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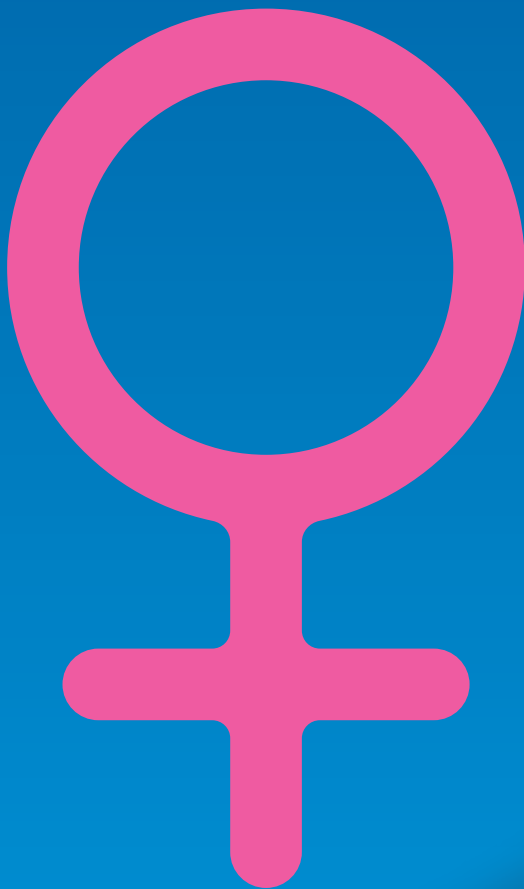
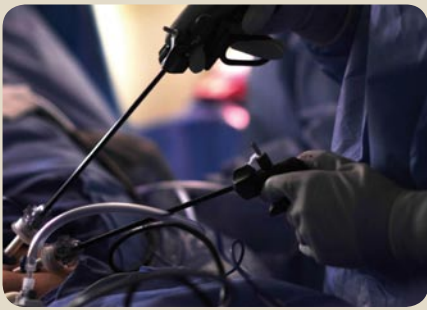
SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF REPRODUCTIVE
MEDICINE AND GYNAECOLOGICAL ENDOSCOPY

SASREG NATIONAL CONGRESS
"New Debates in Endoscopy and Infertility"

30 October – 1 November 2015

Investec Conference Centre
Sandton - Johannesburg

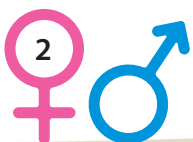
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Invitation Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SASREG

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the SASREG committee, I invite you to the 2015 National SASREG Congress to be held in Johannesburg from 30 October 2015 to 1 November 2015. The theme will be "New debates in endoscopy and infertility" and all the top speakers from our country will be there to enrich us with their knowledge.

The venue will be the Investec Centre in Sandton, a modern new facility with excellent lecture facilities and a large exhibition area. The scientific programme will include topics of interest to the reproductive medicine specialist and advanced endoscopist, but there will also be topics for the general gynaecologist who wishes to improve their endoscopy or fertility skills. Break away rooms for embryologists, fertility nurses and fertility counsellors will be a new feature of this congress to further develop our vision of an inclusive society.

SASREG will host an endoscopy / infertility conference every second year, alternating with the main SASOG congress. There is an increasing demand for teaching in endoscopy and infertility, both for undergraduates and for the qualified gynaecologist. Our society, being the daughter body of SASOG for endoscopy and reproductive medicine, aims to address this need at this key conference.

Dr Merwyn Jacobson and Dr Chris Venter are the Convenors of this congress in Johannesburg, and we thank them for all their efforts in making this exciting event happen. I also thank Prof Thinus Kruger, the scientific chair, for creating a programme that can't be missed. Dr Abri de Bruin, the chair of our SASREG Endoscopy Sub-Committee, will add experienced input for the Endoscopy component of the meeting.

The social programme will be an added incentive to attend this congress!

