

**THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY**

<b>07h00</b>	<b>Registration</b>			<b>Foyer</b>
<b>SOUTH AFRICAN PAEDIATRIC &amp; ADOLESCENT RHEUMATOLOGY CONGRESS</b>		<i>Omega</i>	<b>ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP</b>	
<b>Facilitators</b>		<b>Ayanda Gcelu / Farzana Moosajee / Urisha Brijlal</b>		
<p><b>SESSION 1 - JIA</b></p> <p><b>08h30 – 08h35</b> Welcome - <b>Kate Webb</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>08h35 - 08h50</b> What it's like to be a kid with arthritis (Pre-recorded) - <b>Gabi Querido</b> - <b>Kabir Budlender</b></p> <p><b>08h50 – 09h10</b> An overview of the clinical features and diagnosis of JIA in our context - <b>Gail Faller</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>09h10 – 09h30</b> Advances in the treatment of JIA and treatment guidelines - <b>Shehnaaz Akhalwaya</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>09h30 – 09h50</b> Challenging JIA cases – cases and questions interactive session - <b>BJ Mistry</b> (South Africa)</p>			<p><b>09h15 – 10h15</b> Radiology – <b>Ahmed Solomon</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>10h15 – 11h15</b> Rheuma hands on teaching -<b>Keith Chinniah</b> -<b>Ayanda Gcelu</b> -<b>Johan Janse van Rensburg</b> -<b>Kavita Makan</b> -<b>Farzana Moosajee</b></p>	
<b>10h00– 10h30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>		<b>11h15 – 11h45</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
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<p><b>SESSION 2 – LUPUS</b></p> <p><b>10h30 – 10h50</b> Clinical features and diagnosis of lupus in South African Children - <b>Nicky Brice</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>10h50 – 11h10</b> Juvenile lupus nephritis -<b>Mignon McCulloch</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>11h10 – 11h30</b> An update on treatment protocols and guidelines for juvenile lupus including treat to target. - <b>Priya Ambaram</b> (South Africa)</p>			<p><b>11h45 - 12h45</b> Rheuma hands on teaching continued</p>	

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Facilitators	Laura Lewandowski					
	<b>SESSION 2 – LUPUS</b> <b>11h30 – 12h00</b> Challenging juvenile lupus cases - cases and questions interactive session – <b>Nurea Yunis</b> (South Africa)					
12h00 – 13h00	Light Lunch		Restaurant	12h45 – 13h30	Light Lunch	Restaurant
SOUTH AFRICAN PAEDIATRIC & ADOLESCENT RHEUMATOLOGY CONGRESS			Omega	BIOLOGICS PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOP		Magnifica 3
Facilitators	Shehnaaz Akhalwaya			Sandoz		
	<b>SESSION 3 – VASCULITIS AND OTHERS</b> <b>13h00 – 13h15</b> An introduction to vasculitis in children – <b>Kogie Chinniah</b> (South Africa) <b>13h15 – 13h45</b> Kawasaki disease and MIS-C in South Africa – <b>Kate Webb</b> (South Africa) <b>13h45 – 14h10</b> Macrophage activation syndrome – <b>Waheba Slamang</b> (South Africa) <b>14h10 – 14h25</b> Case presentation – <b>Hanna Kassa</b> (South Africa)			<b>13h30 – 13h50</b> 25 Years of biologic use and where are we now – <b>Ingrid Louw</b> (South Africa) <b>13h50 – 14h10</b> The SARAA registry: What is the point? – <b>Elsa van Duuren</b> (South Africa) <b>14h10 – 14h20</b> Q& A		
14h30– 15h00	Refreshment Break			14h20 – 14h40	Refreshment Break	Patio

