36th National Congress of the South African Society of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists

Sunday 18 May - Wednesday 21 May
Cape Town ICC, South Africa

2nd Announcement & Call for Abstracts
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Invitation

Dear colleagues

You are warmly invited to attend the 36th South African Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Congress (SASOG 2014) to be held from Sunday 18 to Wednesday 21 May 2014 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC). The many facets of the past 35 SASOG congresses have all been carefully assessed and modernised. SASOG 2014 will excel in providing:

- A scientific programme with the latest and most appropriate scientific information for advancing women’s and maternal health presented by eminent international and South African experts.
- A variety of pre-conference workshops.
- A social programme with ample opportunities to interact and socialise with colleagues and friends.
- An extensive exhibition of the industry showcasing the most recent developments in our discipline.
- An ultra-modern conference venue second to none.
- Convenient and comfortable accommodation catering for every need and taste.
- An experience of Cape Town, the surrounding sea resorts and wine lands, that are one of the most popular global tourist destinations.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital is hosting SASOG 2014. We are committed to provide an excellent congress, please diarise the date and make use of our early registration which will be announced soon.

Warmest regards

Prof Gerhard Theron
Departmental Chairperson, Stellenbosch University

Scientific Committee
Chair – Prof Tinus Kruger

Committee members:
Prof Tinus Kruger, Dr Stefan Gebhardt, Prof David Hall, Prof Hennie Botha, Dr Kobus van Rensburg, Prof Gerhard Theron

Interest groups:
1. Health politics/National Health Initiative/Medico-legal matters
   Dr Stefan Gebhardt, Dr Tobie de Villiers
2. Obstetrics/Maternal fetal medicine/ Imaging/Perinatal HIV
   Prof Wilhelm Steyn, Prof David Hall, Prof Lut Geerts
3. Gynaecological oncology/Breast health/HIV
   Prof Hennie Botha, Dr Haynes van der Merwe
4. Urogynaecology/Pelvic floor
   Dr Kobus van Rensburg
5. General gynaecology/Adolescent gynaecology/Family planning
   Dr Thabo Matsaseng, Dr Judy Kluge
6. Infertility/Endocrinology/Laparoscopic surgery/Menopause
   Prof Thinus Kruger, Prof Igno Siebert, Dr Saleema Nosarka

Other committees:
Core: Prof Gerhard Theron (Chair), Prof Tinus Kruger (Treasurer), Prof Wilhelm Steyn, Prof Hennie Botha, Dr Kobus van Rensburg, (secretary to core committee – Ms Madeleine du Toit)
Social: Dr Haynes van der Merwe (Chair), Dr Karin Norman, Ms Sonja du Plessis, Dr Jenny Butt, Dr Leneque Lindeque
Workshops: Prof Igno Siebert (Chair), Prof Lut Geerts, Dr Eduard Langenegger, Dr Viju Thomas
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**Dr Mohamed Aboulghar (Egypt)**

Reproductive Medicine

Mohamed Aboulghar, M.D. is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University and Clinical Director and founder of The Egyptian IVF-ET Center, Maadi, Cairo, Egypt, (the first IVF center in Egypt). He is also the founder and first president of the Middle East Fertility Society (MEFS) and Editor-in-Chief and founder of the: *Middle East Fertility Society Journal* (since 1996). He published over 200 papers in top international and regional medical journals, and over 20 book chapters in international books. He received the Egyptian National Award for Excellence in Medical Sciences in 2000 and Honorary Membership of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (Berlin 2004). For several years, he has been an associate editor for *Human Reproduction*, *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. He is also currently a reviewer for *Human Reproduction, Human Reproduction Update, Fertility and Sterility* and many more international journals. In 2011 he has been selected to be a member of the editorial board of *Fertility and Sterility*. He organized 20 international conferences in the Middle East, and chaired 3 pre-congress courses in the ASRM annual conference.