A time to catch up with old friends, and meet new younger colleagues entering the field of endoscopy and infertility.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours Sincerely



PAUL LE ROUX: President - SASREG

FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ENDOSCOPY SECTION SASREG

Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the SASREG 2015 Congress titled "New debates in endoscopy and infertility" which will be held at the Investec Conference Centre from 30 October – 1 November 2015.

What is very important to us when planning this event is to make sure that the philosophy of the Society of encompassing reproductive medicine and endoscopy is showcased in the congress. We want to have relevant, important and practical aspects of gynaecological endoscopy covered in the congress. I believe that we achieved this with the topics covered in the programme. We will be covering endoscopy issues that we are all faced with in daily practice. The scientific programme will be presented by renowned endoscopic surgeons, distinguished keynote speakers and opinion leaders from South Africa. We have well respected skilled endoscopic surgeons in our own country and this congress is by South Africans for South Africans!

We anticipate seeing all our old friends and making new acquaintances in Johannesburg and sharing experiences and exchanging new ideas.

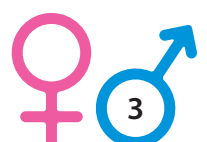
The Congress will be a success through your participation and industry's sponsorships; as their support enables us to achieve our mission in this field by providing our patients with the best medical care possible.

On behalf of the endoscopy arm of SASREG, I invite you to our meeting.

Warm Regards



ABRI DE BRUIN: Chair Endoscopy Section SASREG



Invitation Messages

EMBRYOLOGY SECTION: SASREG

To all our Embryologists,

We are pleased to announce a three day SASREG National conference in October 2015 at the Investec Centre, Sandton.

This convention offers a unique opportunity for all embryologists to exchange ideas and to gain knowledge, as well as fresh perspectives on assisted reproduction technologies.

The conference will be initiated on Friday 30 October with practical hands-on workshops; followed with keynote lectures on the Istanbul Consensus Workshops by international distinguished presenters. Lectures on hot topics in reproductive genetics and ethics, cryopreservation, spermatology and quality management will be addressed in four trilogies on Saturday 31 October.

Sunday 1 November is dedicated towards oral presentations of home-grown research by interns and students who are completing or completed their post graduate studies in the past 2 years. Due to time-constraints only a few oral presentations can be accommodated on the Sunday. Poster presentations by all researchers are encouraged and can be viewed during the conference. We hope to award the best poster and oral presentations for both individual and collaborative studies. Information on the format of abstracts, poster and oral presentations will be circulated in May with due dates to follow.

We hope not only to present facts and figures, but to stir debates and alternative viewpoints, with the opportunity to intermingle and socialise. The success of the conference will depend on your participation as well as industry's interest and sponsorships.

Therefore initiate contingency work plans timeously to ensure that you do not miss this unique opportunity!

SEE YOU THERE!!

**LYDIA ELS-SMIT, VICKY WOLF, MARIE-LENA WINDT DE BEER,
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SIG Embryology SASREG



Congress Information

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Important Congress Dates

Congress Dates	30 October – 1 November 2015
Early Registration Deadline	28 June 2015
Standard Registration Deadline	27 September 2015

Congress Website

The official website will be updated on a continuous basis with details of the programme, registration and social events.

www.sasregcongress.org.za

Venue

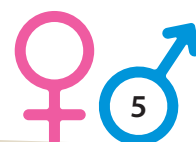
The SASREG National Congress (30 October - 1 November) will take place in the **Investec Conference Centre, Sandton, Johannesburg** which offers excellent facilities for the formal academic programme as well as the workshops.

Registration

Please register online at the official congress website by completing the appropriate registration form.

