First Delegate Announcement & Call for papers

25th BIENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARTHROPLASTY SOCIETY

24-26 March 2021
Century City Conference Centre (CCCC) - Cape Town
Letter from the President:

Dear Colleagues,

The 2021 Biennial SAAS Congress will be taking place at the Century City Conference Centre (CCCC) in Cape Town: 24 to 26 March 2021. Monday the 22nd is a public holiday. There will be a pre-congress day (Tuesday the 23rd) hosted by Zimmer and for invitees only. The official Biennial SAAS Congress will be from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th and the theme of the congress is: “Power through Knowledge: A Potpourri of Current Topics in Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty”.

We are pleased to announce that seven world renowned Guest Speakers have accepted our invitation. They are:

1. Prof Sebastien Paratte – AbuDhabi
2. Prof Andrew Price – Oxford, United Kingdom
3. Mr Peter James – Nottingham, United Kingdom
4. Prof Heiko Graichen – Germany
5. Prof David Barrett -London, United Kingdom
6. Prof Craig Della Valle – Chicago, USA
7. Prof Kjeld Soballe -Denmark

Although the state of COVID in the country, and the world, is changing on a daily basis, we have decided to proceed with the planning of the congress as a Hybrid Meeting. This means that delegates have the option to attend in person at the venue in Cape Town, or virtually online.

We will adhere to strict criteria: social distancing, wearing of masks and restriction of the number of delegates per venue. I can assure you that we will take all the necessary steps to ensure your safety. The faculty and some delegates will be in a specific hall and the talks will be virtual and broadcasted to adjacent halls (in the same building) where most of the delegates will be.

We thank the trade for their loyal support of our Congress and the sponsorship of some of our International Surgeons.

The Congress Committee looks forward to seeing you next year in Cape Town.

Warm regards
Jan de Vos
SAAS President
African Arthroplasty Society
CONGRESS VENUE

The congress venue will be the Century City Conference Centre (CCCC)
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COVID 19

*We have chosen a venue that is COVID-19 compliant and all COVID protocols applicable at the time of the congress will be adhered to.*

Detailed information to follow in the next announcement.

DATES & CONGRESS FORMAT

- **Tuesday 23 March** – Pre- congress symposium (by invite only)
- **Wednesday 24 March** – Event Day 1 – Full day congress and Evening Networking Cocktail Function
- **Thursday 25 March** – Event Day 2 – Full day congress and Free Evening
- **Friday 26 March** – Event Day 3 – Full day congress & closing approximately 16h00/17h00 TBC

WIFI

The Venue has high speed wifi
INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

1. PROF SEBASTIEN PARATTE – ABU DHABI

Professor Sebastien Parratte (MD, PhD) is a French Orthopaedic surgeon. Internationally recognized leader in his field. After completing his training in France and USA at the world-renowned, Mayo Clinic, he became one of the youngest professors of Orthopaedic Surgery in France.

He completed more than 5000 primary knee and hip arthroplasties and more than 700 revision arthroplasties with complex bone defects. He also specialized in complex cases such as post-traumatic cases, complex deformities as well as arthroplasties in young active patients.

Pr. Parratte has a particular interest on computer-assisted surgery and he is now the only European involved in the design team of a new surgical robot for knee arthroplasty.

On the sport medicine side, Pr. Parratte was the surgeon of the pro Ligue 1 team of Bastia during 4 years, taking care of all the professional football players knee and hip injuries including ACL and meniscal problems.

He invented a new patient-specific custom jig osteotomy system to correct complex deformities or optimize the management of early arthritis of the knee.

2. PROF ANDREW PRICE – OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM

Professor Andrew Price studied medicine at the University of Cambridge (Gonville and Caius College) before completing his clinical studies at St.Thomas’ Hospital in London. For his Orthopaedic training he joined the Oxford training programme in 1997, becoming a Clinical Lecturer in NDORMS in 2001.

He was awarded a DPhil in 2003 through the University of Oxford (Worcester College), studying the Oxford partial knee replacement. He then completed a year of specialist Knee Fellowship training in Melbourne, returning to NDORMs and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in 2004, where he was subsequently appointed Reader and Honorary Consultant in Knee Surgery.

In 2011, through the University of Oxford Recognition of Distinction exercise, he was made a Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at NDORMS. His clinical work as a Consultant Knee Surgeon is based at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, where he was Lead Clinician for Hip and Knee Team between 2009 and 2012. His research is based in NDORMS at the Botnar Centre, where he Leads the Knee Research Group.

Andrew is also a Fellow of Worcester College (Tutor for Graduate Entry Medical Studies), past President of the British Association for Surgery of the Knee and a member of the UK National Joint Registry Steering Committee.
invited guest speakers

3. MR PETER JAMES – NOTTINGHAM, UNITED KINGDOM

Mr James went to Medical School in Nottingham and qualified with Honours in 1985. His subsequent Orthopaedic training was in Leeds and then Glasgow. Whilst in Glasgow he was Lecturer in the Academic Orthopaedic Department at Glasgow University working with Professor David Hamblen. Before taking up post as Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary in 1995 he completed fellowship training in hip and knee replacement surgery at Musgrave Park Hospital, Belfast working with David Beverland a leading authority on Joint Replacement Surgery.

