractive surprises and keratoconus	Prof Graham Barrett
10:00	PRESBYOND: Real-world experience and outcomes	Dr Anton van Heerden
10:10	Presby LASIK	Dr Klaus Ditzen
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SASOPS

Room 2B

Theme: TBC

Chairs: Dr Petrus Gous & Dr Brian van Onselen (TBC)

08:30	Introduction	
08:35	Sunken orbit in a "sighted eye" in a child	Dr Theunis Botha
08:45	Discussion	
08:50	Dural sinus fistula presenting as acute proptosis	Dr Carol Willies
09:00	Discussion	

09:05	Isolated orbital schwannoma : A case report	Dr Kendrew Suttle
09:15	Discussion	
09:20	Orbital cavernous haemangioma in a middle aged male: A case report	Prof Grant McLaren
09:30	Discussion	
09:35	Bevacizumab and Bleomycin combination for treatment of orbital lymphatico-venous malformations recalcitrant to sclerosing therapy alone	Dr Hamza Mustak
09:50	Panel discussion & questions	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SAVRS

Room 5

Theme: TBC

Chairs: TBC

08:30	What is the best option for secondary implant in combined retinal surgery: Carlevale, Yamane or Verisyse	Prof Peter Szurman
08:40	Pars plana vitrectomy as a diagnostic and therapeutic tool in uveitis	Dr Jonel Steffens
08:50	Samsara Sing IMT telescopic lens implant for geographic AMD	Prof Peter Szurman
09:00	Discussion	
09:10	Subretinal cell therapy for geographic AMD	Prof Peter Szurman
09:20	TBC	Prof Kourous Rezwaei
09:30	Suprachoroidal hydrogel buckle for peripheral breaks	Prof Peter Szurman
09:40	Panel discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SESSION 6 (PLENARY)

Room 1

Ethics

Chairs: Dr Chris Gouws & Dr Kgao Legodi

11:00	Scope of practice in Ophthalmology: Do's and don'ts	Discussion leaders: Dr Kgao Legodi & Dr Chris Gouws
	<p>Within the speciality of Ophthalmology, eye specialists have different interests, experience, and superspeciality training. There are generalists, vitreoretinal surgeons, glaucoma experts, cataract and refractive surgeons, strabismologists, oculoplastics experts, and more. Challenges arise when an ophthalmologist is confronted with patients whose eye conditions fall under the general scope of practice, but not directly in the scope of superspeciality of the particular doctor. Obviously issues of over- and underservicing become relevant.</p> <p>The panel to discuss these dynamics will be made up of ophthalmologists, legal experts, representatives from the HPCSA, and from medical indemnity insurers.</p> <p>The co-chairs will create credible clinical scenarios which will then be discussed by members of the audience and panellists to highlight the grey areas in which ophthalmologists practice their profession daily, and to come up with practical guidance on navigating these troubled waters.</p>	
12:15	Discussion	
12:25	Closing remarks	
12:35	OSSA Congress 2025	Dr Barry Payne, Chair of LOC
12:40	Congress closure	President: OSSA
12:50	Adjourn	
13:00	Shuttle departs to airport TBC	

POSTER

	Retinal venous occlusive disease	Mrs Elysia Beukes-Bhana
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REGISTRAR POSTERS

	A family with ectrodactyly-ectodermal dysplasia-cleft (EEC) syndrome with limbal stem cell deficiency and punctal agenesis: A case report	Dr Catherine Dold
	An unusual case of endogenous endophthalmitis in a young, atypical patient	Dr Estelle Jansen
	Triple ocular pathology: A triple case series of uveitis caused by human immunodeficiency virus, syphilis, and tuberculosis co-infection	Dr Loren Odendaal
	Bilateral uveitis in a young male patient: A rare presentation after trauma	Dr Arne Pretorius
	Outcome of an intra-orbital echinococcal cyst excision using an orbital craniotomy approach	Dr Clarise Snyman
	A rare case of botryoid rhabdomyosarcoma presenting as a superior fornix mass	Dr Lindy Trollip
	Oedipism 'by proxy': A case presentation	Dr Megan van Zyl

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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CONGRESS OPENING (PLENARY)

Room 1

Chair: Dr Farah Moti & Dr Schalk du Toit

10:00	Welcome & Official opening	Dr Farah Moti President: OSSA
10:15	A blind man with a vision!	Mr Hein Wagner
10:50	Adjourn to parallel sessions	

