

ASSA SAGES & SASES Programme Overview
15 – 18 May 2024

Updated 2 May			
	ASSA	SAGES	SASES
Wednesday 15th May			
10:00-13:30		Free papers	
13:30-14:00		Lunch	
14:00-17:10		SAGES Workshop (Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Quality and Safety Foundation)	
18:30	Welcome function in CTICC 1 - exhibition hall		
Thursday 16th May			
07:00-07:45		Breakfast session: Takeda Start smart in UC: Focusing on significant clinical goals and defining disease clearance - Graham Radford- Smith	
08:00-09:30	Abstracts	SAGES Upper GI session 08:00-08:20 Dysphagia with normal endoscopy - Didintle Mokgoko 08:20-08:40 Approach to early gastric cancer - Vikram Chaudhari 08:40-09:00 An approach to caustic injuries - Galya Chinnery 09:00-09:20 Molecular Milieu of Barrett's Esophagus - Wayne Simmonds 09:20-09:30 Discussion	Abstracts (Joint with ASSA)
09:30-10:00	Coffee		
10:00-11:00	IHPBA Welcome and Presidential address		
11:00-11:05	ASSA/SAGES/SASES Plenary Welcome		
11:05-11:35	ASSA Charles Saint Eponymous Lecture: Can we trust the data? – the data detective– John Carlisle		
11:40-12:10	SAGES Solly Marks Eponymous Lecture: Navigating the complexities of endoscopically refractory variceal bleeding - Jake Krige		
12:15-12:45	SASES Marcus Medical Prestige Lecture: Beyond the Scalpel– Ravi Oodit		
12:45-13:30	Lunch		
13:30-15:30	Advanced endoscopy		

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	<p>Introductions - Neo Seabi 13:30-14:00 The next stage in endoscopic resections - T1b and beyond - Vikash Lala 14:00-14:30 Louis Mirvish Eponymous Lecture - The next stage in endoscopic resections - T1b and beyond - David Tate 14:30-14:50 Colonoscopy hints and tips - Adam Boutall 14:50-15:15 Oesophageal cancer in Africa - Michael Mwachiro 15:15-15:30 Discussion</p>		
15:30-16:00	Coffee		
16:00-18:00	<p>Acute Surgical Emergencies</p> <p>16:00-16:15 Workplace-based assessment in South Africa – can we do it, should we do it? - Daniel Nel 16:15-16:30 SA needs a certificate in acute care surgery - Arina Pothas 16:30-16:50 Appendicitis - the Surgeon's Nightmare - Hugo Stark 16:50-17:00 Panel discussion 17:00-17:20 Diverticulitis - Options to stay out of trouble - Meryl Oyomno 17:20-17:30 Panel discussion 17:30-17:50 Obscure GIT bleed – Why am I on call again - Lebo Moloji 17:50 - 18:00 Panel Discussion</p>	<p>IBD Symposium</p> <p>Striving for Mucosal Healing in clinical practice (The Why and the How?) Viipul Jairath (Virtual) Panelists: David Epstein and Kugan Govender</p>	<p>Acute Surgical Emergencies (With ASSA)</p>
Friday 17th May			
07:00-07:45	Abstracts	Breakfast Symposium Janssen	Abstracts (With ASSA)

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		A Journey towards effective management of IBD patients: Case-based Discussion - Iago Rodriguez-Lago	
08:00-09:30	<p>Surgery in IBD</p> <p>08:00-08:25 Feasibility of home TPN - Adam Boutall (10min) and Anna-Lena du Toit (10min)</p> <p>08:25-08:55 Minimally invasive surgery in IBD - Daniel SurrIDGE</p> <p>Mike Moshal Introduction - VG Naidoo</p> <p>08:55-09:30 Mike Moshal Eponymous Lecture - Medical therapy of stricturing Crohn's Disease - Iago Rodriguez-Lago</p>		
09:30-10:00	Coffee		
10:00-10:30	<p>Breast</p> <p>10:00-10:25 Should we screen for breast cancer in South Africa - Hunadi Molabe</p> <p>10:25-10:30 Questions</p>	<p>Liver session</p> <p>10:00-10:30 Autoimmune pancreatitis - Matthias Lohr</p> <p>10:30-11:00 IgG4 related liver disease - overview and local perspectives - Sean Burmeister</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Hepatitis A to E. A brief update and unmet needs - Geoffrey Dusheiko</p> <p>11:30-12:00 The utility of HPB tumour markers - Kevin Soares</p>	<p>Metabolic Surgery</p> <p>10:00-10:20 Metabolic dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD) – Relevance for the African Surgeon - Bilal Bobat</p> <p>10:20-10:40 Obesity Treatment in Adolescents - Michelle Carrhill</p> <p>10:40-11:30</p> <p>Video Session: Lessons Learned (8min per person) Sleeve Gastrectomy, how to Handle the Hiatus - Gary Fetter Common problems in bariatric surgery - Heine van der Walt Redo laparoscopic RYGBP from a previous lap band - Zach Koto Lessons in bariatric surgery - Andre Potgieter Discussion (20min)</p>
10:30-12:00	AGM		