Registration Fees:

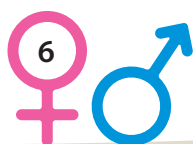
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	SASREG Member	Day	R1750	R 1750	R 1750
	Non-Member	Full	R 3600	R 4100	R 4600
	Non-Member	Day	R 2350	R 2350	R 2350
Embryologist	SASREG Member	Full	R 1500	R 1500	R 1500
	SASREG Member	Day	R 500	R 500	R 500
	Non-Member	Full	R1750	R 1750	R 1750
	Non-Member	Day	R 600	R 600	R 600
Nurse	SASREG Member	Full	R 1500	R 1500	R 1500
	SASREG Member	Day	R 500	R 500	R 500
	Non-Member	Full	R1750	R 1750	R 1750
	Non-Member	Day	R 600	R 600	R 600
Trainee	SASREG Member	Full	R1750	R 1750	R 1750
Student	Prove full time study	Full	R 750	R 750	R 750
	Prove full time study	Full	R 250	R 250	R 250
Invited Speaker	Attending full Congress	Full	R1750	R 1750	R 1750



Programme at a Glance

SASREG 2015 Provisional Programme at a Glance: Friday, 30 October 2015

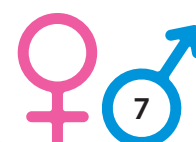
Friday, 30 October 2015			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
08:30 – 09:30	Keynote Lecture Endoscopic Surgery – The Future?	Workshop 1 ART Lab	Workshop 2 ART Lab
09:30 – 10:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
10:00 – 11:30	Trilogy 1 Reproductive Medicine	Workshop 1 ART Lab	Workshop 2 ART Lab
11:30 – 13:00	Trilogy 2 Reproductive Medicine	Workshop 1 ART Lab	Workshop 2 ART Lab
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:30	Trilogy 3 Reproductive Medicine	Workshop 1 ART Lab	Workshop 2 ART Lab
15:30 – 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:30	Trilogy 4 Endoscopic Surgery – Interactive Videos	Hall C: Keynote Lecture in ART Istanbul consensus workshops Embryo quality Cryopreservation Role of embryologists (Alpha & ESHRE: 2010, 2011 & 2014)	
Evening			



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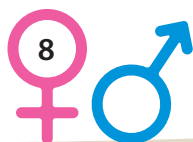
Saturday, 31 October 2015			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
08:30 – 09:30	Hall A: Keynote Lecture How to Improve ART Results?		
09:30 – 10:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
10:00 – 11:30	Trilogy 5 Male Infertility and Urogynaecology	Socio-cultural/Sisters	Trilogy 1 -Gamete & embryo selection: ART Innovations & inventions
11:30 – 13:00	Trilogy 6 Urogynaecology	Socio-cultural/Sisters	Trilogy 2 – Consequences beyond the ET: Reproductive Genetics & ART Ethics, legalities
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:30	Trilogy 7 The Laparscope in Oncology	Socio-cultural/Sisters	Trilogy 3 – Cryopreservation in ART: Fertility preservation/ Freeze all approach
15:30 – 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:30	Trilogy 8 Endoscopic Surgery – Interactive Videos	Trilogy 4 - ART Unit environment: The impact of the Ubuntu factor & ambiance on personnel and patients	
Evening			



Programme at a Glance

SASREG 2015 Provisional Programme at a Glance: Sunday, 1 November 2015

Sunday, 1 November 2015			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
08:30 – 09:30	Hall A: Keynote Lecture Stem cells, the hype and the hope		
09:30 – 10:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
10:00 – 11:30	Trilogy 9 Infertility	Socio-cultural/Sisters	ART Laboratory Oral Communications Session I
11:30 – 13:00	Trilogy 10 Menopause	Socio-cultural/Sisters	ART Laboratory Oral Communications Session II Student research award
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00 – 15:30			
15:30 – 16:00	Tea / Coffee Break		
16:00 – 17:30			
Evening			



Register your Interest

Yes, please keep me informed by placing me on the Congress mailing list.

Title		First Name		Surname	
Institution					
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This Register your interest form is also available online at www.sasregcongress.org.za

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