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South African Society of Clinical & Radiation Oncology (SASCRO)
South African Society of Medical Oncology (SASMO)

18th National Congress

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held in conjunction with the South African Children's Cancer Study Group (SACCSG), the South African Society of Gynaecologic Oncology (SASGO), the National Oncology Nursing Society of South Africa (NONSA), South African Oncology Social Workers' Forum (SAOSWF) & Radiation Therapists

Transporting Cancer Care into 2020 and Beyond

Final Invitation & Registration

4 – 6 August 2017

Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa

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Preliminary programme at a glance

	Fr, 4 August	Sa, 5 August	Su, 6 August
Morning	08:00 Registration (till 18:00)	08:00 Trade Symposium 1 & 2 EDUCATIONAL LECTURES: 09:00 Session 4A: Breast cancer & Thrombosis 09:00 Session 4B: Medical Physics & SABR 09:00 Session 2C: Paediatric Oncology 09:00 Session 4D: Psychosocial 09:00 Session 4E: Nurses & AHP's 09:00 Session 4F: Pharmacists	08:00 Trade Symposium 3 & 4 EDUCATIONAL LECTURES: 08:00 Session 8A: Education Workshop 09:00 Session 8B: Anorectal & Head and Neck Cancer 09:00 Session 8C: Anti-emetics & Molecular Markers 09:00 Session 2D: Paediatric Oncology 09:00 Session 8E: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's
	09:00 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition 09:50 Session 1: Welcome & Official Opening 10:00 Sealy / Falkson Honorary Lecture 10:30 Guest lectures	10:30 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition 11:00 Session 5 (Plenary) Guest lectures & best proffered papers	10:30 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition 11:00 Session 9 (Plenary) Guest lectures 11:45 Congress Closure
Afternoon	12:30 Lunch & Trade Exhibition 13:30 Session 2A: Disease Site 1 13:30 Session 2B: Disease Site 2 13:30 Session 2C: Paediatric Oncology 13:30 Session 2D: Radiation Therapy 13:30 Session 2E: Psychosocial 13:30 Session 2F: Nurses & AHP's	12:30 Lunch, Poster Session & Trade Exhibition 13:30 Session 6A: Disease Site 3 13:30 Session 6B: Disease Site 4 13:30 Session 2C: Paediatric Oncology 13:30 Session 6D: Gynaec Oncology 13:30 Session 6E: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's 13:30 Session 6F: Radiation Therapy	12:00 Adjourn & Refreshments
	15:00 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition 15:30 Session 3A: Short Oral Presentations 15:30 Session 2B: Paediatric Oncology 15:30 Session 3C: Radiation Therapy 15:30 Session 3D: Psychosocial 15:30 Session 3E: Nurses & AHP's 16:30 SASMO AGM 16:30 SASCRO AGM 16:30 SACCSG AGM 17:00 SAOSWF AGM 17:00 NONSA AGM	15:00 Refreshments & Trade Exhibition 15:30 Session 7A: Multidisciplinary 15:30 Session 2B: Paediatric Oncology 15:30 Session 7C: Psychosocial, Nurses & AHP's 16:00 Session 7D: Gynaec Oncology	
Evening	17:30 Welcoming Function (Exhibition Hall)	19:00 AstraZeneca Evening Symposium	

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Invitation

Dear Friends and Colleagues

We are extremely excited to invite you to the 18th SASMO & SASCRO Congress to be held in Johannesburg from the 4 to 6 August 2017. This congress is really special in that it will be held in conjunction with the South African Children's Cancer Study Group (SACCSG) for the first time and there will be a dedicated paediatric oncology programme – this will hopefully be the start of a long and mutually beneficial relationship between the adult and paediatric oncologists.

The conference will take place at South Africa's leading event venue, The Sandton Convention Centre (SCC), in the financial hub of Johannesburg. Located in the vibrant business district of Sandton in Northern Johannesburg and within easy reach of the Gautrain and OR Tambo International Airport, the Sandton Convention Centre is flanked by a number of leading hotels, sophisticated shopping centres and entertainment complexes. – hopefully these will not be too distracting to those attending.

The congress will have morning educational sessions, followed by plenary sessions and disease specific proffered papers chosen on academic merit.

International speakers have been invited for their academic excellence and willingness to engage in the congress. There will be sessions which deal with education and research which is relevant internationally as well as locally.

The Congress will be rewarding and enjoyable. We look forward to welcoming you to the Congress in Johannesburg.

Dr Michiel Botha (SASCRO)
Dr Georgia Demetriou & Dr Adam Nosworthy (SASMO)
Dr Bianca Rowe (SACCSG)



Hosts

Society of Clinical and Radiation Oncology (SASCRO)

represented by Dr Michiel Botha

Society of Medical Oncology (SASMO)

represented by Dr Georgia Demetriou & Dr Adam Nosworthy

South African Children's Cancer Study Group (SACCSG)

represented by Dr Bianca Rowe

Venue

The 2017 Congress will take place at the Sandton Convention Centre.

