

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER – PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS		
08h00 – 10h00	Workshop Registration	
10h00 – 13h00	SAASP WORKSHOP	Venue – TBC
Co-ordinators	Andrew Whitelaw Denasha Reddy Natalie Schellack	
	The Use of Data to Support Infection Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship Consultative Services In Healthcare Settings	
10h30 – 12h30	SASCM WORKSHOP: Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriales	Venue – TBC
Co-ordinators	TBC	
10h30 – 10h45	Welcome	
10h45 – 11h15	Status of carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriales from national surveillance (including SASCM) data and molecular epidemiology (NICD dashboard and GERMS surveillance) - Olga Perovic	
11h15 – 11h45	Carbapenem susceptibility testing & reporting - Warren Lowman	
11h45 – 12h15	New agents for the management of CRE infections – Rispah Chomba	
12h15 – 12h30	Closing remarks - Warren Lowman	
11h00 – 12h30	ICSSA WORKSHOP	Venue – TBC
Co-ordinator	Jan Erasmus	
	Solving IPC Problems using the Scientific approach - Jan Erasmus	

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER		
12h00 – 14h00	Congress Registration Opens	
12h30 – 13h30	FIDSSA WORKSHOP	
Co-ordinator	Kirti Ranchod	Co-ordinator
	Finding Calm: Neuroscience and Practical Strategies	
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch	<i>Great Ilanga Foyer</i>
PLENARY SESSION 1		<i>Great Ilanga</i>
Chair	TBC	
14h00 – 14h15	Opening & Welcome - Nicolette du Plessis (FIDSSA President)	
14h15 – 14h45	Development of Infectious Diseases speciality in low - and middle-income countries - Sipho Dlamini	
14h45 – 15h15	COVID-19: Lessons for Pandemic Preparedness - Shabir Madhi	
15h15 – 15h45	The Impact of COVID on IPC – Liza Sitharam	
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshments	<i>Great Ilanga Foyer</i>

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER		
PARALLEL SESSION 1	BREAKAWAY 1 Antimicrobial Resistance	BREAKAWAY 2 HIV
Venue	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Yogandree Ramsamy TBC	TBC
16h30 – 18h30	16h30 – 16h50 Metallo Beta Lactamase - Derived Resistance: Current Clinical Challenges & Future Management – David Nicolau 16h50 - 17h10 AMR Surveillance and Antimicrobial Stewardship – Sense and sensibility – Vindana Chibabhai 17h10 – 17h30 Colistin use in the neonatal population – Gary Reubenson 17h30 – 17h50 Healthcare Inequality: A natural habitat for Antimicrobial Resistance – Mirfin Mpundu 17h50 – 18h10 AMR: An environmental disaster of our own making; how the narrative must change – Marc Mendelson 18h10 – 18h15 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)	16h30 – 16h50 Intersection of Malnutrition and HIV in children – Mo Archary 16h50 – 17h10 New antigen and molecular diagnostics for endemic mycoses in HIV – Tsidiso Maphanga, 17h10 – 17h30 The checkered history of HIV trials in Africa, were to from here – Tom Boyles 17h30 – 17h50 Long-acting injectables for HIV prevention – Linda-Gail Becker 17h50 – 17h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 17h55 – 18h05 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 18h05 – 18h15 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)

	18h15 – 18h25 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 18h25 – 18h30 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	18h15 – 18h20 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes) 18h20 – 18h25 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)
18h30 – 20h00	Welcome Function & Trade Preview	<i>Exhibition Area</i>