**Prof Geoffrey Cundiff (Canada)**

Urogynaecology

Dr. Geoffrey Cundiff is Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of British Columbia and the Regional Head of Obstetrics & Gynaecology for Vancouver Coastal Health Authority. A native of Texas, he received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and completed a residency in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He pursued his interest in gynaecologic surgery with a fellowship in Urogynecology and Endoscopy at Greater Baltimore Medical Center, and a second in Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery at Duke University Medical Center. Following his training, he joined the faculty at Duke University, where he developed a training program for endoscopic surgery, doing some of the initial research in endoscopic surgical education. He subsequently joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes, where he served in several administrative roles, including, Chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, and Deputy Director of the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics for Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes. Dr Cundiff has broad-based research interests ranging from the epidemiology of pelvic floor disorders, to anatomy, to education, to the prevention of maternal obstetrical trauma. With more than 120 peer reviewed publications and 6 books, he is best known for outcomes research for pelvic floor disorders including, surgical and non-surgical treatments, and has led several multi-centered randomized trials. He has been a pioneer in advocating patient-based outcomes measures and has worked to develop and validate such measures. He is presently a research scientist at the Centre for Health Evaluation Outcomes Sciences and has active trials in reconstructive surgery and obstetrics. Dr Cundiff’s clinical practice, based at the Centre for Pelvic Floor Competence, is dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of pelvic floor disorders. This offers an excellent educational environment, and he is an avid teacher, especially in the operating theatre. For his dedication to education, he has received multiple teaching awards. His present educational initiatives are the development of a competency-based curriculum for resident education and a program for practicing surgeons to expand their surgical skill.

**Prof Guus Dekker (Australia)**

Obstetrics

Gus Dekker is the Divisional Director (Medical) of the Women and Children’s Division, Northern Adelaide Local Health Network (Adelaide, South Australia). He received his medical training at the University of Leiden (MD cum laude 1978), followed by 3 years training in Internal Medicine (The Hague), and O&G specialist training at the Erasmus University Rotterdam, where he also finished his Academic PhD Thesis Erasmus entitled ‘Prediction and Prevention of Pregnancy-Induced Hypertensive Disorders. A Clinical and Pathophysiologic Study’. After 10 years as Associate Professor in Maternal – Fetal Medicine at the Free University in Amsterdam, Gus migrated to Adelaide as the new Chair in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, at the University of Adelaide. His areas of specific interest have focussed on preeclampsia and preterm labour, being two major problems in maternal-fetal medicine, and the role of thrombophilic disorders in the causation of adverse pregnancy outcome. His clinical work involves maternal-fetal medicine and obstetric medicine. Throughout his scientific academic career, Gus Dekker has been highly successful in translating relevant progress made by basic reproductive scientists into clinical pathogenetic concepts and therapeutic and preventative strategies that have significantly changed clinical obstetrics. A simple PUBMED search reveals 228 publications, of which 169 are since his arrival in Adelaide in November 1998.
Dr. Giulio A. Santoro (Italy)
Urogynaecology
Dr. Giulio A. Santoro, MD, Ph.D., was educated at the University of Naples and at the University of Siena, Italy. He is Chief of the Pelvic Floor Unit and Consultant General Surgeon and Colorectal Surgeon, 1°Department of Surgery at Treviso Regional Hospital, Italy. He also holds academic appointments as Professor of Gastrointestinal Surgery at University of Padua, Italy and Honorary Professor at Shandong University, China. Dr. Santoro is Director of the Italian School of Pelvic Floor Ultrasonography. He is board member of the Italian Society of Colorectal Surgery and member of the editorial board of World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, Female Pelvic Medicine Reconstructive Surgery and Pelviperineology. He is also author of more than 200 chapters and articles published on peer-review journals as well as the author of three books. He was in the faculty of more than 300 international congresses, workshops and courses on imaging and management of Rectal Cancer, Benign Anorectal Diseases and Pelvic Floor Disorders.