Sandton Convention Centre is South Africa's leading event venue, offering prestigious multi-use event spaces and venues in the financial hub of Johannesburg.

Conveniently located in the vibrant business district of Sandton in northern Johannesburg and within easy reach of the Gautrain and O. R. Tambo International Airport, the Sandton Convention Centre (SCC) is flanked by a number of leading hotels, sophisticated shopping centres and entertainment complexes.

The Sandton Convention Centre is the foremost venue for hosting exhibitions, events and conferences in South Africa. With 22 000 m² of flexible event space, contemporary Afro-chic décor and technologically advanced facilities, the SCC is perfectly suited to hosting your event.

Website: <https://www.tsogosun.com/sandton-convention-centre-scc>

Important dates

Deadline for abstracts: 24 March 2017

Deadline for early bird registration: 17 May 2017

Preliminary programme on website: 5 May 2017

✉ Please book your **hotel room** before **1 June 2017**.

Who should attend

- Members of SASMO, SASCRO, SACCSG & SASGO
- Medical Oncologists
- Radiation Oncologists
- Clinical and Radiation Oncologists
- Paediatric Oncologists
- Surgical oncologists
- Gynaecological oncologists
- Haematologists
- Other Specialists with special interest in Oncology
- Medical officers and general practitioners working in the Oncology field
- Radiation therapists
- Medical physicists
- Oncology pharmacists
- Clinical trial co-ordinators
- Oncology nurses
- Oncology Social workers
- Sponsoring & exhibiting companies
- Registrars and fellows specialising in oncology field
- Trainee radiation therapists, medical physicists and oncology nurses
- Medical advisors and administration staff involved in authorisation process

Congress website

www.sascrosasmo2017.co.za

Enquiries

- **Co-Chairs of Organising Committee**

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Invited international speakers

Speaker	Institution	Country	Fields of expertise
Prof Shripad Banavali	Tata Memorial Center	Mumbai, India	Metotronic chemotherapy & pediatric oncology
Dr Ciro Francese	Humanitas Clinical and Research Hospital	Rozzano, Milan, Italy	Neoplasms of the head and neck, prostate cancer, cancers of the gastrointestinal district, lung neoplasms.
Prof Simon Rule	Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry	UK	Mantle cell lymphoma & haematology
Prof Giorgio Scagliotti	University of Turin	Italy	Respiratory Medicine, internal medicine, lung cancer & medical oncology
Prof Gillian Thomas	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Canada	Gynecologic cancers & clinical trials



