

Academic Programme for the SAOA Centennial Celebration Conference

18 July 2024 | Day 1



From a Tradition of Excellence.
The Force of the Future.

TIME	PLENARY SESSION (ASSEMBLY I & II)	TIME	Practice Staff- Session 1- Closed Lounge in Centre Court	TIME	Workshops- Open Lounge in Centre Court
	Session Chair: Mr Harry Rosen (SAOA CEO)		Chair Marietjie Kriel		
9.00-11.00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> National Anthem - Vicky Sampson SAOA: Welcome. From a Tradition of Excellence, The Force of the Future - Ms Nivien Subramany (SAOA President), Acknowledgement of Past Presidents of the SAOA - Ms Nivien Subramany (SAOA President) Acknowledgement of sponsors - Mr Harry Rosen PBODO Chair: Ms Yurisa Naidoo SAOA Tributes EDCS Director - Dr Nabeela Hasrod The history of the SAOA (A walk down memory lane) Mr Peter Brauer African Dream - Vicky Sampson 	08:30-09:00	Welcome - Mr Harry Rosen	8:00-8:45	Eurotech OCT - Mr Solly Moosa & Dr Ebrahim
		09:00-10:00	The Practice Experience - Ms Marietjie Kriel		
		10:00-11:00	Managing Change: HR Perspectives - Ms Gail Forsman		
		11:00-12:00	Advanced strategies for Optometric Practices - Mr OB Malope	11:15-12:00	Zeiss MyoCare - Ms Celine Combrouze
		12:00-13:00	Ethics in Practice - Mr Harry Rosen	12:15-13:00	OTL Multifocal Designs - Mr Ali Ghazanfar
		13:00-14:00	Lunch	13:15-14:00	GEMS Fraud, Waste and Abuse - Mr Ishmael Mogapi
			Practice Staff Session 2 Chair: Harry Rosen (SAOA CEO)		
		14:00-15:00	Style to Sell - Mr OB Malope		
		15:00-16:00	Dress Code and Fashion - Ms Gregin Veenstra		
11:00-13.00	Tea, Exhibition and Posters Chair: Prof Tuwani Rasengane	16:00-17:00	Claims and Codes - Ms Marna Pieterse	16:00-16:45	GENOP Early diagnosis leading to superior clinical outcomes - Mr Keitumetse Sekano
13.00 - 13.50	LUNCH	17:00-17:10	Closing Address - Mr Harry Rosen		

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LECTURES and PAPERS		LECTURES and PAPERS		WORKSHOPS and LECTURES	
Session 1A: PUBLIC HEALTH Chair: Mr Patrick Mawila (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)		Session 1B: OCULAR PATHOLOGY Chair: Dr Nabeela Hasrod (SAOA Director)		Session 1C: PAEDIATRIC VISION Chair: Prof Tuwani Rasengane (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)	
13:50-14:00	Product Burst: Frontier Co	Product Burst: Pharmaco		Product Burst: Spec Masters	
14.00-15.00	PANEL DISCUSSION: Universal Health Care <i>Prof Alex van de Heever</i> <i>Dr Raymond Mabaso</i> <i>Prof Nicholas Crisp</i>	Listen to your eyes: Thyroid Eye Disease. What my eyes tell me? <i>Mr Dharmendra Bhoola</i>		Workshop: The importance of the Different Retinoscopy Techniques in supporting the diagnoses of Visual Skills Anomalies <i>Dr Glen Steele</i>	
15.00-16.00	PAPERS 1. Comparative Analysis of Health- and Vision-Related Quality of Life Measures among Trinidadians with Low Vision and Normal Vision. <i>Mr Carel Masemola</i> 2. Factors associated with diabetic retinopathy requiring treatment on fundus photography in participants of the Cape Town diabetic retinopathy screening programme. <i>Mr Henry Alexander</i> 3. Knowledge of Quintile 1 teachers about common visual childhood disorders <i>Ms Boitumelo Ramantsi</i>	Oral Dry eye treatment and supplements <i>Dr Naimah Ebrahim Khan</i>		Developing a Nation through the vision of a child <i>Dr Casandra Seethal</i>	
17:00	Cocktail Evening - Sponsored by Cooper Vision				