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Chairs	Waheba Slamang		Sandoz	
	<p><b>SESSION 4 - PERSPECTIVES</b></p> <p><b>15h00 – 15h15</b> Fighting for kids with arthritis – <b>Michelle Johanson</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>15h15 – 15h30</b> Supporting young people with lupus in South Africa. – <b>Una Van Rhyn</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>15h30 – 16h00</b> Case presentations with discussion – <b>Andrea Budge &amp; Caris Price</b> (South Africa)</p>		<p><b>14h20 – 14h40</b> Navigating medical aids and reimbursement. Absolute and relative contra indications for biologics – <b>Ingrid Louw</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>14h40 – 15h00</b> SARAA recommendations for when to initiate biologic or JAK inhibitor, response criteria and switching. SA recommendations regarding Tuberculosis and biologic use – <b>Elsa van Duuren</b> (South Africa)</p> <p><b>15h00 – 15h10</b> Q&amp; A</p>	
15h15 – 17h30	SARAA Bi-Annual General Meeting (BGM)			Magnifica
17h30 – 18h30	Trade Preview			Exhibition Area
SESSION 1	PFIZER DINNER SYMPOSIUM & OPENING PLENARY SESSION			Vista
Chairs	Riette du Toit & Ayesha Wadee			
	<p><b>18h30 – 19h30</b> Chair – <b>Elsa van Duuren</b> Rheumatoid Arthritis: Remodelling the Future – <b>Bassel Kamal El-Zorkany</b> (Egypt)</p> <p><b>19h30 – 20h30</b> Introduction and Lan Meyers Lecture: Expanding the frontiers of Rheumatology in Africa. Challenges and opportunities – <b>Dfiza Dey</b> (Ghana)</p>			
21h00	Close			

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07h00 – 08h00	Registration		Exhibition Foyer
07h30- 08h30	ABBVIE BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM		Vista
	SpArking the IMID Mindset - <b>Xenofon Baraliakos</b> ( <i>Germany</i> )		
SESSION 2	PARALLEL SESSION 1 – ADULT & PAEDIATRIC	Magnifica 2 & 3	PARALLEL SESSION 2 - ALLIED
Chairs	Bridget Hodgkinson & Gail Faller		Magnifica 1
	<p><b>08h30 – 09h00</b> Artificial intelligence - a quantum leap in rheumatology – <b>Gerd-Rüdiger Burmester</b> (<i>Germany</i>)</p> <p><b>09h00 – 09h20</b> Genetics of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Sub-Saharan Africans – <b>Nimmisha Govind</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>09h20 – 09h35</b> Free Paper: Quality of life among patients with rheumatoid arthritis in Zanzibar –<b>Sanaa Said</b> (<i>Zanzibar</i>)</p> <p><b>09h35 – 09h50</b> Free paper: Understanding fatigue in Rheumatoid Arthritis patients in South Africa: prevalence, impact and contributing factors – <b>Sariu Ali Didi</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>09h50 – 10h05</b> Free paper: The acceptability of telemedicine for rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases in public and private health sectors in South Africa – <b>Thobile Zwane</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>10h10 – 10h30</b> Working for better global access to DMARDs-TNFi in South Africa and beyond – <b>Waheba Slamang</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p>	<p><b>08h30 – 08h45</b> Road to Inclusion for AxSpA in South Africa –<b>Maranda Van Dam</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>08h45 – 09h00</b> Andreas Gift Foundation. A story of Hope and advocacy –<b>Una Van Rhyn</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>09h00- 10h30</b> BGM</p>	
10h30 – 11h00	Refreshments		Exhibition Area



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SESSION 3	PARALLEL SESSION 1 – ADULT & PAEDIATRIC	Magnifica 2 & 3	PARALLEL SESSION 2 - ALLIED	Magnifica 1
<b>Chairs</b>	<b>Johan Janse van Rensburg &amp; Lai Ling Winchow</b>		<b>Margaret Phillips &amp; Johanna Jordaan</b>	
	<p><b>11h00 – 11h30</b> MRI in axial SpA: diagnostic tool or cause for uncertainty - <b>Xenofon Baraliakos</b> (<i>Greece</i>)</p> <p><b>11h30 – 11h50</b> AxSpA: A patient perspective - <b>Maranda van Dam</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>11h50 – 12h05</b> Free Paper: Axial spondyloarthritis at a major tertiary hospital in the Western Cape, South Africa: patient characteristics and pathway to diagnosis - <b>Jessica Wolf</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>12h05 – 12h20</b> Free Paper: Burden of care and depression among caregivers of patients with rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis at Kenyatta national hospital - <b>Emongole Emmanuel</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>12h20 – 12h35</b> Free Paper: Characteristics of incident users and all users of disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs for rheumatoid arthritis - <b>Gareth Tarr</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>12h35 – 12h55</b> Surgical management of spondyloarthritis patients - <b>Johan Davis</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p>		<p><b>11h00 – 11h40</b> Understanding pain in rheumatology - <b>Diana Finney</b> (<i>Virtual</i>)</p> <p><b>11h40 – 11h50</b> The role of the rheumatology nurse in South Africa - <b>Nokujabula Mkize</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>11h50 – 12h00</b> Referral to rheumatology clinic Tygerberg Hospital – An Audit - <b>Diane Fortuin</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>12h00 – 12h15</b> Quality of life RA patients with foot complications/deformities - <b>Simiso Ntuli</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>12h15 – 12h30</b> Splinting and other treatment modalities in rheumatology - <b>Glenville Jantjies</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>12h30 – 13h00</b> The delay in diagnosis of Axial spondylarthritis. The role the health professionals play - <b>Corné Van Eck</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p>	
<b>13h00 – 14h00</b>	<b>Networking Lunch with Exhibitors &amp; Poster Walkabout 1 (P1, P2 &amp; P3)</b>			<b>Exhibition Area</b>

