

# 52<sup>nd</sup> National Congress of the Ophthalmological Society of South Africa



## FINAL PROGRAMME

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**Congress:** 29 Feb – 2 Mar 2024

**The Boardwalk Convention Centre**  
Gqeberha, South Africa

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# MASTERCLASS PROGRAMMES

## WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2024

08:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	Congress Office
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08:00	College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings	Room 4
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### Masterclass 1: Cornea

**Room 1**

#### Corneal Cross-Linking & EK Masterclass

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**Chairs:** Prof Ronald Yeoh & Dr Frik Potgieter

08:50	Welcome	
08:55	Dresden protocol, accelerated protocols and other cross-linking basics academic overview	Dr Tony dos Ramos
09:05	OCT elastography	Prof Farhad Hafezi
09:35	PACE (Customized CXL) and Femto-CAIRS for keratoconus	Prof Farhad Hafezi
10:05	Panel discussion. How do I do it, EXACTLY. Protocol?	Prof Farhad Hafezi, Dr Tony dos Ramos & Dr Frik Potgieter
10:50	The cornea and I: The cataract surgeon	Prof Ronald Yeoh
11:05	Oculate presentation: Moria product innovations for corneal surgery	Mr Gordon von Sichart
11:20	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
11:35	Lions World Vision Institute update	Mr Jeremy Shuman Lions World Vision Institute, USA
11:45	Transitioning from PK to EK	Dr Sean Edelstein
12:00	Patient selection and surgical procedure and F / U for DSAEK	Dr Sean Edelstein
12:15	Patient Selection + Surgical Procedure + F / U for DMEK	Dr Michael Attenborough
12:30	DMEK unfolding technique	Dr Michael Attenborough

12:45	Cases I learnt from the most	Dr Michael Attenborough & Dr Frik Potgieter
13:00	Panel discussion: Transitioning from PK to EK discussion with tips and tricks	Dr Sean Edelstein, Dr Michael Attenborough & Dr Frik Potgieter
13:20	LUNCH	Foyer

## Masterclass 3A: WOSA Masterclass (AM)

**Room 2B**

### An introduction to neurotoxins & fillers

(The AM and PM Masterclasses are identical to one another.)

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**Chairs:** Prof Femida & Dr Vivian Jandera

09:00	Welcome	
09:10	Lotions and potions for facial rejuvenation	Prof Femida Kherani
09:50	Anatomy Introduction to dermal fillers Managing complications	Dr Vivian Jandera
10:30	Discussion	
11:15	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
11:45	Demonstration 1	
12:15	Demonstration 2	
12:45	Discussion	
13:15	LUNCH	Foyer

## Masterclass 2: Retina

Room 1

AMD imaging and OCT angiography & general retina and uveitis imaging

Sponsored by

# Alcon

**PANEL:** Prof Srinivas Sadda; Prof Steven Yeh; Dr Jonel Steffen; Dr Rizwana Amod; Dr Steven Lapere & Dr Gerhard Kok

13:15	LUNCH	Foyer
13:50	Welcome	
13:55	High-resolution OCT: Applications in AMD	Prof Srinivas Sadda
14:10	Novel imaging modalities for dry and wet AMD	Prof Steven Yeh
14:25	Applications of OCT angiography	Prof Srinivas Sadda
14:45	Panel discussion and case presentations	
15:15	Alcon presentation: Advances in vitreoretinal surgery	Dr Kgao Legodi
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	

19:00 Young Ophthalmologist Symposium Room 2

18:30 Bausch + Lomb Symposium Room 3  
VYZULTA™ launch event, Bausch + Lomb's greatest innovation for Glaucoma patients

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## Masterclass 3B: WOSA Masterclass (PM):

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15:20	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS	Foyer
16:00	Demonstration 1	
16:30	Demonstration 2	
17:00	Discussion	
17:45	Adjourn	
19:00	Young Ophthalmologist Symposium	Room 2
18:30	Bausch + Lomb Symposium VYZULTA™ launch event, Bausch + Lomb's greatest innovation for Glaucoma patients	Room 3
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## ALUMNI MEETINGS

### THURSDAY, 29 FEBRUARY 2024

07:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	Congress Office
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

# OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

## Sub-speciality Parallel Sessions

**OTSSA** (Ocular Trauma Society of South Africa)

**Room 1**



**OPHTHALMIC TRAUMA SOCIETY  
OF  
SOUTH AFRICA**

**Chair:** Dr Jan Talma

08:15	Welcome	Dr Jan Talma
08:20	Foreign bodies: Our technique (Video session)	Prof Linda Visser
08:30	A tale of 4 foreign bodies [1]	Dr Karsten Visser
08:40	Functional fillers in post traumatic patients	Dr Leandri Linde
08:50	Ocular trauma within high volume multi trauma centre: Pearls and pitfalls	Dr Rafeeq Jhetam
09:00	Discussion	
09:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall - Level 1</b>

**SASPOS** (South African Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus)

**Room 2**



**SASPOS**

South African Society of  
Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus

**Chairs:** Prof Chris Tinley & Dr Helga Abrahamse-Pillay

08:15	Welcome	Dr Teboho Seobi
08:20	Congenital ptosis	Prof Femida Kherani
08:40	Orbital teratoma	Dr Ismail Makda
08:50	Discussion	
09:00	Feedback on Retinoblastoma Training Programme at Groote Schuur Hospital and lessons learnt	Dr Bongsi Sithole
09:15	Introduction of the Retinoblastoma Consensus Group of South Africa	Dr Teboho Seobi
09:20	Discussion	
09:25	SASPOS AGM	
09:35	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall - Level 1</b>



**Chairs:** Dr Marissa Willemse & Dr Philip Phatudi

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



**Chair:** Dr Ingrid Walters

08:15	Welcome	Dr Ingrid Walters
08:20	A comprehensive analysis of uveal melanoma incidence and treatment in South Africa: Trends, patterns and implications [2]	Dr Lara Sandri
08:30	Outcomes of customised I125 brachytherapy for the management of uveal melanoma at Groote Schuur Hospital [3]	Prof Hamza Mustak
08:40	Cone-beam computerized tomography dacryocystography for the evaluation of lacrimal drainage system dysfunction [4]	Prof Hamza Mustak
08:50	Fellowship experience: Feedback	Dr Lara Sandri
09:00	Fellowship experience: Feedback	Prof 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:** Prof Graham Barrett & Dr Frikkie Hartog

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	Untying the knot: Reversing the impact of refractive surgery	Prof Graham Barrett
12:05	"Neither here nor there, nucleus": Based on award winning film "Soft cataracts can be hard"	Prof Ronald Yeoh
12:20	Masterclass: Torics and the Barrett Calculator	Prof Graham Barret & Prof Ronald Yeoh
12:45	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

## Session 1B

Room 2

### Glaucoma 1

**Chair:** Dr Marelize Conradie & Dr David Steven

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 [5]	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

13:30	Welcome	
13:35	Uncomplicated RVO: Steroid appropriateness	Dr Lynette Venter
14:00	Complicated RVO: Treat to target SWITCH	Dr Rizwana Amod
14:20	Adjourn	

## SOS Trade Symposium

Room 2



Surgical & Ophthalmic Supplies

### Extending Range of Vision with Advanced Technology IOLs

**Chair:** Prof Graham Barrett

13:30	Welcome & introduction to panel	Prof Graham Barrett
13:35	Refractive and visual outcomes following implantation of the Rayner RayOne EMV	Dr Lourens van Zyl
13:45	The refractive outcome of Rayner RayOne EMV IOL with a conservative approach	Dr JT de Lange
13:55	Analysis of the EMV toric lens' success in treating astigmatism	Dr Frikkie Hartog
14:05	Patient selection with today's IOL's and early EMV experience	Prof Ronald Yeoh
14:15	Discussion	
14:20	Adjourn	

## Session 2A

Room 1

### Medical retina & Uveitis

**Chairs:** Dr Jonel Steffen & Dr Darshana Soma

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 [6]	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 (South African Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus)



South African Society of  
Paediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus

**Chairs:** Dr Bongji Mofokeng & Dr Nicola Freeman

14:25	Welcome	Dr Teboho Seobi
14:30	Nystagmus surgery	Prof Christopher Tinley
14:40	A case series of Idiopathic Retinal Vasculitis at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital	Dr Neeran Narainswami
14:50	Discussion	
15:00	Introduction to Project Prakash	Prof Pawan Sinha Virtual presentation
15:15	The psychological impact of multiple hospital admissions on the child and the caregiver	Dr Helga Abrahamse-Pillay
15:25	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 Abdullayev Lions World Vision Institute, USA
16:20	Corneal reneurotisation: Literature review and case report of the first case of corneal reneurotisation in South Africa [7]	Prof Hamza Mustak
16:30	Novel technique and device for delivering correctly oriented preloaded DMEK grafts	Dr Eric Abdullayev
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 [8]	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 [9]	Dr Leonard Heydenrych
17:15	Corneal donations in South Africa: A summary of current affairs and projects [10]	Dr Theunis Botha
17:25	Discussion	
17:45	Adjourn	
18:00	Welcoming function	

## Session 3B

Room 2A

### Ophthalmic Genetics

**Chairs:** Dr Linett du Toit & Prof Linda Visser

Virtual Panel: Prof Bart Le Roy (Ghent University), Prof Raj Ramesar (UCT), Dr Lisa Roberts (UCT), Dr Claude Bailly (US) & Ms Mardelle Schoeman (US) & Prof Takeshi Iwata (GEGC).

16:00	Approach to patients with Inherited Retinal Disease	Dr Linett du Toit
16:20	Therapeutics for IRD's	Prof Bart Le Roy
16:30	Clinical cases	Panelists
17:00	Precision ophthalmology and the importance of local genetic research	Dr Lisa Roberts
17:10	The International Network for Genetic Eye Disease	Prof Raj Ramesar
17:15	Collaborative research of genetic eye disease through Japan and Global Eye Genetics Consortium	Prof Takeshi Iwata
17:45	Questions	
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	Six years of ophthalmic surgical training at the University of Cape Town simulation surgical skills unit	Dr William Dean
16:40	Simulation-based surgical education in ophthalmology: Current position and future direction [11]	Prof Nagib du Toit
16:50	EML: What it is, why it's relevant and OSSA's ideas of contribution	Ms Shelley McGee
17:10	Procurement: Understanding procurement and how to assist the process	Ms Khadija Jamaloodien (Chief Director: Sector Wide Procurement, National Department of Health) Virtual presentation
17:40	Panel discussion	
17:50	Adjourn	

18:00 Welcoming function

# OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Until 17:00)	Congress Office
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Various	WETLAB slots	Room 5
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### Session 4A

**Room 1**

#### Uveitis

**Chairs:** Prof Derrick Smit & Dr Jonel Steffen

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 [12]	Dr Hassan Alli
08:17	Treatment outcomes of tubercular uveitis in a high TB and HIV setting: A prospective cohort study [13]	Dr Hassan Alli
08:25	Suprachoroidal drug delivery in uveitis	Prof Steven Yeh
08:32	Ocular manifestations of HIV Infection at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital: A cross-sectional study [14]	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:** Prof Susan Williams & Dr Stephen Cook

08:00	Mitomycin dosage and administration route Primary trabeculectomy vs Tube shunt vs Deep sclerectomy MIGS Wars MIGS vs MEGS Hypotony does it happen with MIGS?	Dr Tarek Shaarawy & SAGS Panel
08:40	Discussion	
09:00	Adjourn	

## Session 4C

Room 1

### Retinal Surgery 1 – African Retinaws

**Chair:** Prof Kourous Rezaei

**Panel:** Prof Steven Yeh, Prof Peter Szurman, Dr Linett du Toit, Dr Jonel Steffen, Dr Naseer Ally, Dr Darshana Soma, Dr Bernard Wolff, Dr Emil Goosen, Dr Lara Sandri & Prof Wayne Marais

09:00	<p>Retinaws is an internationally acclaimed educational retinal course that is directed by Prof Kourous Rezaei, 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 international congresses and this is the first session to be held in Africa.</p>	Prof Kourous Rezaei
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 [15]	Dr Anton van Heerden
09:12	SMILE-pro for low myopia: How low can you go [16]	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? [17]	Dr Frikkie Hartog
09:48	Dropless cataract surgery: Modernizing peri-operative medical therapy to improve outcomes and patient satisfaction [18]	Dr Jan Venter
10:00	Epithelium mapping an essential tool for refractive surgeons [19]	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 WOOD LECTURE (PLENARY)