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER		
07h00 – 07h45	Meet the Professor	Breakfast Symposium
Venue	TBC	TBC
	Optimizing Infection Outcomes: Considerations of the Host, Bug & Drug – David Nicolau	MSD
PARALLEL SESSION 2	BREAKAWAY 3 Infection Control	BREAKAWAY 4 What's new in antibiotic stewardship in South Africa?
Venue	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Denasha Reddy & TBC	Andrew Whitelaw & Tumelo Mokoena
08h00 – 10h00	08h00 – 08h20 IPC leadership competencies – Jan Erasmus 08h20 – 08h40 Implementation of the National Strategic Framework at eThekweni District (SA) using the multi modal approach – Ntombifuthi Ngcobo	08h00 – 08h20 Pharmacokinetics must be at the heart of the AMS revolution – Sean Wasserman 08h20 – 08h40 Implementing an audit and feedback AMS intervention in the CT metro – Adrian Brink

	08h40 – 09h00 Monitoring and Evaluation in context with infection prevention and control - Reshma Misra 09h00 – 09h20 Implementation of an electronic tool for monitoring of hand hygiene: a central hospital perspective - Claudelle Perumal 09h20 – 09h30 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 09h30 – 09h40 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 09h40 – 09h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 09h50 – 09h55 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	08h40 – 09h00 Over the counter Antibiotic use in General Practice - Natalie Schellack 09h00 – 09h20 Driving ABR awareness via the commuter community - Tumelo Mokoena 09h20 – 09h40 Antimicrobial Use - Data from Animal consumption and antibiotic resistance patterns - Vashnee Govender 09h40 – 09h45 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 09h45 – 09h55 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 09h55 – 10h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)
10h00 – 10h30	Refreshments E-Poster Viewing	<i>Exhibition Area</i> <i>Abstract Area</i>
PLENARY SESSION 2		Great Ilanga
Chair	Marc Mendelson	
10h30 – 12h30	10h30 – 10h50 Antimicrobial stewardship in the African Setting: Challenges and Success Stories - Mirfin Mpundu, Zambia	

	10h50 – 11h10 Management of carbapenem resistant Gram-negative bacilli - David Nicolau, USA 11h10 – 11h30 Implementation of the National IPC Strategic Framework - Kumbuzile Khumalo 11h30 – 12h00 Cape to Cairo Tropical Diseases - Lucille Blumberg and John Freaan 12h00 – 12h15 Audience Q & A (15 minutes) 12h15 – 12h30 - SAJID	
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch E-Poster Viewing	<i>Exhibition Area</i> <i>Abstract Area</i>
13h00 – 13h30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium	<i>Venue TBC</i>
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FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER				
PARALLEL SESSION 3	BREAKAWAY 5 Fungal diseases	BREAKAWAY 6 Guideline Session	BREAKAWAY 7 Paediatric ID	BREAKAWAY 8 MDR Gram-negatives
Venue	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Tsidiso Maphanga Evan Shoul	John D Lotz TBC	Fathima Naby Ruzani Maloiwa	David Nicolau Vindana Chibabhai
13h30 – 15h00	13h30 – 13h50 Neonatal <i>Candida</i> infections and deaths in SA - Nelesh Govender 13h50 – 14h10 Global and SA update on <i>Candida auris</i> - Serisha Naicker 14h10 – 14h30 A hospital's experience with controlling <i>Candida auris</i> – private versus public sector? - Sithembiso Velaphi & Evan Shoul 14h30 – 14h50 How we can do better to diagnose PJP? - Sean Wasserman 14h50 – 14h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 14h55 – 15h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	13h30 – 13h50 New Best Practices: Appropriate use of the new β-lactam β-lactamase inhibitor combinations, Ceftazidime-avibactam and Ceftolozane-tazobactam in South Africa - Adrian Brink 13h50 – 14h10 New treatment regimens for cryptococcal meningitis and antigenaemia - Jeremy Nel 14h10 – 14h30 NEMLC Guideline Process - Andy Gray 14h30 – 14h50 An Update on treatment guidelines for common bacterial infections and syndromes - James Nuttall 14h50 – 14h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 14h55 – 15h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	13h30 – 13h50 Changing seasonal respiratory pathogens in light of new CAP guidelines - Refiloe Masekela 13h50 – 14h10 Crypto and other forgotten OIs in children - Melissa Lawler 14h10 – 14h30 Gut microbiome and child health - Nigel Klein 14h30 – 14h50 Echinococcus - Helena Rabie 14h50 – 14h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 14h55 – 15h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	13h50 – 14h10 The Role of a One Health Approach in Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance - Yogandree Ramsamy 14h10 – 14h30 Role of synergy testing in the management of carbapenem resistant Gram negative bacteria - Khine SweSwe-Han 14h30 – 14h50 Colistin susceptibility testing and resistance - Teena Thomas 14h50 – 14h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 14h55 – 15h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)