Mr James re-located to Nottingham to continue his consultant career in 2000 taking up post at the City Hospital and Queens Medical Centre. He undertakes a large number of hip and knee replacement operations each year both in the NHS and privately at the Park Hospital and has developed a national and international reputation for revision and complex knee replacement. He has particular expertise and experience in high performance knee replacements for active patients and difficult revision knee surgery. He is at the forefront of knee replacement design and lectures widely on all aspects of primary and revision knee surgery around the world. He has also been invited to perform live surgery both in the UK and abroad, and is visited regularly in Nottingham by other surgeons wishing to learn his techniques.

In September 2010 he was recognised by his peers as being amongst the UK’s top knee replacement surgeons in a survey conducted by the Daily Mail(i).

The survey, which canvassed the leading knee surgeons in the UK, asked just one simple question: ‘If your own nearest and dearest were to need a knee replacement to whom would you refer them?’ The surgeons named Mr James as being in the country’s top ten.

In the Daily Mail article that announced the survey, fellow surgeons said the following of Mr James: “Top-notch knee replacement surgeon who is approachable and puts people at ease. Immerses himself in his specialty. He’s published his results with hundreds of patients, which shows he’s keen to share what he’s discovered with fellow surgeons. It’s also a sign to patients this is his passion, not simply his career.”
INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

4. PROF HEIKO GRAICHEN – GERMANY

OCCUPATION:
Since 1996 Orthopaedic Surgeon
1997-1999 PhD Study at LMU University Munich
1999 – 2004 Senior Surgeon at University Hospital Frankfurt in Spine-, Septic and Reconstructive Surgery and Joint Arthroplasty
Since 2005 Medical Director of Asklepios Orthopaedic Hospital Lindenlohe ; Head of Arthroplasty Centre and Department of General Surgery
Specialist in Joint Arthroplasty Knee, Hip and Shoulder

ACADEMIC:
Since 2006 Professor for Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery at Goethe University of Frankfurt
2005 -2020 Adjunct Professor at New York University (NYU)
Since 2019 Editor in Chief J. Orthopaedics
2014-2019 Editorial Board Member of The Knee
More than 80 pubmed articles regarding 3D joint kinematics, non-invasive cartilage measurement, TKA and TKA revision

5. PROF DAVID BARRETT -LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Professor Barrett is one of the senior specialist knee surgeons in the UK.

Trained in both the UK and USA, he is a renowned specialist knee surgeon, recognised worldwide and with an enviable reputation both nationally and internationally.

As lead consultant at Southampton University Hospital and Professor of Orthopaedic Engineering, Professor Barrett has developed a number of innovative procedures to address the complex problems in knee surgery, for the benefit of his patients.

A long held research and academic career has allowed Professor Barrett to be integral in the design of a variety of knee prosthesis that are now used worldwide. In particular he has developed minimal invasive techniques which lead to smaller procedures. This in turn benefits patients considerably in terms of speed of mobilisation and activity in the postoperative phase.
6. PROF CRAIG DELLA VALLE – CHICAGO, USA

Dr. Della Valle is a native of New York and received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He completed his residency at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York City. During his residency he spent a full year devoted to clinical and basic science research in the field of adult reconstructive surgery. Dr. Della Valle completed a fellowship in adult reconstructive surgery at Rush University Medical Center and Central DuPage Hospital.

He is presently the Aaron G. Rosenberg Endowed Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Chief of the Section of Adult Reconstruction at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Della Valle is a busy clinician who specializes in primary and revision total joint arthroplasty and has done more than 10,000 hip and knee replacements. A respected researcher, he has more than 250 peer reviewed publications on topics including unicompartmental, primary and revision total knee arthroplasty as well as total hip arthroplasty, hip resurfacing and revision total hip arthroplasty.

Dr Della Valle is a member of The Hip Society, The Knee Society and The International Hip Society. He is also a Past President for the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons.
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7. PROF KJELD SOBALLE -DENMARK

Kjeld Soballe worked as a carpenter for a few years until he started in high school which he finished after two years in 1975. He finished medical school at the University of Aarhus in 1983, and became a specialist in orthopaedic surgery in 1994.

In 1994 he defended his doctoral thesis: “Hydroxyapatite ceramic coating for bone implant fixation”. In 1999 he became a full professor in orthopaedic surgery and the same year chief surgeon and head of division for hip surgery at Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark.

He further improved his clinical and research experience at Hennepin County Medical Centre in Minneapolis, Minnesota USA, where he performed a clinical fellowship in 1994.

He has a broad background in orthopaedic surgery, and has specialized in hip surgery, particularly joint preserving procedures and revision arthroplasty. He has developed a new minimally invasive approach for periacetabular osteotomy (PAO), which is known worldwide.