Registration

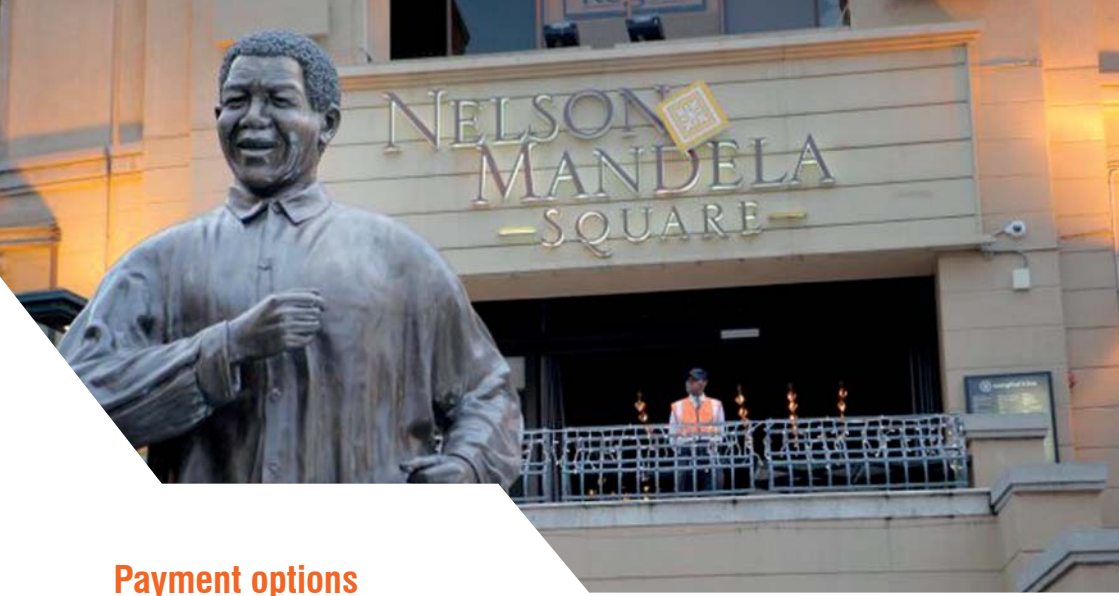
Registration procedure

- In order to assist the organisers, delegates are requested to register and pay **BEFORE 31 May 2017**.
- It is **YOUR responsibility** to ensure that the organisers have received your registration form.
- 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.sascrosasmo2017.co.za	Step 1	COMPLETE registration form. Please print in BLOCK LETTERS
Step 2	E-MAIL / FAX proof of payment (if applicable) to info@rkcommunication.co.za / 086 60 60 555	Step 2	E-MAIL / FAX registration form, as well as proof of payment (if applicable) to info@rkcommunication.co.za / 086 60 60 555 Please ensure that you send us both sides of your registration form.
Step 3	Ensure that that you receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.	Step 3	Ensure that 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. Direct bank deposit

(Please do NOT mail cheques to us)

ABSA Bank (Brandwag)

Branch code: 632 005

Account number: 405 540 6140

Swift code: ABSA ZA JJ
(for international transfers)

Account name: SASCRO SASMO Congress

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

Please e-mail proof of payment to info@rkcommunication.co.za.

2. Credit cards

We only accept Master Card and Visa.

Please complete the relevant section on the registration form.

Fee entitlements

Full congress:

- Congress sessions and trade exhibition
- Trade symposia
- Lunches & refreshments during breaks
- Two social functions

Day delegates:

- Congress sessions for the selected day
- Trade symposia for selected date
- Lunch and refreshments during breaks
- (Social functions not included?)

Cancellation policy

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing. A 20% administration fee will be deducted before 31 May and a 50% fee thereafter. **No refunds after 20 July 2017.**

Registration fees:

Please refer to fee entitlements	EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 31 May 2017	STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 1 June 2017	LATE FEE Register AND pay AFTER 20 July 2017
CONGRESS - Entire duration			
SASMO, SASCRO, SACCSG & SASGO members*	R 2 200	R 3 000	R 4 000
Non-members (Independent Medical Practitioners)	R 4 900	R 5 300	R 6 500
Fellows, Registrars, Nurses, Radiotherapists, Radiation Therapist, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Medical Physicists, Medical Officers in fulltime employment	R 1 800	R2 200	R 3 000
** Additional company delegates (two free delegates per exhibition stand)	R4 800	R 5 000	R 6 500
CONGRESS - Registration for specific days (Day delegates):			
SASMO, SASCRO, SACCSG & SASGO members*	R 1 100	R 1 500	R 2 000
Non-members (Independent Medical Practitioners)	R 2 400	R 2 600	R 3 300
Fellows, registrars, Nurses, Radiotherapists, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Medical Physicists, Medical Officers in fulltime employment	R 950	R 1 200	R 1 500
** Additional company delegates (two free delegates per exhibition stand)	R 2 400	R 2 500	R 3 300
SOCIAL FUNCTION & EVENING SYMPOSIUM			
Welcoming Function (4 August)	All functions are free of charge for registered delegates R 400 / person / function for additional guests		
AstraZeneca Evening Symposium (5 August)			

“Members” refers to fully paid-up SASCRO, SASMO, SACCSG & SASGO members.

- **No VAT payable**

You are personally responsible for full payment of these fees in the event that your institution or company does not pay them.

** **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.



Accommodation arrangements

You are responsible for your own accommodation arrangements.

We urge you to book NOW!

**We have secured group accommodation at the following two hotels:
The Sandton Sun & Garden Court Sandton City**

Please refer to the First Invitation OR our website (www.sascrosasmo2017.co.za) for comprehensive information.

These rooms will be reserved for congress delegates until 1 June 2017 and will be available on a first-come, first serve-basis.

**Please reserve your room before
1 June 2017**

Travel arrangements

As both hotels are walking distance from the congress venue, NO shuttles will be arranged to and from the congress venue. Delegates will be able to make use of the Gautrain from OR Tambo to Sandton. The hotels are walking distance from the station.



Social function & Evening Symposium

Friday, 4 August, 17:30

Welcoming Function

Dress: Casual

Venue: Exhibition Hall

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

Saturday, 5 August, 19:00

AstraZeneca Evening Symposium

Dress: Smart attire

Venue: Pavilion, Sandton Convention Centre

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

Please note: For those who attend the entire congress, there is no charge for any of the social functions. However, there will be access control at all the functions. If you do not tick the box alongside the 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.**

General information

Annual General Meetings

Friday, 4 August 2015

16:30	SASMO AGM
16:30	SASCRO AGM
16:30	SACCSG AGM
17:00	SAOSWF AGM
17:00	NONSA AGM

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points

The congress has been 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

Temperature: Average low 9 °C to average high 24° C. Jacket could be essential for the evenings.

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.



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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.



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