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

**18<sup>th</sup> National Congress**

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

**First Invitation & Call for Abstracts**

**4 – 6 August 2017**

**Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa**

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# Provisional Programme at a glance

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

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# Invitation

## Dear Friends and Colleagues

We are extremely excited to invite you to the 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please return the Intention Form to us as soon as possible.

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 m<sup>2</sup> 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>

## 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

## Further information

Final invitation & registration: March 2017

Preliminary programme on website: May 2017

## Important dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 24 March 2017

Deadline for early bird registration: 31 May 2017

## Congress Website

[www.sascrosasmo2017.co.za](http://www.sascrosasmo2017.co.za)

The Final Invitation and on-line registration facility will be available on the website from April 2017.

# Enquiries

- **Co-Chairs of Organising Committee**

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- **Organisational & administrative aspects / Exhibitions & sponsorships:**

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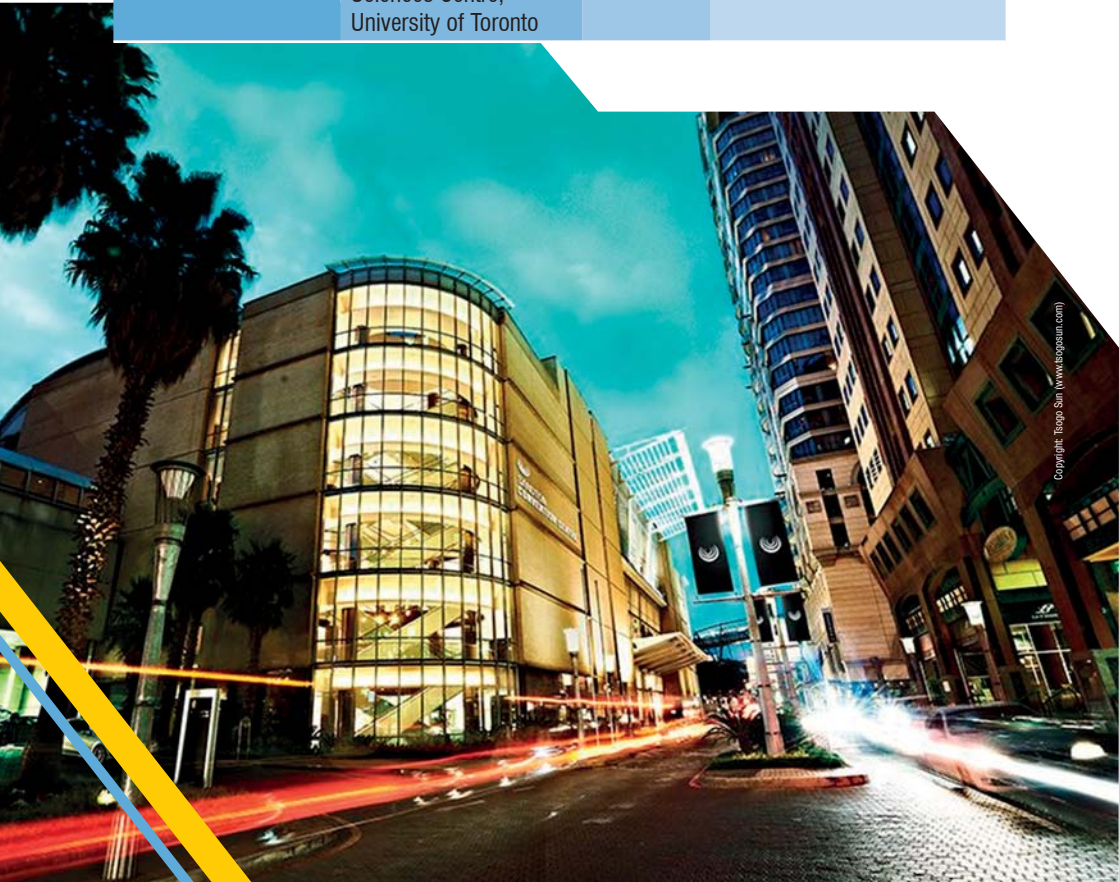
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# International speakers

| Speaker                 | Institution                                                     | Country        | Fields of expertise include:                                                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dr Ciro Francese        | Humanitas Clinical and Research Hospital, Milan                 | Italy          | SBRT, VMAT, prostate, liver and pancreatic cancer & oligometastatic disease |
| Prof Simon Rule         | Plymouth University Peninsula Schools of Medicine and Dentistry | United Kingdom | Mantle Cell Lymphoma & Haematology                                          |
| Prof Giorgio Scagliotti | University of Torino, Orbassano                                 | Italy          | Lung cancer                                                                 |
| Prof Gillian Thomas     | Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, University of Toronto        | Canada         | Gynaecologic cancers                                                        |