Dr. Marc Slack (United Kingdom)
Urogynaecology
Mark Slack qualified in Johannesburg at the University of the Witwatersrand. He then completed his postgraduate training at the University of Cape Town and Groote Schuur hospital. He graduated from the College of Medicine of South Africa winning the Daubenton Gold Medal. After leaving South Africa he trained in Urogynaecology under John Sutherst in Liverpool. He is currently head of Urogynaecology at Addenbrooke’s Hospital, University of Cambridge Teaching Hospitals Trust, Cambridge. He is also a fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Mr. Slack runs an active research unit in Cambridge. His research interests include the study of the behaviour of alloplastic materials in the body, innovations in pharmacology, urodynamic testing and surgery for pelvic organ prolapse. He developed a novel testing system for the measurement of urethral pressure and a new treatment for pelvic organ prolapse. His unit published the largest international trial looking at the use of Botox for idiopathic OAB. More recently his unit has been investigating the role of biofilms in catheter associated urinary tract infections and their role in recurrent UTI and OAB. Using confocal and EDIC microscopy along with chromosomal microarray analysis the team is trying to understand the aetiology behind OAB. The work is very exciting but only in its infancy. He has published widely and has authored numerous chapters in books. He was appointed the Ethicon travelling Professor in 2004 as well as the Sims Black Professorship of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for 2005/6. In 2006 he was awarded a travelling Professorship to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Other appointments have included membership of the British Society of Urogynaecology (BSUG) Executive Committee, the RCOG Audit and Guidelines Committee, Chairmanship of the BSUG Guidelines Committee and Membership of the Scientific Committee. He was on the Education Committee of the International Urogynaecology Association (IUGA) and the Chair of the IUGA Observership Scheme that has recently introduced fellowships allowing members to visit internationally renowned centres. He has served on the Scientific Committee of the IUGA. More recently he has been involved as an expert witness in the class actions in the United States about mesh materials. He acts as a reviewer for the British Medical Journal, The British journal of O&G, Neurology and Urodynamics, The International Urogynaecology Journal and The Journal of Rehabilitation and Research and the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He counts a trip home to a SASOG congress as a very special treat and is very excited about the congress.
Dr Cathy Spong (United States)
Obstetrics
Dr. Catherine Spong is the Associate Director for Extramural Research and Director, Division of Extramural Research at the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. In this role, she oversees the Institute's extramural research programs and manages scientific activities in maternal and child health, family health and well-being, and medical rehabilitation and serves as the Director’s principal advisor on extramural scientific and policy issues. She is board certified in maternal-fetal medicine and obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Spong is an Editor of William’s Obstetrics, Management of High Risk Pregnancy, Protocols of High Risk Pregnancy and Stillbirth: Prediction, Prevention and Management. She has received numerous research awards, is in Who’s Who in America, received the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Achievement Award, the UMKC Alumnus of the Year award and a Surgeon General’s Certificate of Appreciation for her work on prematurity. She has published over 250 peer-reviewed papers. Dr. Spong has also been national television and radio including The Early Show, the Diane Rehm Show, NPR’s All Things Considered, CNN and Voice of America discussing women’s health and pregnancy topics.

Prof Rene Verheijen (The Netherlands)
Gynaecological Oncology
Prof. René H.M. Verheijen (1956) was trained in medicine and gynaecology & obstetrics in Nijmegen, after which he spent one year in London and one year in Amsterdam as a fellow in gynaecological oncology. Since 1992 he has been a member of staff at the VU Medical Centre, Amsterdam, where he became a professor of gynaecological oncology in 2000. His main research interests at that time were monoclonal antibodies for in vitro and in vivo diagnosis and treatment of ovarian cancer and also hereditary gynaecological cancer. In 2008 he took the chair of gynaecological oncology at the University Medical Centre Utrecht, where he focuses on oncogenesis of ovarian cancer and micrometastases, in particular in cervical cancer. His clinical interest, associated with this research is in minimal invasive, especially robot assisted surgery. He serves, i.a. on ESGO council, currently as vice-president.

Dr Marian Willinger (United States)
Obstetrics
Dr. Willinger received her Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976. She then conducted research in developmental neurobiology on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and Children’s Hospital, Boston. In 1987, she joined the National Institutes of Health to work on outreach and clinical trials of AIDS therapies. Since 1989 she has been in the Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch of the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, as Special Assistant for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). She directs the SIDS research program, and research in stillbirth, poor pregnancy outcome and infant health. She is currently a program scientist for the Prenatal Alcohol in SIDS and Stillbirth Network, and the Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network, and the Nulliparous Pregnancy Outcomes Study: Monitoring Mothers To Be.
### SATURDAY 17 MAY 2014

**PRE-Congress Workshops:**

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### AUDITORIUM 2

#### Keynote lectures
Chairpersons: G. Lindeque; LGTM Geerts

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<td>Obstetrical trials that have changed clinical practice</td>
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#### TEA / COFFEE
Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

