



THE SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND DIE SUID-AFRIKAANSE VERENIGING VIR HANDCHIRURGIE

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Dear Exhibitors

THE SA SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND: ANNUAL CONGRESS THE VINEYARD HOTEL, CAPE TOWN

We extend a warm invitation to you and your company to participate in the first Congress post-Covid. To be held at the Vineyard Hotel in Cape Town.

DATE: 2 – 4 September 2022

Friday 2 September	from 13h00 18h00	Trade Set-up Meet & Greet in the Garden Lounge
Saturday 3 September	Full day 19h00	Academic Program Award Dinner
Sunday 4 September	Full day	Academic Program Breakdown of stands after lunch

CONGRESS VENUE

The Vineyard Hotel, set on the shady eastern slopes of Table Mountain and extends from an original Georgian homestead across 7 acres of indigenous riverside parkland. The hotel has excellent facilities and promises to be a popular venue.

INTERNATIONAL INVITED SPEAKERS

During these still uncertain times, we are very fortunate to be able to welcome international speakers to the Congress.

Prof Henk Giele – Consultant in Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgery and Associate Professor at the University of Oxford.

Dr Dean Boyce – Chairman of the Education Committee of the British Association of Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgeons as well as Clinical Director for Plastic Surgery & Burns at the Welsh Centre for Burns and Plastic Surgery

Prof Paul Werker – Chair Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

An interesting number of free papers have been received and a scientific program of high standard will be presented of interest to surgeons, registrars and therapists alike. A provisional program will be available on our website [here](#).

SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

All Exhibitors have an equal opportunity to purchase space in the congress brochure. Costs will be R2,000 per A4 colour page. Final proofs need to be submitted to sassh@iafrica.com not later than 12 August 2022.

Any financial contributions towards hosting the conference are always welcome!

ACCOMMODATION

We have managed to secure excellent room rates at the congress venue with a single room starting at R2,633. In this historical hotel the rooms overlook a shady, internal Japanese-style courtyard with water features and attractive tree ferns. Accommodation includes a full English Breakfast served in the sunlit Square with a splendid view of the mountain.. To secure the discounted rate for yourself and your colleagues attending the meeting, please book as soon as possible.

PARKING FACILITIES AT THE VENUE

Free and secure parking will be available on the premises.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday 2 September

We will be meeting in the Garden Lounge at 18h00 for an informal Meet & Greet of those that have already arrived in Cape Town.

Saturday 3 September

The gala dinner is a popular and relaxed social highlight of the congress with excellent food and wine. Prize winners for this year will be announced and certificates will be handed to the winners at the last congress in 2019.

EXHIBITION DETAILS

A limited number of stands are available. In order to make the process as fair as possible, we will allocate and confirm exact stand allocations on a first come first serve basis based on receipt of the completed and signed registration form.

To prevent logistical problems, please supply full details on the Company Booking Form

Set-up will be on Friday 2 September from 13h00 onwards. If you intend building a stand, please arrange an earlier time with me.

Breakdown of stands is after lunch on Sunday afternoon.

Power points will be available.

Please supply your own extension leads and any other electrical requirements

One table and 2 chairs will be provided at each stand

Exhibition stands:

Stands 4m x 3m R 15 000 each (No VAT charged)

This includes 2 (two) staff members per stand per day, all teas and luncheons as well as the conference dinner on Saturday evening.

Additional staff members: R2 000.00 per additional person for duration of event as indicated above.

Please advise whether any members will attend the Dinner on Saturday 3 September.

SECURITY

There will be 24-hour rooming guards on the property. You are reminded to insure your equipment adequately for the duration of the event. Neither the Organising Committee nor the Congress Venue will be responsible for any loss, damage or theft caused in any manner whatsoever. The Committee strongly recommends that exhibitors see that they have adequate cover for the duration of the exhibition

On behalf of the President of The SA Society for Surgery of the Hand and the Organising Committee, I am looking forward to welcoming you to the Mother City.

We highly appreciate your longstanding commitment to SASSH as it is of the utmost value to the Society.

Warmest regards

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EVENTS COORDINATOR: SASSH