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SESSION 4	PARALLEL SESSION 1 – ADULT & PAEDIATRIC	<i>Magnifica 2 &amp; 3</i>	PARALLEL SESSION 2 - ALLIED	<i>Magnifica 1</i>
Chairs	Kavita Makan & Keith Chinniah		Simiso Ntuli & Diane Fortuin	
	<p><b>14h00 – 14h30</b> Management of osteoporosis in patients with the highest fracture risk; agreement between the African Society of Bone Health and UK National Osteoporosis Guidelines - <b>Ken Poole</b> (<i>United Kingdom</i>)</p> <p><b>14h30 – 14h45</b> Free Paper: Incidence and number of fragility hip fractures in South Africa: estimated projections from 2020 to 2050 - <b>Sapna Dela</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>14h45 – 15h00</b> Free Paper: Clinical profile, risk factors and functional outcomes in women and men presenting with hip fractures in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa - <b>Sapna Dela</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>15h00 - 15h30</b> Refractory polymyositis -<b>Sami Salman</b> (<i>Iran</i>)</p>		<p><b>14h00 – 14h40</b> Rheumatology nursing now in United Kingdom - <b>Diana Finney</b> (<i>UK, Virtual</i>)</p> <p><b>14h40 – 15h00</b> Lupus and pregnancy - <b>Farzana Moosajee</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>15h00 – 15h15</b> Life beyond lupus - <b>Sagree Naicker</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p> <p><b>15h15 – 15h30</b> Role of AFSA - <b>Julie Martin</b> (<i>South Africa</i>)</p>	
15h30 – 16h00	Refreshments & Poster Walk-About 2 (P4 , P5 & P6)			Exhibition Area
SESSION 5	PLENARY SESSION			<i>Magnifica 1 - 3</i>
Chairs	Claudia Ickinger & Preesha Govender			
16h00 – 16h25	Chronic pain in immune-mediated inflammatory conditions - <b>Roland van Rensburg</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )			
16h25 – 16h40	Dissection of clinical trial results: placebo and more – <b>Josef Smolen</b> ( <i>Vienna</i> )			
16h40 – 17h00	Appropriate investigation of rheumatological disease in a resource constrained environment – <b>Bridget Hodgkinson</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )			
17h00 – 18h00	Biologics Funding in SA (Forum Discussion)			<i>Magnifica 1 - 3</i>
Chairs	Elsa van Duuren & Ayesha Wadee			
19h00 – 21h00	JANSSEN DINNER SYMPOSIUM			Vista
	New aspects in the treatment of spondyloarthritis/psoriatic arthritis - From pathogenesis to novel therapies – <b>Gerd-Rüdiger Burmester</b> ( <i>Germany</i> )			
21h00	Close			

