

SASOM Annual Congress, 9 - 10 June 2017
“Challenges in Occupational Health: Doing right, at the right time”
(Final Programme as at 31 May 2017)

Venue: Protea Hotel by Marriott - OR Tambo International Airport
(Shuttle available)

Day 1: Friday, 9 June 2017

07:30 – 08:00	Registration	Mrs Jenny Acutt
Opening: Prof Daan Kocks (SASOM Chair) Chair: Prof Mary Ross (SASOM ExCo and Honorary Life Member)		
08:00 – 08:40	Employee Wellness Programmes: The good, the bad and the ugly outcomes	Dr Mojaki Mosia (HR Executive, NHLS)
08:40 – 09:20	New Dimension for Business in Wellness and Disease Management (including HIV and TB)	Mr Simphiwe Mabhele (ILO / SABCOHA)
09:20 – 10:00	Unsafe and unfair: When working with TB becomes living with TB	Dr Arne von Delft (UCT and TB Proof)
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments and Exhibitors	
Chair: Dr Basil Dhaniram (SASOM ExCo Member)		
10:30 – 11:10	Healthy and greener workplaces support sustainable economies	Dr Sophia Kisting (Executive Director, NIOH)
11:10 – 11:50	ODMWA: Challenges faced by the Certification Committee	Dr Tladi Ledibane (SMU, ex-MBOD)
11:50 – 12:30	Panel Discussion: The need for a mandatory paradigm shift in Occupational Health for Africa	Dr Mojaki Mosia Mr Simphiwe Mabhele Dr Arne von Delft Dr Sophia Kisting Dr Tladi Ledibane
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch and Exhibitors	
Chair: Dr Jenny Sapire (SASOM Secretary)		
13:15 – 13:55	Three decades of occupational health in Korea: Development and Economics	Prof Seong-Kyu Kang (ICOH and Gachon University-Korea, ex-KOSHA)
13:55 – 14:35	Development of the Draft Ergonomics Regulations	Ms Bulelwa Huna (SA Department of Labour)
14:35 – 15:15	Ergonomics: Part and parcel of Occupational Health Services	Prof Cas Badenhorst (NWU and SA Department of Labour Technical Committee on Ergonomics)
15:15 – 15:25	Comfort Break	
15:25 – 16:05	Stretching exercises	
15:25 – 16:05	Occupational Health Nursing: Empowering the profession through the verification process	Dr Penny Orton (SASOHN and DUT)
16:05 – 16:45	The Occupational Hygiene Profession: Challenges and the way forward for better service provision	Mr Kenneth Hlungwane (SAIOH President and Eskom)



ICOH Meeting at the SASOM Congress, Friday 9 June

15:00 – 18:00 (Breakaway Venue)	ICOH Regional (Africa) National Secretaries Meeting	Meeting Facilitator: Dr Seong-Kyu Kang ICOH Vice-President: National Secretaries
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Day 2: Saturday, 10 June 2017

07:30 – 08:00	Registration	Mrs Jenny Acutt
Chair: Dr Tladi Ledibane (SMU, ex-MBOD)		
08:00 – 08:40	Ebola Virus Disease: An Overview	Dr Terry Marshall (Ampath)
08:40 – 09:20	Practical Issues in Medical Ethics for Occupational Physicians: An Overview	Dr Frank Fox (SASOM Honorary Life Member)
09:20 – 10:00	Hazardous Biological Waste – Part 1: The Importance of Health Care Risk Waste as an aspect of Occupational Hygiene Risk Management	Ms Kathie Jansen (Gauteng Department of Health)
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshments and Exhibitors	
Chair: Dr Oliver Ndhlovu (SASOM ExCo Member)		
10:30 – 11:10	Informal Sector: Getting the basics right	Prof Rajen Naidoo (UKZN)
11:10 – 11:50	Accreditation of Health Care Facilities in Africa	Ms Jacqui Stewart (COHSASA)
11:50 – 12:30	Occupational Health Nursing Practice: Daily challenges	Ms Lindie Jansen van Rensburg (Emmica Health Solutions)
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch and Exhibitors	
Chair: Dr Khanyile Baloyi (MMPA President)		
13:15 – 13:55	The recent progression of Hypertension and its related risk factors in South Africa	Prof Alta Schutte (NWU)
13:55 – 14:35	ODMWA: The long and winding road	Dr Tladi Ledibane (SMU, ex-MBOD)
14:35 – 14:45	Comfort Break	Stretching exercises
14:45 – 15:25	Victim, vector, or both - The Ethics of managing Ebola: The disease and the epidemic	Dr Terry Marshall (Ampath)
15:25 – 16:05	Hazardous Biological Waste – Part 2: Health Care Risk Waste Case Studies	Ms Kathie Jansen (Gauteng Department of Health)
16:05 – 16:15	Closing	Prof Daan Kocks (SASOM Chair)

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