15h00 – 15h30	Refreshments E-Poster Viewing	<i>Exhibition Area</i> <i>Abstract Area</i>
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FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER				
PARALLEL SESSION 4	BREAKAWAY 9 FIDSSA Wisdom Series	BREAKAWAY 10 COVID	BREAKAWAY 11 Maternal/infant	BREAKAWAY 12 Rural ID Topics
Venue	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Nelesh Govender Kirti Ranchod	Dominique Goedhals	James Nuttall Gary Reubenson	TBC
15h30 – 17h00	15h30 – 15h50 Overview and aims of the Wisdom Series - Nelesh Govender 15h50 – 16h10 Highlights and themes from 2022 Wisdom Series – Kirti Ranchod Facilitated panel discussion (35 min): Panellist* 1, 2, 3 and 4 Audience Q&A (15 min) <i>*Panel members to be invited from final confirmed faculty list (representing each society)</i>	15h30 – 15h50 MIS-C in children - Kogielambal Chinniah 15h50 – 16h10 COVID diagnostics – Nokukhanya Msomi 16h10 – 16h30 Long COVID – Arifa Parker 16h30 – 16h40 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 16h40 – 16h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 16h50- 16h55 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	15h30 – 15h50 GBS and Syphilis in pregnant women - Neil Moran 15h50 – 16h10 GBS in Neonates - Ziyaad Dangor 16h10 – 16h30 Congenital Syphilis - Zakithi Mathenjwa 16h30 – 16h40 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 16h40 – 16h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 16h50- 16h55 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	15h30 – 15h50 Schistosomiasis control in South Africa - Tom Boyles 15h50 – 16h10 Hydatid disease in rural South Africa - John Frea 16h10 – 16h30 MDR TB in rural South Africa - John D Lotz 16h30 – 16h40 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 16h40 – 16h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 16h50- 16h55 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)

17h00 – 18h15	SOCIETY AGMs					
	ICSSA	IDSSA	STDSSA	SASPID	SASCM	SASTM
Venue	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
18h15 – 19h40	FIDSSA Biennial General Meeting					<i>Great Ilanga</i>
20h00	Delegates - At leisure		Invited Faculty Dinner			

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER		
07h30 – 08h15	Meet the Professor	SASPID Breakfast Symposium
Venue	TBC	TBC
	Topic – TBC - Lucille Blumberg	Sanofi Hepatitis A - Nicolette du Plessis
PLENARY SESSION 3	Great Ilanga	
Chair	Mirfin Mpundu	
08h30 – 10h00	08h30 – 08h50 An overview of antimicrobial stewardship programmes in health-care facilities in low-and middle-income countries - Natalie Schellack 08h50 – 09h10 HIV cure/remission - Nigel Klein 09h10 – 09h30 COVID vaccines - Linda Gail-Bekker 09h30 – 10h00 Young FIDSSA	
10h00 – 11h00	Refreshments E-Poster Viewing	Exhibition Area Abstract Area