Room 1

**Chair:** Dr Farah Moti

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

## DORC trade symposium

Room 1



### DORC EVA NEXUS. The future of ophthalmic surgery

**Chair:** Dr Chris Gouws

13:00	Welcome	Dr Chris Gouws
13:05	EVA Nexus – Enhancing surgical outcomes	Prof Peter Szurman
13:35	Discussion	
13:50	Adjourn	

## Alcon trade symposium

Room 2



### Phaco Development Symposium on Complex Cases and Surgical Planning

13:00	Opening video
13:02	Welcome
13:03	Alcon's commitment to Industry
13:06	Complex case management
13:19	Q & A
13:23	Introduction to Phaco Development Programme
13:27	Refractive cataract surgery: Astigmatism management
13:40	Q & A
13:44	My experience with Phaco Development (Discussing Cybersight & Alcon AEA)
13:48	Closing and word of thanks
13:50	Adjourn

## Session 5A

Room 1

### Retinal surgery 2

**Panel:** Prof Kourous Rezaei, Dr Steven Lapere, Dr Lara Sandri, Dr Naseer Ally, Dr Bernard Wolff & Prof Peter Szurman

14:00	Epiretinal lyophilized amniotic membrane for persistent idiopathic macular holes	Prof Peter Szurman
14:10	Live surgery	Prof Kourous Rezaei & panel
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 [20]	Dr Naseer Ally
14:40	Highly concentrate autologous platelet-rich plasma as adjunct for macular hole surgery	Prof Peter Szurman
14:50	Live surgery	Prof Kourous Rezaei & panel
15:00	Panel discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

16:00	OSSA AGM	Room 4
17:00	OMG AGM	Room 4

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Room 1
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## Session 5B

Room 2

### Registrar session

**Chairs:** Dr Bayanda Mbambisa & Prof Aubrey Makgotloe

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 [21]	Dr Merrick Bryans
14:10	Outcomes of uveitic cataract surgery in a cohort of South African children [22]	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 [23]	Dr Graeme Knight
14:30	A 5-year retrospective chart review of orbital cellulitis cases at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital [24]	Dr Ajmeel Narayan



14:40	In-house amniotic membrane transplantation: A cost-effective solution? [25]	Dr Jonathan Oettlé
14:50	Outcomes of selective laser trabeculoplasty in glaucoma patients treated at Good Shepherd Hospital Eye Clinic, Eswatini: A retrospective study [26]	Dr Emma Pons
15:00	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1
16:00	OSSA AGM	Room 4
17:00	OMG AGM	Room 4
19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Room 1

# OPHTHALMOLOGY PROGRAMME

## SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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### WOSA Breakfast (07:00 for 07:20)

**Room 2A**



07:20	Opening	
07:23	Abbvie sponsor presentations	
07:28	Clinical talk: Is there a role for AI in eye care in Africa?	Prof Cikū Mathenge
07:39	Clinical talk	Prof Femida Kherani
07:50	Non-academic talk: Navigating the workspace using non artificial intelligence	Prof Cikū Mathenge
08:00	Q & A	
08:10	Panel discussion:	
08:10	Networking	Dr Nonhlanhla Majola Prof Femida Kherani Ms Hilary Twiggs
	Mentorship	Dr Nombuso Mathe & Prof Cikū Mathenge Ms Hilary Twiggs
08:25	Conclusion	
08:30	Adjourn	

### Session 6A

**Room 1**

#### Presbyopia

**Chair:** Dr Johann Krüger

08:20	Higher order aberrations considerations in presbyopia management [27]	Dr Wilna Rautenbach
08:30	A custom match approach of intraocular lens selection to optimize surgical outcomes [28]	Dr Johann Krüger

