



2023 PACSA CONGRESS PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

DATE: 10TH - 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

VENUE: INDABA HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTRE,
FOURWAYS, SANDTON

FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER DOCTOR'S WORKSHOPS

Venue	INDABA HOTEL				TO BE HELD OFF SITE - VENUE TBC
07h00 – 08h00	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL TEA / COFFEE				
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4	Workshop 5
08h00 – 10h00	Difficult paediatric airway	Paediatric POCUS and difficult vascular access	Regional anaesthesia and pain interventions	TIVA-TCI and neuro-monitoring	MEPA
10h00 – 10h30	TEA BREAK				
10h30 – 12h00	Difficult paediatric airway	Paediatric POCUS and difficult vascular access	Regional anaesthesia and pain interventions	TIVA-TCI and neuro-monitoring	MEPA
12h00 – 12h30	LUNCH				
12h30 – 14h00	Difficult paediatric airway	Paediatric POCUS and difficult vascular access	Regional anaesthesia and pain interventions	TIVA-TCI and neuro-monitoring	MEPA
14h00 – 14h30					Travel to Indaba Hotel

NURSES REFRESHER COURSE & WORKSHOPS

Venue	INDABA HOTEL			
07h30 – 08h30	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL TEA / COFFEE			
Nurses interactive lecture programme				
08h30 – 08h55	NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: Regional anaesthesia in paediatrics			
08h55 – 09h20	HELP! My paediatric patient is bleeding			
09h20 – 09h45	THE OVERWEIGHT PAEDIATRIC PATIENT: Obesity in paediatric surgical patients			
09h45 – 10h10	TEAMWORK IS DREAMWORK: Multidisciplinary teamwork in paediatric anaesthesia			
10h10 – 10h45	TEA BREAK			
10h45 – 11h05	THE COMBATIVE PAEDIATRIC PATIENT: Peri-operative issues			
11h05 – 11h30	DOCTOR, WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT SIZE: Paediatric anaesthesia in resource limited environments			
11h30 – 11h55	TOO BIG, TOO SMALL, JUST RIGHT: Paediatric anaesthesia for special populations.			
11h55 – 12h45	Career development: How can I upskill? The future of my anaesthetic nursing journey.			
12h45 – 13h30	LUNCH			
Nurses workshop (All participants will participate in ALL workshops - rotational basis)				
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
13h30 – 15h00	Difficult paediatric airway	Procedural setup	Paed's crisis management	Teamwork is dreamwork
15h00 – 15h15	TEA BREAK			
15h15 – 16h30	Difficult paediatric airway	Procedural setup	Paed's crisis management	Teamwork is dreamwork



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FRIDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER MAIN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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14h30 – 14h50	Introductions & welcome
14h50 – 16h00	Plenary Session 1 – Neonates
16h00 – 16h15	TEA BREAK
16h15 – 17h30	Plenary Session 2 – “Lightning Session”
17h45	OPENING COCKTAIL EVENT - All conference attendees

SATURDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER

MORNING PRE-BREAKFAST ACTIVITY	
Venue	
08h00 – 10h00	Plenary Session 3 – The sick child (peri - operative)
10h00 – 10h30	REFRESHMENTS
10h30 – 12h15	Plenary Session 4 – Heart and lung
12h15 – 13h00	LUNCH AND (POSTER PRESENTATIONS)
13h00 – 15h00	Plenary Session 5 – Airway conundrums
15h00 – 15h30	REFRESHMENTS
15h30 – 17h00	Plenary Session 6 – Acute and chronic pain management
17h00 – 18h00	PACSA AGM
19h00 – 23h00	Speaker’s dinner (by invitation)

SUNDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER

Venue	
08h30 – 10h30	Plenary Session 7 – Breaking ground
10h30 – 11h00	REFRESHMENTS
11h00 – 12h30	Plenary Session 8 – Educating patients, parents, ourselves
12h30 – 13h15	LUNCH
13h15 – 15h15	Plenary Session 9 – Ethics, wellness and development
15h15 – 15h20	Closing and vote of thanks