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## Social Functions

**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.

# Registration

You will receive the Final Invitation and Registration Form during March 2017.

The Final Invitation and on-line registration facility will be available on the congress website during March 2017

## 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



## Registration fees

| Please refer to fee entitlements                                                                                                                            | EARLY BIRD<br>Register AND pay<br>UNTIL<br>31 May 2017                                                       | STANDARD FEE<br>Register AND pay<br>FROM<br>1 June 2017 | LATE FEE<br>Register AND pay<br>AFTER<br>20 July 2017 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CONGRESS - Entire duration</b>                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |                                                         |                                                       |
| 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                                               |
| <b>CONGRESS - Registration for specific days (Day delegates):</b>                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |                                                         |                                                       |
| 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                                               |
| <b>SOCIAL FUNCTIONS</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |                                                         |                                                       |
| Welcoming Function (4 August)                                                                                                                               | All functions are free of charge for registered delegates<br>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



## 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**

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

- Rates include breakfast & 14% VAT, but exclude incidental expenses & 1% tourism levy.
- Rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- Check-in time: 15:00 (An early check-in, if required, may be requested and will be prioritised. This is, however, not guaranteed.)
- Check-out time: 10:00
- The accommodation establishment's cancellation policy will apply.

| Rates include breakfast & 14% VAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Single / night          | 2 people / night<br>(double room)               | Distance<br>from venue |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <p><b>Garden Court Sandton City</b></p> <p>Contact: Reservation Team<br/>Tel: 011 269 7000<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:gc.sandtoncity@tsogosun.com">gc.sandtoncity@tsogosun.com</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-sandton-city">www.tsogosun.com/garden-court-sandton-city</a><br/>How to make a reservation:<br/><b>Preferred method:</b> Please click on relevant link on the congress website. Alternatively contact the reservations team.</p> | R 1 550.00<br>per night | R 1 685.00<br>per night<br>(For both<br>guests) | 200m                   |
| <p><b>Sandton Sun</b></p> <p>Contact: Reservation Team<br/>Tel: 011 780 5000<br/>E-mail: <a href="mailto:sandtonsun.reservations@tsogosun.com">sandtonsun.reservations@tsogosun.com</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://www.tsogosun.com/sandton-sun-hotel">www.tsogosun.com/sandton-sun-hotel</a><br/>How to make a reservation:<br/><b>Preferred method:</b> Please click on relevant link on the congress website. Alternatively contact the reservations team.</p>             | R3 500.00<br>per night  | R 3 740.00<br>per night<br>(For both<br>guests) | 200m                   |

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.

Uber is fully active in Johannesburg, particularly Sandton – Uber X, Uber Black and Uber Van.

# Awards

## 1. Presentation Awards for Registrars and Fellows

Both oral and poster presentations will be taken into consideration for the Awards in the following three categories:

- Clinical & Radiation Oncology
- Medical Oncology
- Paediatric Oncology

The winner in each category will receive a sponsorship to an International European Congress arranged by, and in conjunction with the sponsor.

### **Each award includes the following:**

- Congress registration
  - Economy class air ticket
  - Accommodation
- (All other costs to individual's account)

Please visit the Congress website for details and guidelines regarding the Registrar / Fellow Awards.

## 2. The South African Society of Medical Oncology (SASMO) Young Investigator Award

SASMO is extremely pleased to announce the inaugural SASMO Young Investigator Award for any young medical oncologist – this will be awarded as a cash award which allows the investigator to use the award to their liking.