08:40	Initial results with a novel extended depth of focus toric IOL based on wavefront-linking technology [29]	Dr Johann Krüger
08:50	Surgical presbyopia correction: Corneal and intraocular lens approaches [30]	Prof Mike Holzer, Germany
09:00	A comparative study of a full- and increased range of focus intra-ocular lens [31]	Dr Frikkie Hartog
09:10	Safety and efficacy outcomes with a continuous-range-of-vision toric intraocular lens [32]	Dr Jan Venter
09:15	Intraocular lens selection: Optical principle of choice	Prof Graham Barrett
09:30	Management post operative refractive surprises and keratoconus	Prof Graham Barrett
09:50	PRESBYOND: Real-world experience and outcomes	Dr Anton van Heerden
10:00	Presby LASIK	Dr Klaus Ditzen, Germany
10:05	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

## Session 6B

## Room 2B

### SASOPS (South African Society of Oculoplastic Surgeons)



**Chairs:** Dr Petrus Gous & Dr Brian van Onselen

08:30	Introduction	
08:35	Sunken orbit in a "sighted eye" in a child [33]	Dr Theunis Botha
08:45	Discussion	
08:50	Dural sinus fistula presenting as acute proptosis [34]	Dr Carol Willies
09:00	Discussion	
09:05	Isolated orbital schwannoma: A case report [35]	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 [36]	Prof Hamza Mustak
09:50	Panel discussion & questions	

**Session 6C****Room 2A**

SAVRS (South African Vitreoretinal Society)

**Panel:** Prof Linda Visser; Dr Linett Du Toit, Dr Jonel Steffen & Prof Kourous Rezaie

08:30	Live surgery introduction	Prof Kourous Rezaie & panel
08:40	What is the best option for secondary implant in combined retinal surgery: Carlevale, Yamane or Verisyse	Prof Peter Szurman
08:50	Pars plana vitrectomy as a diagnostic and therapeutic tool in uveitis	Dr Jonel Steffen
09:00	Samsara Sing IMT telescopic lens implant for geographic AMD	Prof Peter Szurman
09:10	Live surgery update	Prof Kourous Rezaie & panel
09:20	Subretinal cell therapy for geographic AMD	Prof Peter Szurman
09:30	Live surgery update	Prof Kourous Rezaie & panel
09:40	Suprachoroidal hydrogel buckle for peripheral breaks	Prof Peter Szurman
10:50	Panel discussion & live surgery updates	Prof Kourous Rezaie & panel

## SESSION 7 (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>	
12:00	Scope of practice from a medical indemnity insurer's perspective	Dr Graham Howarth, MPS (UK) Virtual presentation
12:25	Discussion	
12:35	OSSA Congress 2025	Dr Barry Payne, Chair of LOC
12:40	Congress closure	Dr Steven Lapere New President: OSSA
12:50	Adjourn	
13:00	Shuttle departs to airport	

# REGISTRAR POSTERS

	A family with ectrodactyly-ectodermal dysplasia-cleft (EEC) syndrome with limbal stem cell deficiency and punctal agenesis: A case report [37]	Dr Catherine Dold
	An unusual case of endogenous endophthalmitis in a young, atypical patient [38]	Dr Estelle Jansen
	Triple ocular pathology: A triple case series of uveitis caused by human immunodeficiency virus, syphilis, and tuberculosis co-infection [39]	Dr Loren Odendaal
	Bilateral uveitis in a young male patient: A rare presentation after trauma [40]	Dr Arne Pretorius
	Outcome of an intra-orbital echinococcal cyst excision using an orbital craniotomy approach [41]	Dr Clarise Snyman
	A rare case of botryoid rhabdomyosarcoma presenting as a superior fornix mass [42]	Dr Lindy Trollip
	Oedipism 'by proxy': A case presentation [43]	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**

**Chairs:** Dr Farah Moti & Dr Schalk du Toit

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

### Allied Health Session 1

**Room 3**

#### Life skills

**Chair:** Dr Stephen Cook

11:00	<p>Believing is seeing &amp; 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 &amp; Teacher</p>
12:20	Discussion	
12:30	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