Allied Health Session 1

Room 3

Life skills

Chair: TBC

11:00	<p>Believing is seeing & Change your angle, change your Life</p> <p><i>An experience to make you see your life in a different light.</i></p> <p>In the first part of the session, Believing is Seeing, storyteller, photographer, and author Igno van Niekerk will take you on a joyful journey, sharing how photography taught him that if you want to see magic moments, you have to believe they exist.</p> <p>After sharing stories about some of his photographs and how photography taught him the power of believing in the magic of stories, Igno invites you to become a photographer behind your own life's lens by means of an interactive worksheet where he shares how changing one's angle as you compose your life story, you can change your life.</p>	<p>Igno van Niekerk Author, Leadership Trainer, Photographer, Storyteller, Inspirational Presenter, Lecturer & Teacher</p>
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Allied Health Session 2

Room 3

Chair: Dr Nick York

13:30	Ocular surface disease	Dr Brian van Onselen
13:45	Care-atoconus	Ms Jolene Smit
14:00	Modern trends in refractive surgery	Dr Dylan Joseph
14:15	Update on modern corneal transplant techniques	Dr Leonard Heydenrych
14:30	Keratoconus and cross-linking	Dr Taryn van Niekerk
14:45	Phototherapeutic keratectomy	Dr Theuns Botha
15:00	Scleral lens update	Mr Charl van Zyl
15:15	How to use dry eye questionnaires in your practice	Prof Solani Mathebula
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Allied Health Session 3

Room 3

Chair: Dr Sruti Dave

16:00	Diabetic retinopathy	Dr Jaco Maartens
16:15	Diabetic screening	Dr Steve Cook
16:45	New health care models to enhance the role of new technology	Dr Jolene Smith
17:00	Approach to retinal detachments	Dr Schalk du Toit
17:15	Assessment of vitreoretinal pathology with multimodal imaging	Dr Wihan de Jager
17:30	Blepharitis	Dr Sruti Dave
17:45	Adjourn	
18:00	Welcoming function	

ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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Allied Health Session 4

Room 3

Chair: Dr Mark Jacoby

08:00	Latest in glaucoma	Prof Grant Maclaren
08:30	Strabismus	Prof Chris Tinley
09:00	Approach to esotropias	Dr Shelley Biddulph
09:15	Orbis cybersight: The era of distance learning	Dr Mark Jacoby
09:30	Technology in ophthalmology	Dr Juan de Seta
09:45	Ocular emergencies	Dr Taryn van Niekerk
10:00	Vernal keratoconjunctivitis	Dr Arne Pretorius
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

DJ WOODS LECTURE (PLENARY)

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12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Allied Health Session 5

Room 3

Chair: Dr Olivia Read

13:00	The clinical assessment of thyroid orbitopathy	Dr Pam Zeka
13:15	Eyelid conditions and oculoplastics	Dr Olivia Read
13:30	Care of ocular prosthetic patient	Ms Vida Trumplemann
13:45	Myopia control: Optometry perspective	Mr Charl van Zyl
14:00	Myopia control: Ophthalmology perspective	Dr Andrew Boliter
14:15	Low vision	Mr Benji Liss
14:30	Bridging the affordability gap in optometry	Ms Anche Oosthuizen
14:45	What I've learnt moving to an OA from Optometry	Ms Abigail Copeman

15:00	The role of ophthalmic nursing in supporting eye health initiatives in South-Africa	Ms Lebogang Ncube
15:15	NHI	Dr Jan Talma
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1
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SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

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07:30	WOSA Breakfast	Room 2A

Allied Health Session 6

Room 3

Chair: Dr Michael Schultz

08:00	Glaucoma	Dr Marissa Willemse
08:15	Approach to optic nerve assessment	Dr Bayanda Mbambisa
08:30	Assessment of the pupil	Dr Emma Pons
08:45	Snake bite in the eye	Dr Jono Pons
09:00	Vision development	Dr Marissa Willemse
09:30	Virtual reality simulation training	Prof Mathys Labuschagne
09:45	Eye as a mirror of neurological disease	Dr Marissa Willemse
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SESSION 6 (PLENARY)

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ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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CONGRESS OPENING (PLENARY)