- Young Investigators need to be specialist physicians who are busy with their fellowship in medical oncology or alternatively be no more than 5 years after having completed their fellowship in medical oncology.
- The work needs to be of a high enough standard to receive the award and will preferably be original research in either basic sciences or clinical aspects of medical oncology or immunology.
- All accepted papers and posters (papers will be given preference) from eligible candidates will be considered by the executive committee for having the award made.
- All aspects of the research and presentation, collaboration and presentation will be taken into account for the award.
- Should there be no submissions which meet these criteria the judging panel will reserve the right not to make the award.
- No discussions or interactions with candidates will be entertained at any stage.







# Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit abstracts for consideration and inclusion in the programme. Kindly find instructions for preparation of abstracts below.

- Papers will only be accepted on the understanding that the main author or a co-author will personally present the paper.
- Co-authors must agree with the results stated and have consented to be included as authors.
- All participants must disclose in writing in advance of the meeting any significant financial interest or other relationships they may have with the manufacturers of commercial products discussed in their presentations, panel or written materials.
- Acceptance and presentation of oral presentations and posters require full payment of registration fees for the congress.

## TWO OPTIONS:

1. **Oral presentations:** 10 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion.
2. **Posters** (There will be a poster session during lunch on Saturday)

## Submissions

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 24 March 2017.

- Abstracts should not exceed one A4 page.
- On a separate page, please state
  - presenting author's title,
  - first name,
  - surname,
  - postal address,
  - fax, office telephone, cell number and e-mail address.
- Authors must state whether they wish their presentation to be considered as **oral presentation** OR **poster** OR **both**.
- Please state whether the abstract should be considered for one of the following sessions: Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Paediatric Oncology, Gynaecology, Radiation Therapy, Psychosocial and Nurses & AHP's.
- Please indicate whether you would be prepared to do a poster presentation if your oral presentation cannot be accommodated.
- Registrars / fellows who want to be considered for the registrar / fellow awards, must clearly indicate this and their submissions must be accompanied by a letter from their academic Head of Department confirming that they are registrars /



fellows or have qualified within the last 2 years and the research being presented was commenced during their registrar / fellow time.

Please visit the congress website for details regarding the awards.

Please submit your abstract electronically, using MS Word to [info@rkcommunication.co.za](mailto:info@rkcommunication.co.za)

- It is **YOUR** responsibility to ensure that the organisers have received your abstract(s).
- Authors will be informed of the acceptance of their abstracts by **1 May 2017**.

## Style

### Title:

- Centre the title in capital letters at the top of the page - use Arial font type (bold) and 14 font size.
- Authors should be listed by surname, followed by initials and affiliation (upper & lower case) – underlining the presenting author's name.  
**Do not** include degrees, titles, institutional appointments or addresses. Do not use abbreviations.

### Body:

- The body of the abstract must be typed single spacing – use Arial font type and 12 font size.
- Margins should be 2 cm on all sides.

## Structure of abstract

### a) Objectives

State the main question / objective of the study / hypothesis tested.

### b) Design and method

Briefly describe the design of the study and how it was conducted, indicating sampling and inclusion criteria, sample size, treatment, duration of observations, etc.

### c) Results

Present the main results with an indication of variability (e.g. SD) and precision of comparison (e.g. 95% confidential intervals) where appropriate.

### d) Conclusion

Limit the conclusion to those findings that are directly supported by the results. Implications and generalisations may be outlined briefly. Do not leave open lines between sections and do not indent headings. Headings should be underlined.

## General

- Abstracts should not exceed 2 500 characters with spaces / one A4 page.
- Only standard abbreviations may be used without definition.
- Use generic drug names although trade names may be given as well in special circumstances.
- The congress organisers accept no responsibility for copyright infringements.

## Acknowledgement and notification

- As soon as the abstract has been received, the Congress Organisers will send an acknowledgement to the corresponding author.
- The Scientific Committee will send notification of the acceptance of your abstract(s) by e-mail by 1 May 2017. Confirmation will also be given as to whether it will be an oral presentation or poster.

**You will find a template for an abstract  
on the congress website.**

# INTENTION FORM

**(Please take note: This is NOT a registration form)**

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**e-mail** it to [info@rkcommunication.co.za](mailto:info@rkcommunication.co.za) OR **fax** it to +27 (0) 86 60 60 555

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Please include me in all mailings: **Yes** [  ] OR **No** [  ]

**The following colleagues/contacts should be included in future mailings:**

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