Day 1: CPD = 6 points

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	LECTURES and PAPERS	LECTURES and PAPERS	WORKSHOPS and LECTURES	Students Session 1	
	Session 2A: DISPENSING Chair: Mr Brendan Floyd (SAOA Director)	Session 2B: OCULAR PATHOLOGY Chair: Ms Bernadine Nugent (SAOA Regional Rep)	Research Papers & Myopia Management Workshop Chair: Ms Martelie Burger (SAOA Director)	Chair: Mr Dollars Boloka (SAOA Past President)	7:15-8:00 - OptiMax Paperless; It's not really about less paper! Ms Terushka Naidoo, Ms Marietjie Kriel & Mr Richard Boyce
8:05-8:15	Product Burst: OTL	Product Burst: GENOP	Product Burst: EssilorLuxottica		
8:15-9:15	A Comparison of Variable tinted Lenses in the market. Mr Anthony Carlson	Visual Snow Syndrome: Persistent Visual Aura Prof Tuwani Rasengane	PAPERS: 1. Evaluating the Visual Function of Motor Vehicle Drivers in Lesotho: A Case for Policy Review Ms Zubeta Moledi 2. Accommodation and vergence dysfunction in pre-presbyopic patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Mr Andrew Tanaka Chikara et al. 3 Paper: Fraud, Waste and Abuse. Mr Audience Maluleke	8:00-8:10- Introduction and welcome - Ms Nivien Subramany 8:10-8:45 SAOA - Mr Harry Rosen 8:45-9:30 Primary Eye care Profession- Prof Paul Ramkissoon	

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9:15 – 10:15	<p>1. Comparison of the effectiveness of different lens treatments in reducing glare from vehicle headlight Prof Samuel Bert Boadi-Kusi et al</p> <p>2. Cultural competence in ophthalmic dispensing education in South Africa: a qualitative study Mr Sanele Buthelezi</p> <p>3. Case Report: Refractive errors changed associated asthenopia observed after COVID19 infection: Case reports from two continents Ms Thanuja Panicker</p>	<p>Connecting the Dots: Vision, Balance and Vertigo Mr Dharmendra Bhoola</p>	<p>Binocular Vision and Myopia Management Workshop Ms Ilse Homan</p>	<p>9:30-10:15 -Binocular Vision - Dr Glen Steele</p>	
10:15-11:00	<p>Tea Exhibition and Posters Chair: Ms Dudu Zikiza (SAOA Regional Rep)</p>			<p>10:15-10:45 Tea Exhibition and Posters</p>	<p>10:15-11:00 EssilorLuxottica Innovate to Illuminate: Navigating the changing Landscape of Eyecare</p>

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	Session 3A: OCULAR PATHOLOGY Chair: Mr Tshepo Malatji (SAOA Regional Rep)	Session 3B: NEURO Chair: Ms Ntombi Zitha (SAOA Director)	Session 3C: LOW VISION WORKSHOP and PROSTHETICS LECTURE Chair: Mr Moses Mbombi (SAOA Regional Rep)	Students Session 2 Chair: Mr Patrick Maw-ila (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)	
11:00-11:50	The significance and implications of lesions found in the fundus. Dr Bina Patel	Vision-related impairments and management of traumatic brain injuries Dr Thokozile Metsing	Lecture: Optometric management of patients with ocular and facial prosthetics. Mr Nazeem Desai	10:45-11:30 Managed Care and Medical Schemes- Mr Peggie Naidoo	
11:50-12:40	Peripheral fundus findings - what I am observing? Dr Bina Patel	Neuro-ophthalmology Prof Humzah Mustak	A Crash Course on Low Vision Patient Examination Ms Lerato Khensani Landela	11:30-12:45 SAOA Coding Structure Ms Marna Pieterse & Ms Martelie Burger	
12:40-13:30	The Vitreous: everyday clinical challenges Dr Dirk Booysen	Optical Coherence Tomography in African Eyes in the 21st Century Prof Alan Rubin	Relevance of Fusion Vergence Amplitude Measurements Prof Solani Mathebula		13:40-14:25 HOYA Binocular Technology in Lens Designs Mr Derek McCarthy
13:30- 14:30	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters Chair: Dr Nabeela Hasrod (SAOA Director)				

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	Session 4A MYOPIA MANAGEMENT Chair: Dr Casandra Seethal (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)	Session 4B OCULAR PATHOLOGY Chair: Dr Raymond Mabaso (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)	Session 4C: Contact lenses Chair: Prof Solani Mathebula (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)	Students Session 3 Chair: Mr Harry Rosen (SAOA CEO)
14.30 – 14.50	Product Burst: 1. Zeiss 2. HOYA	Product Burst: 1. Bausch & Lomb 2. Damar	Product Burst: 1. Cooper Vision 2. Merchant Capital	
14.50-15:50	Panel Discussion: Myopia Management Ms Ilse Homan Prof Stephen Ocansey Dr Alicia Thompson Mr Charl van Zyl	Understanding Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis In Southern Africa Ms Mahwash Khan	Topography: The whistleblower of the corneal and contact lens world. Mr Charl Laas	13:45-14:30 Diagnostics - Dr Bina Patel
15.50-16.50	Myopia Management Cases 1. Ms Martelie Burger SA Cases on Myopia Management 2. Prof Steve Ocansey Cases on Myopia Management 3. Dr Monica Jong (Video) Cases on Myopia Management	1. Prevalence of Dry Eye Syndrome among Patients at Eye Clinic in Nelson Mandela Academic Hospital. Mr Monwabisi Nonkula 2. Dry eye among HIV/AIDS patients using antiretroviral drugs seen at Mankweng hospital, Limpopo Province of South Africa. Miss Mbali Zihle Ndlovu (et al). 3. The effect of non-ablative thermomechanical skin treatment (Tixel®) on dry eye disease Dr Christine Croker	Clinical pearls to fit scleral lenses Mr Lachlan Hoy	14:30-15:15 Indemnity Insurance Ms Noleen Podrouzak 15:15-15:30 Tea 15:30-16:45 Ethical Perspectives Mr Harry Rosen 16:45-18:00 Basic Principle of Financial Management- Ms Naledzani Mosomane 18:00 Closing Address- Prof Solani Mathebula
18:30 for 19:00	Gala Dinner			

