

PATS & SATS CONGRESS 2018

Provisional Programme (subject to change)

Thursday 12 April

07h00 Registration for pre-congress workshops open

09h00 Registration for congress opens

08h00-16h30 Skills Building Workshop 1

Spirometry and other lung function tests for the practicing chest physician

Skills Building Workshop 2

Air pollution, exposures and Occupational Health

Skills Building Workshop 3

Radiology: imaging the chest

Skills Building Workshop 4

Paediatric TB workshop

Skills Building Workshop 5

Advancing Lung Health Research in Africa: A one day basic research methodology course for the African Lung Diseases Researcher

15h00 - 18h00 Opening Ceremony

Welcome address from the PATS President

Plenary 1: Pneumonia and Vaccines in Africa

19h30 Cocktail Function

Friday 13 April

08h30 - 10h00 Plenary 2: Tuberculosis in Africa

10h30 - 12h30 Track 1: Thoracic Surgery

14h00 - 15h30 Plenary 3: HIV and the Lung

15h30 - 17h00 Track 2: Thoracic Surgery

19h00 - 20h00 **PATS General Assembly**

Saturday 14 April

08h30 - 10h00 Plenary 4: NCDs in Africa: Asthma and COPD

10h30 - 12h30 Plenary 5: The triple threat of disease: Globalization, NCDs and communicable disease

15h30 - 17h00 Paediatric Track 3: HIV and the Lung

19h00 - 22h00 **PATS Gala Dinner**

Sunday 15 April

10h30 - 12h30 Plenary 6: Roadmap for African lung health

12h30 - 13h00 **Closing Ceremony**