### MEETING ROOM 1.4

#### Trilogy 1
Medical conditions in pregnancy (1)
Chairpersons: DR Hall; EJ Langenegger

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<td>Heart valve lesions in pregnancy</td>
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#### Trilogy 2
Recurrent miscarriages and abnormal uterine bleeding
Chairpersons: T Matsaseng; J van Waardt

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<td>L Regan (USA)</td>
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<td>Recent diagnostic approaches to abnormal uterine bleeding</td>
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#### Trilogy 3
Hypertension in pregnancy
Chairpersons: DW Steyn; DR Hall

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#### Trilogy 4
General gynaecology (1)
Chairpersons: J Kluge; R Lourens

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<td>Effective TOP services in the limited resources setting</td>
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#### Trilogy 5
Ovulation induction
Chairpersons: DR Slabbert; SJ Dyer

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#### Trilogy 6
Quality care for an aging population
Chairpersons: FH (Haynes) vd Merwe; T Smith

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<td>The role of minimally invasive diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in frail patients</td>
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#### Trilogy 7
Should I be concerned about cancer?
Chairpersons: GB Theron; S Nosarka

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#### Trilogy 8
Medical conditions in pregnancy (2)
Chairpersons: RC Pattinson; J Anthony

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<td>The skin in pregnancy</td>
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<td>Indicated late preterm birth: Timing is key</td>
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#### TEA / COFFEE
Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

### MEETING ROOM 1.6

#### Free communications & Video session
Speaker TBA

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Venue: TBC

#### GMG MEETING
Venue: Meeting Room 1.6

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Venue: Meeting Room 1.4

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Venue: TBC

### FREE EVENING FOR ALL CONGRESS DELEGATES
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Chairpersons: DR Hall; TF Kruger

08:30 - 08:30

**TEA / COFFEE**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 9**

HIV

Chairpersons: MH Botha; N Mbatane

09:30 - 10:00

HIV discordant couples

S Nosarka (SA)

10:00 - 10:30

PMTCT update - including viral load in management

R Burton (SA)

10:30 - 11:00

Treat infants to cure

M Cotton (SA)

11:00 - 11:30

**TEA / COFFEE**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 10**

Infertility

Chairpersons: N Gumata; P le Roux

11:30 - 12:00

Fibroids and infertility

M Aboulghar (Egypt)

12:00 - 12:30

Male factor infertility for the general gynaecologist

TF Kruger (SA)

12:30 - 13:00

Is mild ovarian stimulation for ART as effective as the standard protocols?

T Matsaseng (SA)

13:00 - 14:00

**LUNCH**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 11**

Life, death and the future

Chairpersons: HJ Odendaal; G Dekker

14:00 - 14:30

Early origin of disease: the local scene

HJ Odendaal (SA)

14:30 - 15:00

Causes of stillbirth - findings from the NICHD Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network

DW Steyn (SA) & MA Willinger (USA)

15:00 - 15:30

Vaginal birth after caesarean section

G Dekker (Australia)

15:30 - 16:00

**TEA / COFFEE**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 12**

The placenta

Chairpersons: DW Steyn; H Lombaard

16:00 - 16:30

Placental and growth abnormalities associated with stillbirth

M Willinger (USA)

16:30 - 17:00

Placental pathology of clinical significance

P Schubert (SA)

17:00 - 17:30

Twin placentaion and its complications

H Lombaard (SA)

**MEETING ROOM 1.4**

Chairpersons: LGTM Geerts; JL (Hannes) van der Merwe

09:30 - 10:00

Congenital infections for the general obstetrician

JL van der Merwe (SA)

10:00 - 10:30

New genetic approaches in prenatal diagnosis

M Urban (SA)

10:30 - 11:00

Rhesus iso-immunisation: Still important

LGTM Geerts (SA)

11:00 - 11:30

**TEA / COFFEE**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 13**

Fetal medicine - old and new

Chairpersons: LGTM Geerts; JL (Hannes) van der Merwe

09:30 - 10:00

Cerebral palsy: the obstetrician's role

M Urban (SA)

10:00 - 10:30

New genetic approaches in prenatal diagnosis

M Urban (SA)

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Rhesus iso-immunisation: Still important

LGTM Geerts (SA)

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**TEA / COFFEE**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 14**

Urogynaecology (1): pelvic organ prolapse (POP)

Chairpersons: JA van Rensburg; S Jeffery

11:30 - 12:00

Sacrococcygeal prolapse: Standardised or do we need variations?