Room 1

Chairs: Dr Farah Moti & Dr Schalk du Toit

10:00	Welcome & Official opening	Dr Farah Moti President: OSSA
10:10	A blind man with vision!	Mr Hein Wagner
10:50	Adjourn to parallel sessions	

Administrators Session 1

Room 4

Legislation and policy

Chair: TBC

11:00	Introduction and policy and legislation affecting the administration environment	Ms Shelley McGee, COO Ophthalmology Management Group
11:15	Discussion	
11:30	POPIA: How is this playing out in the health environment?	TBC
12:00	Discussion	
12:15	Collection of outcomes and value based care	Ms Shelley McGee, COO Ophthalmology Management Group
12:45	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Administrators Session 2

Room 4

Clinical coding

Chair: TBC

13:30	Coding and billing fundamentals	Ms Shelley McGee (OSSA)
14:00	Update to clinical coding for ophthalmology in 2024	Dr Jan Talma (Ophthalmology Management group)
14:30	Discussion	
14:45	Ophthalmology coding conundrums and advice	Brenda Gous (South African Private Practitioners Forum)

15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Administrators Session 3

Room 4

Self-care for administration staff

Chair: TBC

16:00	Communication: Making it easier to work with colleagues and patients	TBC
16:30	Discussion	
16:45	Burn-out: Identification in staff members and coping mechanisms	SADAG (Speaker TBC)
17:30	Discussion	
17:45	Adjourn	
18:00	Welcoming function	

FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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Administrators Session 4

Room 4

Practice management

Chair: TBC

08:00	Debtors management and finance	GoodX – Speaker TBC
08:45	Communication and diary management	GoodX – Speaker TBC
09:30	Claims administration	GoodX – Speaker TBC
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

DJ WOODS LECTURE (PLENARY)

Room 1

Chair: Dr Farah Moti

11:00	Introduction	Dr Farah Moti President: OSSA
11:10	DJ Wood Lecture	Prof Linda Visser
12:00	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

Administrators Session 5

Room 4

Practice digitization and future-proofing

Chair: TBC

13:00	Practice digitization and paperless practice: A real-world ophthalmology practice experience	Dr Dean van der Westhuizen
13:45	Innovations in telemedicine and opportunities for growth	TBC
14:30	Artificial intelligence and how it is being used to improve medical practice	MPS representative (TBC)
15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1
16:00	OSSA AGM	Room 2B
17:00	OMG AGM	Room 2B
19:00	OSSA Banquet	Room 1

SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
07:30	WOSA Breakfast	Room TBC

Administrators Session 6

Room 1

People management

Chair: TBC

08:00	Creating a supportive environment for staff	Xpedient HR (Speaker TBC)
08:30	Labour legislation and employment contracts	Labour lawyer (TBC)
09:00	Staff policies and codes: What needs to be in place?	Labour lawyer (TBC)
09:30	Managing poor performance at work	Xpedient HR (Speaker TBC)
10:00	Discussion	
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

SESSION 6 (PLENARY)

Room 1

Ethics

Chairs: Dr Chris Gouws & Dr Kgao Legodi

11:00	Scope of practice in Ophthalmology: Do's and don'ts	Discussion leaders: Dr Kgao Legodi & Dr Chris Gouws
	<p>Within the speciality of Ophthalmology, eye specialists have different interests, experience, and superspeciality training. There are generalists, vitreoretinal surgeons, glaucoma experts, cataract and refractive surgeons, strabismologists, oculoplastics experts, and more. Challenges arise when an ophthalmologist is confronted with patients whose eye conditions fall under the general scope of practice, but not directly in the scope of superspeciality of the particular doctor. Obviously issues of over- and underservicing become relevant.</p> <p>The panel to discuss these dynamics will be made up of ophthalmologists, legal experts, representatives from the HPCSA, and from medical indemnity insurers.</p> <p>The co-chairs will create credible clinical scenarios which will then be discussed by members of the audience and panellists to highlight the grey areas in which ophthalmologists practice their profession daily, and to come up with practical guidance on navigating these troubled waters.</p>	
12:15	Discussion	
12:25	Closing remarks	
12:35	OSSA Congress 2025	Dr Barry Payne, Chair of LOC
12:40	Congress closure	President: OSSA
12:50	Adjourn	
13:00	Shuttle departs to airport TBC	