10 January 2020

Dear Colleagues and Friends

**SASSH ANNUAL REFRESHER COURSE 2020**

We extend to you a warm invitation to join us in attending this Refresher Course of The South African Society for Surgery of the Hand from Friday 28th February to Sunday 1st March 2020 to be held in Cape Town at the Marriott Crystal Towers.

An exciting course program has been organized that is aimed at orthopaedic and plastic surgeons as well as hand, physio and occupational therapists. The program will be supported by three renowned international speakers.

**Dr Henk Giele - Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery at the Oxford University Hospitals**

**Dr Greg Packer - Clinical Director and Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Southend University Hospital**

**Dr Mel Rosenwasser – Surgeon of Hand, Wrist & Elbow at Columbia University in New York**

A detailed scientific program as well as the registration form and accommodation information will be available on our website [www.sassh.co.za](http://www.sassh.co.za) by the end of this week. Early bird registration is now open and available until 16 February.

Good news for all registrars! We have again reduced the registration fee to 50% of the normal fee as the content of this course is particularly important to your upcoming exams. Do yourselves the favor!

Please note the date of our annual Congress which will also be held in Cape Town on the weekend of 28-30 August 2020.

Looking forward to welcoming you in the Mother City!

MIKE SOLOMONS, AJMAL IKRAM and DUNCAN McGUIRE
Congress Organisers

**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

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