



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

SAGS 2026 CONGRESS 22-24 MAY , KIEVITS KROON, PRETORIA, GAUTENG
FRIDAY, 22 MAY

11h00-12h30	BLEB FORMING GLAUCOMA SURGERIES WORKSHOP 1 Pre-bookings essential – email (webmaster@dipity.co.za)	8 spots still available
12h00–13h00	Registration & Lunch at the Conference Centre Individual Check-in at the Main Hotel from 15h00	
SESSION 1 MODERATORS: MARISSA WILLEMSE & NOMBUSO MATHE		
13h00	Congress Opening & Welcome	Dr Marissa Willemse <i>SAGS President</i>
13h05 -13h35	Red & Green Disease: OCT in Glaucoma Diagnosis	Dr Sanjay Asrani
13h35 -14h05	Low Pressure, High Stakes: Rethinking Hypotony After Glaucoma Surgery	Dr Nombuso Mathe
14h05 -14h20	OCT for Glaucoma Progression: Statistical vs Clinically Significant	Dr Sanjay Asrani
14h20 -14h50	Perimetry in Glaucoma Reflections on origins and lessons learned	Prof Grant McLaren
14h50- 15h05	Questions & Answers	
15h05-15h35	Tea Break	
SESSION 2 MODERATORS: MARELIZE CONRADIE & TSHILIDZI VAN DER LECQ		
15h35-16h00	Chronic Angle Closure: When is a Cataract Surgery Not Enough	Dr Sanjay Asrani
16h00-16h30	A Decade of Glaucoma Research in South Africa: Hidden Insights from MMED Studies	Dr Tshilidzi van der Lecq
16h30–17h00	You Cut; You Cry! (Difficult Surgical Cases)	Panel Discussion
17h00-17h15	Questions & Answers	
17h15-18h15	Registrar’s Poster Judging Session	
18h00 for 18h30	Dinner at Hotel Restaurant Dress: Smart Casual	

SATURDAY, 23 MAY**SESSION 3****MODERATORS: PHILIP PHATUDI & DAEMON MCCLUNAN**

08h00-08h30	What Cannot Be Missed in Glaucoma: RIPLS & PAMM	Dr Sanjay Asrani
08h30-09h00	Managing the Unhappy Patient	Dr John Berdahl
09h00-09h30	The Great Debate	
09h30 -09h45	Questions & Answers	
09h45 - 10h00	Group Photo	
10h00-10h30	Tea Break	

SESSION 4**MODERATORS: SUE WILLIAMS & DAVID STEVEN**

10h30-11h40	REGISTRAR CASE PRESENTATIONS	
11h40-12h10	A Tale of Two Pressures Part 1	Dr John Berdahl
12h10-12h40	Normal Tension Glaucoma: The IOP is 10 and my Patient is Getting Worse	Dr Sanjay Asrani
12h40-13h10	A Tale of Two Pressures Part 2	Dr John Berdahl
13h10-13h40	SAGS AGM	
13h40	Lunch	
	Afternoon at Leisure OR Skills & Knowledge Transfer Program	
14h30-16h00	BLEB-FORMING GLAUCOMA SURGERIES WORKSHOP 2 (SAME AS FRIDAY) Pre-bookings essential – email (webmaster@dipity.co.za)	16 spots still available
18h30 for 19h00	Gala Dinner Dress Code: Smart with a touch of African flair	

SUNDAY, 24 MAY

SESSION 5

MODERATORS: BILL NORTJE & MARELIZE CONRADIE

08h30-09h00	The Tongue is the Rudder of the Body: Sublingual Sedation	Dr John Berdahl
09h00-09h30	Visual Fields: New Developments & Pitfalls	Dr Sanjay Asrani
09h30-10h00	Eye as Window to the Soul – Measuring Intracranial Pressure Non-Invasively	Dr Tommy Berdahl
10h00-10h10	Questions & Answers	
10h10-10h30	Tea Break	
10h30-11h00	The Search for True Translaminar Pressure	Dr Daemon McClunan
11h00-12h00	The Algorithm in the Room: Ethical challenges of AI in Modern Medicine	Dr Nombuso Mathe
12h00	Congress Closure	Dr Nombuso Mathe SAGS President