SATURDAY 2 MARCH	
07h00 – 08h30	Registration – <i>Exhibition Foyer</i>
07h30 – 08h30	NOVARTIS BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM <span style="float: right;"><i>Vista</i></span>
	Juvenile arthritis - challenges and future perspectives - <b>Gail Faller &amp; Bhadrish Mistry</b> (Chair)
SESSION 6	PLENARY SESSION <span style="float: right;"><i>Magnifica 1 - 3</i></span>
Chairs	<b>Nimmisha Govind &amp; Emma Gardiener</b>
08h30 – 09h00	Nature or Nurture? Is African lupus of more severe phenotype? – <b>Dzifa Dey</b> ( <i>Ghana</i> )
09h00 – 09h30	Ancestry, diversity and genetics in lupus – <b>Laura Lewandowski</b> ( <i>USA</i> )
09h30 – 09h45	Free Paper: Factors impacting the delivery of care for SLE patients in Africa - <b>Farhana Paruk</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
09h45 – 10h00	Free Paper: The impact of interval between onset of proteinuria and renal biopsy on renal survival in lupus nephritis - <b>Montenique Jeffries</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
10h00 – 10h30	Focus on vascular involvement in systemic sclerosis – <b>Claudia Ickinger</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
10h30 – 11h00	Refreshments & Poster Walk-About 3 (P7, P8, P9 & P10) <span style="float: right;"><i>Exhibition Area</i></span>
SESSION 7	PLENARY SESSION <span style="float: right;"><i>Magnifica 1 - 3</i></span>
Chairs	<b>Stella Botha &amp; Mpoti Seboka</b>
11h00 – 11h20	New evidence in the treatment of connective tissue-associated interstitial lung disease – <b>Greg Calligaro</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
11h20 – 11h35	Free Paper: A descriptive study of patients with Interstitial Pneumonia with Autoimmune Features (IPAF) compared to connective tissue disease associated interstitial lung disease at Tygerberg Hospital - <b>Gurveen Sooin</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
11h35 – 11h50	Free Paper: Challenges in the diagnosis and management of SLE in Africa - <b>Farhana Paruk</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
11h50 – 12h05	Free Paper: Lupus myocarditis: redefining diagnostic strategies - <b>Sumanth Karamchand</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
12h10 – 12h30	The challenges of pulmonary hypertension in connective tissue diseases – <b>Brian Allwood</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )
12h30 – 13h00	Systemic Autoimmune Rheumatic Disorders- <b>Dzifa Dey</b> ( <i>Ghana</i> ), <b>Laura Lewandowski</b> ( <i>USA</i> ), <b>Greg Calligaro</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> ) <b>Brian Allwood</b> ( <i>SA</i> )
13h00 – 14h00	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors & Poster Walk-About 4 (P11, P12, P13 & P14) <span style="float: right;"><i>Exhibition Area</i></span>
13h00 – 14h00	BOEHRINGER-INGELHEIM LUNCH SYMPOSIUM <span style="float: right;"><i>Vista</i></span>
	Evolving Trends in the Diagnosis and Management of Connective Tissue Diseases – <b>Helmuth Reuter</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )

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SESSION 8	PLENARY SESSION	Magnifica 1 - 3
Chairs	Farzana Moosajee & Nicole Delahunt	
	<b>Basic Sciences Workshop</b>	
14h00 – 14h20	Complications of rheumatic disease: pre-clinical modelling as a research tool - <b>Carine Smith</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )	
14h20 – 14h40	The cutting edge of lupus therapy: CAR T cells - <b>Kate Webb</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )	
14h40 – 14h55	Free Paper: Type I interferon inducible genes can predict treatment-naïve lupus and flares in South African children - <b>Timothy Spracklen</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )	
15h00 – 15h30	Refreshments	Exhibition Area
SESSION 9	PARALLEL SESSION 1	Magnifica 1 - 3
Chairs	Kate Webb & Helmuth Reuter	
	<b>Rheum to Share</b> <b>Interdepartmental Thieves Market</b>	
	<b>15h30 – 17h00</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ivy Anafi (<i>Wits</i>)</li> <li>- Bavumile Mbanjwa (<i>UKZN</i>)</li> <li>- Gurveen Soin (<i>SUN</i>)</li> <li>- Jacques Le Roux (<i>UCT - adult</i>)</li> <li>- Angela Matsepe (<i>UCT- adult</i>)</li> <li>- Hanna Kassa (<i>UCT - paed</i>s)</li> </ul>	
17h00 – 18h30	At Leisure	
18h30 – 24h00	Congress Dinner	Vista



SUNDAY 3 MARCH		
08h30 – 09h30	ASPEN / LILLY BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM	
	JAK-ing up RA treatment: Beyond TNF Challenges - <b>Josef Smolen</b> ( <i>Vienna</i> )	
SESSION 10	PLENARY SESSION	<i>Magnifica 1 - 3</i>
Chairs	Riette du Toit & Michael Myburg	
09h30 – 10h30	Thoughts on rationing in the healthcare sector: who pays? – <b>Marc Blockman</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )	
10h00 – 11h00	Update on SARAA guidelines – <b>Bridget Hodkinson</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> ) <b>Gareth Tarr</b> - rheumatoid arthritis <b>Ajesh Maharaj</b> - AxSpA <b>Richard Carter</b> - PsA <b>Elsa van Duuren</b> - Ts/bDMARDs	
11h00 – 11h30	Quizz – <b>Asgar Kalla</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )	
11h30 – 11h35	Closing remarks - <b>Riette du Toit</b> ( <i>South Africa</i> )	
11h35 – 12h00	CONGRESS CLOSE	