

2024 VASSA CONGRESS

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 17 October 2024 | MEETINGS

08:00 - 10:00	VASSA EXCO Meeting VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>
11:00 - 13:00	EXCO and Corporate Member Meeting VENUE: <i>Details to be confirmed</i>

DAY 1 | Friday, 18 October 2024 VENUE: Lagoon Beach Hotel - Courtyard Suite

OPENING PLEANRY SESSION - Welcome Remarks and Introduction

07:50 - 08:00	Welcome by The Vascular Society of Southern Africa (VASSA) President Dr Pradeep Mistry
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PLEANARY SESSION 1 | TOPIC: Infrarenal AAA | SESSION CHAIRPERSONS: Dr Nadraj Naidoo and Dr Pradeep Mistry

08:00 - 08:30	Infrarenal AAA – Current perspectives and results of open surgical repair (OSR), including recent ESVS AAA clinical practice guidelines Prof Anders Wanhainen
08:30 - 08:50	EVAR in average risk patients Dr Helene Louwrens
08:50 - 09:05	EVAR in high-risk patients Prof Maarit Venermo
09:05 - 09:15	Iliac branch endoprosthesis Prof Eric Verhoeven
09:15 - 09:25	Sac ablation strategies during EVAR Dr Sabatta Tsotetsi
09:25 - 09:40	EVAR for ruptured AAA Prof Maarit Venermo
09:40 - 09:55	EVAR for inflammatory AAA Dr Jakkie Odendaal
09:55 - 10:10	EVAR for aorto-caval fistula Dr Terron Govender
10:10 - 10:25	EVAR for aorta-enteric fistula Dr Anthony Sander
10:25 - 10:40	Managing Endoleaks post EVAR Dr Lily Wu

20 MIN | TEA | COFFEE BREAK

PLEANARY SESSION 2 | TOPIC: Juxta-renal AAA | SESSION CHAIRPERSON: *Details to be confirmed*

11:00 - 11:20	Open Surgical Repair (OSR): Current perspectives and results Prof Bala Pillay
11:20 - 11:40	Fenestrated EVAR (FEVAR) Dr James Tunnicliffe
11:40 - 11:55	Stapled EVAR (Endo-Sutured Aneurysm Repair / “ESAR”) Dr Sabatta Tsotetsi
11:55 - 12:10	Chimney EVAR (ChEVAR) Dr Talib Monareng

LUNCH

PLEANARY SESSION 3 | TOPIC: Para-renal / Supra-renal / Para-visceral AAA | SESSION CHAIRPERSON: *Details to be confirmed*

13:10 - 13:30	Open Surgical Repair (OSR) – Current perspectives and results Prof Abu Talib Osman Abdool-Carrim
13:30 - 13:50	Custom-made devices for B/FEVAR Dr Pradeep Mistry
13:50 - 14:10	Off-the-shelf devices for endovascular aortic repair Dr Dirk Le Roux

PLEANARY SESSION 4 | TOPIC: Thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms (TAAA) | SESSION CHAIRPERSON: *Details to be confirmed*

14:10 - 14:30	Open Surgical Repair (OSR) - Current perspectives and results Prof Asha Malan
14:30 - 14:50	Custom-made devices for endovascular TAAA repair Dr Dirk Le Roux
14:50 - 15:10	Off-the-shelf devices for endovascular TAAA repair Dr Pradeep Mistry
15:10 - 15:25	Bridging stentgrafts Prof Eric Verhoeven
15:25 - 15:35	Endovascular repairs of TAAA: Staged repairs vs. single-stage procedure Prof Anders Wanhainen
15:35 - 15:50	Late complications of B/FEVAR Prof Eric Verhoeven

25 MIN | TEA | COFFEE BREAK

PLEANARY SESSION 5 | TOPIC: Miscellaneous Aortic | SESSION CHAIRPERSON: *Details to be confirmed*

16:15 - 16:40	Endovascular repair of descending thoracic aortic aneurysms (DTAA) Prof Bhakifa Dube
16:40 - 17:00	Endovascular aortic arch repairs: Current perspectives and results Prof Zbigniew Galazka
17:00 - 17:15	Managing the Left Subclavian Artery (LSA)... intentional coverage and preservation procedures Dr Siphumelele Ngema
17:15 - 17:30	Managing the Coeliac artery... intentional coverage and preservation procedures Prof Thanyani Mulaudzi