## Allied Health Session 2

## Room 3

**Chair:** Dr Leonard Heydenrych

13:30	Ocular surface disease	Dr Brian van Onselen
13:45	Care-atoconus [44]	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 [45]	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 retinopathy screening: Systemic insights [46]	Dr Stephen Cook & Elysia Beukes-Bhana
16:45	New health care models to enhance the role of old technology [47]	Dr Joné Smith
17:00	Retinal detachment overview	Dr Schalk du Toit
17:15	Blepharitis	Dr Sruti Dave
17:30	Discussion	
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 McLaren
08:30	Update on paediatric uveitis and capillary haemangioma	Prof Chris Tinley
09:00	Approach to esotropias	Dr Shelley Biddulph
09:15	An approach to the patient with an abnormal head position	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 WOOD LECTURE (PLENARY)

**Room 1**

**Chair:** Dr Farah Moti

11:00	Introduction	Dr Farah Moti President: OSSA
11:10	DJ Wood Lecture An unfinished journey	Prof Linda Visser
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	Buckle up: Driving with low vision	Mr Benjamin 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 [48]	Ms Lebogang Ncube
15:15	NHI	Dr Jan Talma
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Room 1
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## SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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### 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 (Virtual presentation)
09:45	Eye as a mirror of neurological disease	Dr Marissa Willemse
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

## SESSION 7 (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
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12:25	Discussion	
12:35	OSSA Congress 2025	Dr Barry Payne, Chair of LOC
12:40	Congress closure	Dr Steven Lapere New President: OSSA
12:50	Adjourn	
13:00	Shuttle departs to airport	

# MANAGERS & 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:** Ms Shelley McGee (OSSA Head office)

11:00	Introduction and policy and legislation affecting the administration environment	Ms Shelley McGee, COO Ophthalmology Management Group
11:30	Discussion	
11:45	Understanding and implementing the POPI Act in the healthcare practice	Ms Micha Klopper (Legal Counsel GoodX Software)
12:30	Discussion and Q&A	
12:45	LUNCH & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

### Administrators Session 2

**Room 4**

#### Clinical coding

**Chair:** Ms Shelley Kidson (OSSA Head office)

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)
14:45	Ophthalmology coding conundrums and advice	Ms Shelley McGee Dr Jan Talma (OSSA & OMG)
15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

## Administrators Session 3

Room 4

### Medical Schemes and benefits

**Chair:** Ms Shelley Kidson (OSSA Head Office)

16:00	Government employees medical scheme: Operational challenges with ophthalmology	Ms Chantelle Mbutho & Mr Itumeleng Sedibe
16:45	Discussion	
17:00	Recent forensics cases in ophthalmology	Ms Shelley McGee (OSSA)
17:30	Discussion	
17:45	Adjourn	
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## FRIDAY, 1 MARCH 2024

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## Administrators Session 4

Room 4

### Practice management

**Chair:** Ms Shelley McGee

08:00	Optimising the administrative workflow for the patient journey in the ophthalmology practice – part A. (Q&A between each section)	Ms Micha Klopper (Online short course project leader - GoodX Software)
10:15	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

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## Administrators Session 5

Room 4

### Practice digitization and future-proofing

**Chair:** Ms Shelley Kidson (OSSA Head Office)

13:00	Practice digitization and paperless practice: A real-world ophthalmology practice experience	Dr Dean van der Westhuizen
13:45	Discussion	
14:15	Collection of outcomes and value-based care: The ophthalmology management group registry	Ms Shelley McGee, COO Ophthalmology Management Group
15:15	Discussion	
15:30	REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION	Exhibition Hall - Level 1

19:00 for 19:30	OSSA Banquet	Room 1
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## SATURDAY, 2 MARCH 2024

07:00	Registration (Till 17:00)	Congress Office
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## Administrators Session 6

Room 4

### People management

**Chair:** Mr Ernst Ackerman (Healthman Director)

08:00	Creating a supportive environment for staff	Ms Lara Faulds (Managing Director – Xpedient Medical)
08:30	Discussion	
08:45	Managing poor performance at work	Mr Ashley Marney (Human Resource Manager – Xpedient Medical)
09:15	Discussion	
09:30	Employment Law Basics	Ms Tracey Mouton (Managing Director and Director: Human Resources & Labour Law Department Goldberg and De Villiers Attorneys)
10:00	Discussion	

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