DAY 2: 8 CPD

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	Session 5A: PATHOLOGY Chair: Mrs Caroline Berry (SAOA Regional Rep)	Session 5B: VISION SCIENCE Chair: Ms Dudu Zikiza (SAOA Regional Rep)	Session 5C: EDUCATION and CODING Chair: Mr Quinton Hinrichsen (SAOA Regional Rep)	DISPENSERS Session 1 Chair: Ms Marna Pieterse	
8:15-8:25	Product Burst: Eurotech	Product Burst: GEMS	Product Burst: OptiMax		
8:25-9:25	Great Tips to Diagnose and Treat Anterior Segment Conditions. Prof Paul Ramkissoon.	50 shades of colour vision Dr Nabeela Hasrod	1 Charting a new direction towards postgraduate programme development in special interest fields of Optometry for South Africa. Dr Nashua Naicker	8:15-8:30 Introduction and Welcome Mr Brendan Floyd	
9.25 – 10.25	Managing glaucoma using SAHPRA-approved medications for Optometrists with Ocular Therapeutics recognition. Prof Paul Ramkissoon.	PAPERS 1. Visual Optics is the Heart of Optometry Prof Solani Mathebula 2. What's new in Ophthalmic and vision sciences Prof Alan Rubin 3. Vision Assessment in Aviation Dr Dirk Booysen	Workshop: Coding Ms Martelie Burger & Ms Marna Pieterse	8:30-9:15 Career Pathways- Ms Angelique Walbrugh 9:15-10:15 Dispensing Best Practice- Ms Fatima Flander	10:25-11:10 Cooper Vision How to retain patients, prevent drop out & patient journey Ms Jeanette Schultz
10.25-11.10	Tea, Exhibition and Posters Chair: Dr Casandra Seethal (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)				

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TIME	TRACK 1: Room	TRACK 2: Room	TRACK 3: Room	TRACK 4: Closed Lounge in Centre Court
	Session 6A: THERAPEUTICS Chair: Mr Dollars Boloka (SAOA Past President)	Session 6B: PUBLIC HEALTH Chair: Mrs Sandy Govender (SAOA Vice President)	Session 6C: Contact Lens Chair: Mr Enrique Nzula (SAOA Director)	Dispensers Session 2 Chair: Ms Yanga Dumalisile (SAOA Regional Rep)
11.10 – 12.10	Therapeutics Panel Discussion: Ms Virginia Mawela Dr Ingrid Metsing Prof Paul Ramkissoon Dr Bina Patel Dr Dirk Booysen	Climate Change and its effect on vision and eye health care Dr Rayishnee Pillay	Ms Dasi Raju (Refractive surgery) Video	11:00-12:00 Interpretation of prescriptions Mrs Prelina Ramkissoon
12.10-13.10	Lecture: Clinical Ethics: Navigating Medical Malpractice, Mitigating Risk< Myths And Proactive Management. Mrs Noleen Podrouzek	Lecture: Primary Care in South Africa Prof Morgan Chetty	Back to Basics: Fitting RGP lenses for dummies (to include diagnosing keratoconus) Dr Elizabeth Chetty	12:00-13:00 Frame Selection: Fit for their future Dr Alicia Thompson 13:00-14:30 Closing Event and Lunch Dispensers Session 3 14:30-15:30 Ethical Perspectives in Practice - Mr Harry Rosen 15:30-16:30 Lens Technology Mr Derek McCarthy 16:30-17:30 Occupational considerations Mr Anthony Carlson 17:30 Close Mr Harry Rosen
13.10-13:30	CLOSING EVENT Announcement: Exhibition Competition Winners SAOA Vice President: Ms Sandy Govender Closing Address: SAOA President Ms Nivien Subramany			
13:30-16:00	Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Session Chair: Dr Raymond Mabaso (SAOA Education & Clinical Standards)			