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER		
PARALLEL SESSION 5	BREAKAWAY 13 Tuberculosis	BREAKAWAY 14 Vaccines
Venue	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Chairs	TBC	Sipho Dlamini Melissa Lawler
11h00 – 13h00	11h00 – 11h20 TPT in CALHIV - Helena Rabie 11h20 – 11h40 TB diagnostic - What's new & in the pipeline? - Keeren Lutchminarain 11h40 – 12h00 Subclinical TB - Ribka Berhanu 12h00 – 12h20 TB Vaccines - Kogie Naidoo 12h20 – 12h25 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 12h25 – 12h35 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 12h35 – 12h45 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 12h45 – 12h50 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes) 12h55 – 13h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	11h00 – 11h20 Healthcare worker vaccines - Angela Dramowski 11h20 – 11h40 What is the future of vaccines in SA - Rudzani Maloiwa 11h40 – 12h00 What lies ahead for adult vaccination - Shabir Madhi 12h00 – 12h20 Maternal vaccination and implications in HIV positive mothers - Ziyaad Dangor 12h20 – 12h25 Audience Q & A (5 minutes) 12h25 – 12h35 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 12h35 – 12h45 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 12h45 – 12h50 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes) 12h55 – 13h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER				
13h00 – 13h30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium -Johnson & Johnson			Venue TBC
13h00 – 14h00	Refreshments E-Poster Viewing			Exhibition Area Abstract Area
PARALLEL SESSION 6	BREAKAWAY 15 Healthcare-associated infections	BREAKAWAY 16 Emerging infections & outbreaks	BREAKAWAY 17 STIs	BREAKAWAY 18 Diagnostics
Venue	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Sean Wassernman TBC	Vashnee Govender Natalie Schellack	Ribka Berhanu TBC	Serisha Naicker Teena Thomas
14h00 – 16h00	14h00 – 14h20 Interventions to decrease HAI in NICU - Angela Dramowski 14h20 – 14h40 An approach to managing adults with HAIs from pan-resistant organisms in low resource settings/ state sector SA - Denasha Reddy 14h40 – 15h00 The role of Metagenomics in surveillance of HAIs - Andrew Whitelaw 15h00 – 15h20	14h00 – 14h20 - Pathogen X - Lucille Blumberg 14h20 – 14h40 Monkeypox: a re-emerging zoonosis - Dominique Goedhals 14h40 – 15h00 Measles Outbreak - Pravi Moodley 15h00 – 15h20 Mysterious hepatitis in children; what do we know thus far - Fathima Naby 15h20 – 15h40	14h00 – 14h40 New HIVCS STI guidelines: Diagnosis and screening - Remco Peters 14h40 – 15h20 New HIVCS STI guidelines: treatment - Nigel Garrett 15h20 – 15h30 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 15h30 – 15h40 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 15h40 – 15h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)	14h00 – 14h20 Prosthetic joint infections - diagnosis & management - Warren Lowman 14h20 – 14h40 Diagnostic stewardship - Rispah Chomba 14h40 – 15h00 Surveillance system for AMR and roles of WGS - Olga Perovic 15h00 – 15h20 Multiplexed diagnostic platforms - pros & cons - Dominique Goedhals

	Surveillance of HAI- a district hospital perspective - Hewitt Pillay 15h20 – 15h40 HAI in Neonates - Sithembiso Velaphi 15h40 – 15h50 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 15h50– 16h00 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)	Polio- a re-emerging public health threat- Kerrigan McCarthy 15h40 – 15h50 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 15h50– 16h00 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)	15h50 – 15h55 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)	15h20 – 15h30 Audience Q & A (10 minutes) 15h30 – 15h40 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 15h40 – 15h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes) 15h55 – 16h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)
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SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER		
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshments E-Poster Viewing	<i>Exhibition Area</i> <i>Abstract Area</i>
PLENARY SESSION 4	HIGHLIGHTS	Great Ilanga
Chair	TBC	
16h30 – 17h30	Rapporteur session (Feedback of highlights per society/ working group) (SASCM) (ICSSA) (IDSSA/STDSSA) (SASPID) (SASTM) (SAASP)	
ETHICS SESSION		Great Ilanga
Chair	TBC	
17h30 – 18h50	17h30 – 18h10 Impact of COVID on child health care - Mandy Wessels 18h10 – 18h55 Prevention is the only cure: vaccination strategies beyond the EPI - Keith Klugman	
19h00 for 19h30	Gala Dinner	Tugela, Maharani