G Cundiff (Canada)

12:00 - 12:20

Pelvic floor imaging: Is it necessary?

G Santoro (Italy)

12:20 - 12:40

Posterior compartment POP: When to do what?

EW Henn (SA)

12:40 - 13:00

Vaginal mesh for POP: The current status

M Slack (UK)

13:00 - 14:00

**LUNCH**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 15**

Urogynaecology (2) - urinary incontinence

Chairpersons: F van Wijk; P de Jong

14:00 - 14:30

Options of treatment after initial failed treatment of the over active bladder

M Slack (UK)

14:30 - 15:00

Current management of nocturia

FJ van Wijk (SA)

15:00 - 15:30

Should SUI surgery be combined with POP surgery?

G Cundiff (Canada)

15:30 - 16:00

**TEA / COFFEE**

Venue: Exhibition Hall 1

**Trilogy 16**

General gynaecology (2)

Chairpersons: PS Steyn; T Matsaseng

16:00 - 16:30

Contraception - what is new?

PS Steyn (SA)

16:30 - 17:00

The mystery of a young gynaecological patient - what do we ought to know?

L Regan (USA)

17:00 - 17:30

Laparoscopy for benign gynaecological conditions

VA Thomas (SA)

**MEETING ROOM 1.6**

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SASOG Biennial General Meeting (BGM)

Venue: Auditorium 2

19:00

SASOG 2014 Congress Dinner

Venue: Pigalle Restaurant
## WEDNESDAY 21 MAY 2014

### Industry sponsored breakfast symposium
- **06:30 - 07:45**: Industry sponsored breakfast symposium
  - **Meeting Room 1.4**
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### AUDITORIUM 2

#### Keynote lectures
- **Chairpersons**: DW Steyn; GB Theron
- **08:00 - 08:30**: Hypertension in pregnancy
  - **G Dekker (Australia)**
- **08:30 - 09:00**: The future of research in obstetrics and gynaecology
  - **G Cundiff (Canada)**
- **09:00 - 09:30**: **TEA / COFFEE**
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#### Trilogy 17
- Ethics and Law in Endoscopy
  - **Chairpersons**: TF Kruger; A vd Heever
  - **09:00 - 10:00**: Consent and expectation management in minimally invasive surgery - more not less onerous
  - **G Howarth (UK)**
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#### Trilogy 18
- Quality of care and health policies
  - **Chairpersons**: GS Gebhardt; JP du Buisson
  - **11:30 - 12:00**: Quality and healthcare
  - **D Richmond (UK)**
  - **12:00 - 12:30**: Update on National Health Insurance
  - **R. Buys (SA)**
  - **12:30 - 13:00**: Update on National Health Insurance
  - **Speaker TBA**
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### AUDITORIUM 2

#### Trilogy 19
- The battle with HPV
  - **Chairpersons**: T Adams; R Makwela
  - **09:00 - 10:00**: Will HPV vaccination work in South Africa?
  - **LT Denny (SA)**
  - **10:00 - 10:30**: Is the Pap test obsolete?
  - **G Dreyer (SA)**
  - **10:30 - 11:00**: Preparing well for surgery
  - **B Howard (SA)**
  - **11:00 - 11:30**: **TEA / COFFEE**
  - **Venue**: Exhibition Hall 1

#### Trilogy 20
- Menopause
  - **Chairpersons**: TJ de Villiers; JPF Dalmeyer
  - **11:30 - 12:00**: Menopausal hormone therapy: the few remaining controversies
  - **TJ de Villiers (SA)**
  - **12:00 - 12:30**: Menopausal osteoporosis: South African strategies for the prevention of fractures
  - **FS Hough (SA)**
  - **12:30 - 13:00**: Menopausal vaginal atrophy: the silent epidemic
  - **F Guidozzi (SA)**
  - **13:00 - 14:00**: **LUNCH**
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#### Closing Ceremony & Awards
- **13:00 - 13:15**: **CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARDS**
- **Venue**: Auditorium 2
- **GB Theron (SA)**
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