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			11:30-12:00 Debate: How I do it - Approach to bile duct stones after bariatric surgery - Laparoscopic - John Devar (15min) - Endoscopic - Sean Burmeister (15min)
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:00	Trauma 13:00-13:20 Liver Trauma Management – the 8 P's - Tim Hardcastle 13:20-13:40 Managing complications of liver trauma - Pradeep Navsaria 13:40-14:00 Pancreatic trauma - George Oosthuizen 14:00-14:20 Complex trauma case - Isabella Joubert 14:20-15:00 Questions	IBD session 13:00-13:20 Early treatment in IBD - Iago Rodriguez-Lago 13:20-13:25 Discussion 13:25-13:45 Biologics treatment failure- Ernst Fredericks 13:45-14:05 Innovation of thiopurine dosing - Chris Mulder 14:04-14:20 Discussion	SASES video session 13:00 -13:05 Introduction and welcome 13:05-13:15 The difficult redo hiatus - Thinus Smit 13:15-13:25 Robotic Hernia repair - Christo Kloppers 13:25-13:35 Laparoscopic incisional hernia - Heather Bougaard 13:35-13:45 Laparoscopic oesophagectomy - Zach Koto 13:45-14:00 Discussion
14:00-14:30		SAGES AGM	SASES AGM
14:30-15:00		14:20-15:00	14:00-15:00
15:00-15:30	Coffee		
15:30-16:00	ASSA/Endocrine Society of South Africa session		Hernia
16:00-17:30	15:30-15:50 Current approach to Thyroid Nodules - Ilna Conradie 15:50-16:10 How to prevent complications of Thyroid surgery - Thifheli Luvhengo 16:10-16:30 Appropriate management of	SAGES	15:30-15:45 Umbilical hernias - it's not just a hole - Christo Kloppers 15:45-16:00 Midnight hernia's - Mpho Sandemela 16:00-16:15 Infected Mesh-real world problems? - Abri Vermeulen 16:15-16:30 Navigating ileal conduit's and

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	<p>Thyroid carcinoma in 2024 - Lydia Cairncross 16:30-16:50 Surgery in primary hyperparathyroidism: a guide to troubleshooting - Eugenio Panieri 16:50-17:00 Questions 17:00-17:30 Launch Endocrine Society of South Africa - ESSA</p>		<p>stomas - Heather Bougaard 16:30-16:45 Inside the game: Managing Sportman's Hernia - Aali Sheen 16:45-17:00 Choosing the best technique in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction - Frederik Berrevoet 17:00-17:30 Panel Discussion</p>
17:30-18:00			HIG AGM
19:30	Congress dinner: Cape Town Street Party at CTICC 2		
Saturday 18th May			
07:00-07:45		<p>Breakfast session: IBD Treatment Funding in 2024: Medical Aids, Patients and the Law</p> <p>Introduction - Ernst Fredericks 25 years of Advanced IBD Therapies in South Africa - David Epstein Accessing Therapy for your Patient in 2024 - Catherine McCormack Discussion and Consensus</p>	
08:00-10:00	<p>Upper GI Surgery</p> <p>08:00-08:20 The Practice, Pitfalls and Potential of Upper GI Endoscopy: The Nigerian Experience - Ademola Adeyeye 08:20-08:40 Tips from the Master: Laparoscopic Omentopexy - Zach Koto 08:40-09:00</p>	<p>Small Bowel session</p> <p>08:00-08:45 Gut microbiome in small bowel disease - Adrian Brink 08:45-09:05 The nutritional management of the high output stoma patient - Anna-Lena du Toit 09:05-09:25 Long term follow up of Coeliac Disease - Chris Mulder</p>	Upper GI Surgery (With ASSA)

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	<p>Tips from the Master – the Large Paraoesophageal Hernia and the Short Oesophagus - Heine van der Walt 09:00-09:20 Oesophageal Cancer in South Africa – 6 Months of Data - Lucien Ferndale 09:20-09:40 Local Challenges in Minimally Invasive Oesophagectomy - Galya Chinnery 09:40-10:00 Oesophageal Cancer - Mark-up for Chemoradiation - Santhuri Viranna</p>	09:25-09:30 Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Coffee		
10:30-11:00	Prizegiving		
11:00-12:00	<p>Ethics</p> <p>11:00-11:30 Delivering a service with dwindling resources - Marc Blockman 11:30-12:00 Innumeracy, ethics and peri-operative uncertainty - John Carlisle</p>		
12:00-13:00	Lunch		
13:00-14:00	Colorectal Surgery	SAGES concludes with Ethics session	Colorectal Surgery (With ASSA)
14:00-15:00	<p>Colorectal Surgery Case discussions - Ebrahim Dalwai, Meryl Oyomno, Nsizwenye Mkhwanazi, Claire Warden</p>		