He is, as a full professor, responsible for education and research at the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and has been supervisor on more than 60 completed PhD studies and about 10 ongoing PhD studies.

He has published more than 415 papers in peer-reviewed journals with current research interests in joint preserving hip surgery, experimental basic research in implant fixation, ceramic coatings, bonegrafting, growth factors, cytokines, wear debris, nano science, tissue engineering, therapeutic peptides, gene technology, stem cells, clinical studies of total joints, epidemiology of osteoarthritis, clinical databases, fast-track programmes and health economic research.

He spends some of his free time running, scuba diving and is a keen mountain biker.
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Programme subject to change
ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS – CLOSING DATE is 19 December 2020

RULES OF THIS ABSTRACT:

Abstracts are required for Oral Papers - Abstracts should be arranged as follows:

1. Purpose of study
2. Description of methods
3. Summary of results
   It is unacceptable to state “results will be discussed”
4. Conclusion

• Please avoid referring to authors’ names, institutions or cities in the abstract as these abstracts are judged in a “blind” method.
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• No illustrations may be included in the abstract.
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• Presenters will be notified of acceptance/rejection of the abstract via e-mail.
• Presenters of papers must be registered for the Congress. Failure to do so will result in their paper being removed from the programme.
• Presenters will be granted 10 minutes (7 minutes and 3 minutes for discussion) to present oral papers.

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT HERE

Please go to the link below to submit your abstract

http://www.exbo.co.za/abstracts/index.php?conf=SAAS21

On the landing page
1. Register using the register option at the bottom of the right hand menu
2. Submit your abstract/s

Please note: If your paper is accepted, you will be able to present in person or virtually

Please note: No posters
DELEGATE REGISTRATION

Delegate Registration will be available in early 2021
Please see the SAAS website for updates
https://arthroplastysociety.org.za/

CPD ACCREDITATION

CPD points will be allocated according to the rules and regulations of the Health Professions council of South Africa. All delegates will need to scan or sign daily for CPD points. Ethical points will be allocated for Ethics lectures. More information to follow.

TRADE EXHIBITION

There will be an in person and virtual Trade Exhibition at the SAAS Congress.
SAAS COMMITTEE

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Group Rates have been negotiated with hotels in the area, but delegates will need to make their own accommodation arrangements directly with these hotels and will be liable for timeous payments to the properties.

**ACCOMMODATION**

**CENTURY CITY HOTEL**

**LOCATION:** ONSITE  
**WEBSITE:** WWW.CCHOTEL.CO.ZA  
**BOOKING REF AND LINK:** SAAS 2021 CONGRESS

**Contact person:** Jaco Peacock  
**Tel:** +27 21 204 8000  
**Email:** jacop@ccconferencecentre.co.za

**RATES:**  
R2175 single per room per night  
and R2475 sharing per room per night  
Includes breakfast includes VAT  
and excludes tourism levy

**CAPE TOWN MARRIOTT HOTEL CRYSTAL TOWERS**

**LOCATION:** 5-7 MINUTE WALK  
**WEBSITE:** MARRIOTTHOTELS.COM  
**BOOKING REF AND LINK:** SAAS 2021

**Contact person:** Stephanie de Beer  
**Tel:** 021 525 3888  
**Email:** Stephanie.DeBeer@marriotthotels.com

**RATES:**  
Superior Single occupancy rate is R2410 per person per night  
Sharing R1405 per person per night B&B  
Includes breakfast, includes VAT  
and Excludes Tourism levy

**PLEASE NOTE**
Rates are subject to availability  
Release dates apply  
Depending on when you book, you may find a better rate online – cancellation and T&C’s will differ from Congress rates
SOCIAL PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2021
The opening networking cocktail function will be held in the foyer of the CCCC

THURSDAY 25 MARCH 2021
Free evening

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS’ PROGRAMME

This will be arranged pending Covid regulations

SOME OPTIONS OF THINGS TO DO IN THE CAPE TOWN AREA:

- **Table Mountain** [https://www.tablemountain.net/](https://www.tablemountain.net/)
- **V&A Waterfront** [https://www.waterfront.co.za/](https://www.waterfront.co.za/)
- **Robben Island** [https://www.robben-island.org.za/](https://www.robben-island.org.za/)
- Cape Point & the penguins at Boulders Beach [https://capepoint.co.za/](https://capepoint.co.za/)
- [https://www.sanparks.org/parks/table_mountain/tourism/attractions.php#boulders](https://www.sanparks.org/parks/table_mountain/tourism/attractions.php#boulders)

WINELANDS

- **Franschhoek** [https://franschhoek.org.za/](https://franschhoek.org.za/)
- **Stellenbosch** [http://www.wineroute.co.za/](http://www.wineroute.co.za/)
- **Paarl** [https://www.visitwinelands.co.za/pages/parl](https://www.visitwinelands.co.za/pages/parl)
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