



SASCRS 2017 - Invitation

XVII Biennial International Congress

International Convention Centre Durban South Africa

26 to 29 July 2017

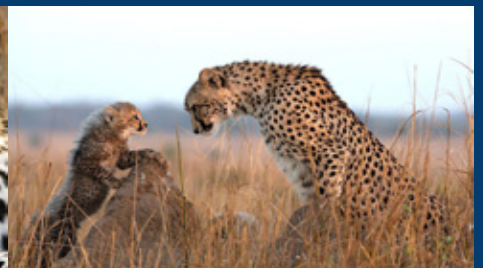
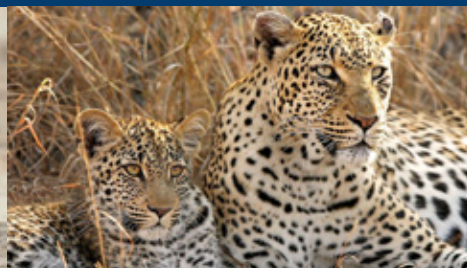


Join us in sunny South Africa at the unmissable SASCRS Congress on Ophthalmology!

Southern African Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery

Information & Bookings: www.sascrs.com

Organisers: DCOM (Pty) Ltd - Christi Truter E-mail: christitruter@me.com



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE

26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7
User Meetings & Workshops	Exhibition			Departures & Post Congress Tour
	Speaker Ready Room			
	Registration			
	Scientific Program Free papers * Wet labs Workshops * Courses		ESCRS Academy "Toric Lenses" & Courses Close at 16:00	
Exhibition Build-up	Ophthalmic Nurses & Assistants' Program			
	Welcome Cocktail	SASCRS Dinner	President's Dinner by invitation	

30/7 - 2/8 POST CONGRESS WILDLIFE SAFARI PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Faculty

International faculty includes confirmed speakers from the ESCRS Academy, the PresbyMania Group in Europe, as well as:

- Dr Alberto Bellone - Italy
- Dr Roberto Bellucci - Italy
- John Corboy MD - Hawaii
- Prof Deepinder Dhaliwal - USA
- Dr med Klaus Ditzen - Germany
- Prof Harminder S Dua - UK
- Prof Dr med Daniel Epstein - Switzerland
- Prof Dr med Beatrice Frueh - Switzerland
- Dr Hideharu Fukasaku - Japan
- Dr Tamer O Gamaly - UAE
- Prof Adrian Glasser - USA
- Prof Andrzej Grzybowski - Poland
- Seyed Javad Hashemian MD - Iran
- James Hays MD - USA
- Prof Dr med Mike Holzer - Germany
- Prof Osama Ibrahim - Egypt
- Dr Sergio Kandelman - Brazil
- Dr Vikentia Katsanevaki - Greece
- Guy Kezirian MD - USA
- Prof Boris Malyugin - Russia
- Dr Robert Mitchell - Canada
- Prof Rudy Nuijts - Netherlands
- Dr Sourabh Patwardhan - India
- Prof David Spalton - UK
- Dr Farrell Tyson - USA
- Mr Mark Wevill - UK

Program Categories

- Cataract Surgery
- Intra Ocular Lenses
- Toric Intra Ocular Lenses
- Accommodation & Presbyopia
- Anterior Segment Diseases
- Anterior Segment Surgery
- Keratoconus, Ectatic Corneal Conditions & Cross Linking
- Cornea Diseases & Keratoplasty
- Pediatric Anterior Segment Surgery
- Glaucoma
- LASIK, SMILE & other corneal based refractive procedures
- Refractive Surgery
- Other related topics (i.e. glaucoma surgery, a "retinal surgeon's perspective on anterior segment surgery", etc.)
- Nurses & Assistants Program

Exhibition

A commercial exhibition will run parallel to the main Program. Preliminary layout below:



South Africa

- Dr Johan A de Lange
- Dr Mark Deist
- Dr JZ Eloff
- Dr Stefano Guglielmetti
- Ms Elsabe Klinck
- Dr Marcel Niemandt
- Dr Bill (WJ) Nortje
- Dr Frik J Potgieter
- Dr Rankune (Sydney) Sebiloane
- Dr Johann Serfontein
- Prof Robert Stegmann
- Prof Andries A Stulting
- Dr Jan Venter
- Dr Lynette Venter



Durban ICC

Durban is the largest city in the South African province of KwaZulu-Natal and the busiest container port in Africa. It is also the second most important manufacturing hub in South Africa after Johannesburg.

