



SASOM Annual Congress, 22 - 23 June 2018
**“Occupational Health: Looking back to move forward:
 Old lessons inform solutions for new issues”**

(Draft 2 Programme - as at 13 April 2018)

Venue: Protea Hotel by Marriott - OR Tambo International Airport
(Complimentary shuttle available between airport and hotel)

Day 1: Friday, 22 June 2018

07:00 – 08:00	Registration	Ms Margarethie Bredenkamp
Opening: Prof Daan Kocks (SASOM Chair) Chair: TBC		
08:00 – 08:40	Asbestos 1: The original nano-particle	Dr Jim teWaterNaude (UCT)
08:40 – 09:20	Update on the new processes and systems at the Compensation Fund (Department of Labour - DoL)	Ms Milly Ruiters (DoL)
09:20 – 10:00	A review of audiometric screening techniques to identify early noise induced hearing loss (NIHL): new ideas to solve an old problem	Dr Greg Kew (SASOM, Occupational Medicine Specialist)
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments and Exhibitors	
Chair: TBC		
10:30 – 11:10	Sugary beverages: Costs and consequences for South Africa's workers	Prof Karen Hofman (PRICELESS, Wits University)
11:10 – 11:50	Occupational hygiene and occupational medicine: Synergies and interfaces in the mining sector	Mr Brian Mongoma (Chamber of Mines)
11:50 – 12:30	An update of SASOM Guideline 3: Management of absenteeism due to illness or injury	Dr Jan Lapere (SASOM, Legal Advisor)
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch and Exhibitors	
Chair: TBC		
13:15 – 13:55	Occupational infectious agents: A global perspective	Prof Mary Ross (Wits University, ICOH, SASOM Honorary Life member)
13:55 – 14:35	Infectious diseases from a clinical perspective: Recent updates	Prof Anton Stoltz (University of Pretoria)
14:35 – 15:15	Listeria / Listeriosis 1: (<i>Title TBC</i>)	Dr Juno Thomas (NICD, NHLS)
15:15 – 15:25	Comfort Break	
15:25 – 16:05	Management and control of asbestos in South African industry: Can the new proposed regulations provide better understanding of exposure risk and lead to improved control and worker protection?	Ms Julie Hills SAIOH President 2018
16:05 – 16:45	Calling Occupational Health to the forefront	Ms Denise Minnie SASOHN President 2018

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Day 2: Saturday, 23 June 2018

07:30 – 08:00	Registration	Ms Margarethie Bredenkamp
Chair: TBC		
08:00 – 08:40	History of Occupational and Environmental Health / Occupational Medicine	Prof Rajen Naidoo (UKZN)
08:40 – 09:20	Integrating occupational health and medicine into the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)	Ms Jeanne-Marie Tucker (CHAI)
09:20 – 10:00	Applying South African experience to a state-of-the-art chemical manufacturing complex in Saudi Arabia	Dr Andy Thomson (ex-EOH)
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments and Exhibitors	
Chair: TBC		
10:30 – 11:10	Asbestos 2: Designing fibre-free futures	Dr Jim teWater Naude (UCT)
11:10 – 11:50	Listeria / Listeriosis 2: (<i>Title TBC</i>)	Dr Juno Thomas (NICD, NHLS)
11:50 – 12:30	Report-back on the 5 th South African Tuberculosis Conference (Durban, 12 – 15 June 2018)	Dr Steve Goosen (SASOM, Drs Goosen, Staunton and Partners, Inc)
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch and Exhibitors	
Chair: TBC		
13:15 – 13:55	Mental health in the workplace (<i>Title TBC</i>)	Dr Sebolelo Seape (Psychiatrist)
13:55 – 14:35	Addressing HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders in the workplace	Dr Hetta Gouse (UCT)
14:35 – 14:45	Comfort Break	
14:45 – 15:25	SASOM Guideline 23: Pregnant workers	Dr Thérèse Maarschalk (Travel Doctor Corporate)
15:25 – 16:05	An update: Dealing with radiation as a hazard	Dr Jack Meintjes (University of Stellenbosch)
16:05 – 16:15	Closing	Prof Daan Kocks (SASOM Chair)

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