In May 2015, Durban was officially recognized as one of the New 7 Wonders Cities together with Vigan, Doha, La Paz, Havana, Beirut, and Kuala Lumpur. It is also seen as one of the major centres of tourism because of the city's warm subtropical climate and extensive beaches. The Golden Mile, developed as a welcoming tourist destination in the 1970s, as well as Durban at large, provide ample tourist attractions and include the most popular beaches.

Sightseeing & Excursions

Optional excursions to nearby attractions and sightseeing tours will be available for booking on site:

- Bird Sanctuary
- Durban Botanical Gardens
- Golden Mile - segway and bike hires provide a great experience of the Durban Beach front
- Markets of Warwick
- Shark Cage Diving
- Sugar Cane Farm Tours
- uMhlanga Beach with the iconic lighthouse
- uShaka Marine World Aquarium, famous for its spectacular aquarium, seal and penguin shows and great water theme park
- Valley of 1000 Hills
- Victoria Embankment (also known as the Esplanade)
- Wilson's Wharf

Accommodation

Hilton Durban (5 star)

Adjacent to the Congress Venue
12-14 Walnut Road | Durban | 4001
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Book online with www.sascrs.com or type the URL <http://eventsathilton.com/showV2/5832f74a40484b123310abaf>

SASCRS preferential B&B rates:

Room type	Single	Double / Twin
Guest room	R1950	R2400
Deluxe Room	R2550	R3050
Executive Room	R2950	R3400
Executive Suite	R7450	R7900

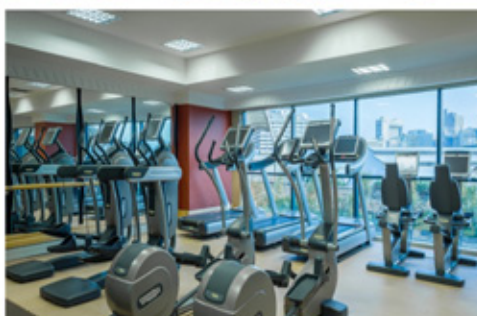
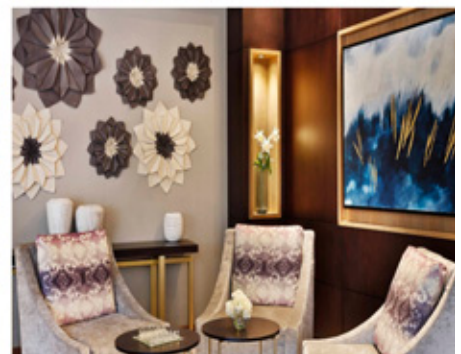
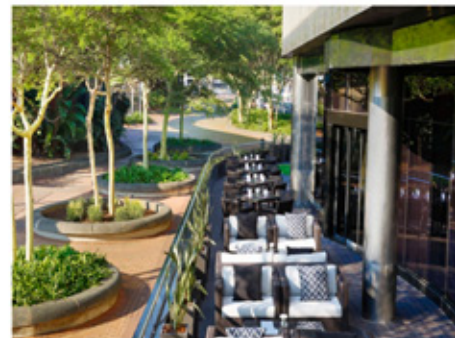
City Lodge Hotel (3 star)

Approx 5 Km from the Congress Venue
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Best rates - Book online: <https://clhg.com/hotels/115/City-Lodge-Hotel-Durban>



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SASCRS 2017 Post Congress Tour 30 July - 2 August 2017 Phinda Private Game Reserve KwaZulu Natal

3-Night Safari at the "award winning" luxury, Forest Lodge

Overview of Phinda Forest Lodge:

Forest Lodge is situated in an ancient sand forest where Bushbuck and Nyala wander amongst the 16 spacious, Zulu/Zen inspired glass-walled double rooms - that are recognized as some of the most stylish and unique rooms in South Africa!

The excellent service at this 5 star , award winning lodge goes beyond what you normally experience as the staff at Forest Lodge really go out of their way to make your safari a memorable experience.

The game ranger and tracker on the 2 game drives daily are very knowledgeable and these are the true highlights of a Phinda Safari! Other than the chance to view the Big Five, there are also sensational cheetah sightings to be had at Phinda.

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