Welcome Cocktail | **VENUE:** *Details to be confirmed*

Presidents Dinner | By Invitation Only

07:00 - 07:50	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM Sponsored by MARCUS MEDICAL / COOK MEDICAL	
	Speaker: Prof Eric Verhoeven Topic: Details to be confirmed	
PLEANARY SESSION 6 TOPIC: Aortic Dissection SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
08:00 - 08:20	Aortic dissection – Current perspectives and results of open repair and medical treatment Dr Jakkie Odendaal	
08:20 - 08:35	Endovascular treatment (TEVAR) of uncomplicated acute Type B Aortic Dissection (TBAD) Dr Helene Louwrens	
08:35 - 08:50	Endovascular treatment (TEVAR) of complicated acute Type B aortic dissection (TBAD) Dr Yadhir Baitchu	
08:50 - 09:05	Retrograde arch dissection post TEVAR for acute TBAD Dr Taalib Monareng	
09:05 - 09:20	Endo-fenestration strategies for acute aortic dissection Dr James Tunnicliffe	
09:20 - 09:45	25 MIN TEA COFFEE BREAK	
PLEANARY SESSION 7 TOPIC: Aortic Dissection SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
09:45 - 10:00	Endovascular treatment of acute Type B aortic dissection with retrograde aortic arch dissection (Non-A, Non-B aortic dissection) Dr Nadraj Naidoo	
10:00 - 10:15	False lumen ablation / remodelling strategies during or post TEVAR for acute TBAD Dr Riaz Goga	
10:15 - 10:30	Endovascular treatment of post -Type A repair aortic dissection / aneurysm Prof Bhekifa Dube	
10:30 - 10:50	Endovascular treatment of post-dissection thoraco-abdominal aortic aneurysms (PDTAAA) Prof Eric Verhoeven	
10:50 - 11:05	Utility of the frozen elephant trunk Prof Tim Pennel / Prof Jacques Sherman	
PLEANARY SESSION 8 TOPIC: Invited talks & Research Presentations SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
11:05 - 11:20	Top ten pearls (“tips & tricks”) in F/BEVAR Prof Eric Verhoeven	
11:20 - 11:30	In situ laser fenestration for endovascular treatment of complex aortic pathologies in an acute setting Prof Anders Wanhainen	
11:30 - 11:40	Reversed C-Excluder main body as a conduit between a branched aortic endograft, iliac artery and renal artery Dr Pekka Aho	
11:40 - 12:00	Details to be confirmed	
12:00 - 12:20	Details to be confirmed	
12:20 - 12:40	Details to be confirmed	
12:40 - 13:30	LUNCH	
PLEANARY SESSION 9 TOPIC: Research Presentations SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
13:30 - 13:45	Details to be confirmed	
13:45 - 14:00	Details to be confirmed	
14:00 - 14:15	Details to be confirmed	
14:15 - 14:30	Details to be confirmed	
14:30 - 15:00	30 MIN TEA COFFEE BREAK	
PLEANARY SESSION 10 TOPIC: Miscellaneous Aortic SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
15:00 - 15:20	Endovascular repair of non-infected atypical aortic aneurysms (Vasculitides; IMMD; etc) Prof Bala Pillay	
15:20 - 15:40	Endovascular repair of mycotic aortic aneurysms Prof Anders Wanhainen	
15:40 - 16:00	Endovascular repair of blunt thoracic aortic injuries (BTAI) Dr Nadraj Naidoo	
16:00 - 16:20	Endovascular treatment of complex aortic diseases in patients with connective tissue disorders Prof Anders Wanhainen	
16:20 - 16:40	Spinal cord ischaemia – Prevention and treatment strategies Prof Asha Malan	
16:40 - 17:40	VASSA AGM VENUE: Details to be confirmed	
18:00 - 21:00	Congress Dinner & Awards VENUE: Details to be confirmed	

07:30 - 08:20	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM Sponsored by VASCUMED / ARTEVION	
	Speaker: Details to be confirmed Topic: Details to be confirmed	
PLEANARY SESSION 11 TOPIC: Endovascular treatment of Aortic Anomalies SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
08:30 - 08:50	Adult coarctation of the aorta - CoA (With or without a post-coarctation thoracic aortic aneurysm) Dr Nazmie Kariem	
08:50 - 09:10	Right-sided aortic arch with aortic aneurysm / dissection Dr Mbokeleng (Bokie) Sikhosana	
09:10 - 09:30	Double aortic arch with aortic aneurysm / dissection Dr Lily Wu	
09:30 - 09:50	Aortic aneurysm / dissection with a Lusorium anomaly (Including endovascular treatment of a Kommerel's Diverticulum) Dr Mbokeleng (Bokie) Sikhosana	
09:50 - 10:10	EVAR for AAA with a horse-shoe kidney Dr Wikus Mulder	
10:10 - 11:10	BRUNCH	
PLEANARY SESSION 12 TOPIC: Miscellaneous Aortic SESSION CHAIRPERSON: Details to be confirmed		
11:10 - 11:25	Role of the aortic stentgraft in the management of aorto-oesophageal fistula Dr Matthias Scriba	
11:25 - 11:45	How to manage aortic stentgraft sepsis Dr Riaz Goga	
11:45 - 11:55	Conformable EVAR devices – utility and results Dr Yadhir Baitchu	
11:55 - 12:15	Strategies and results for large-bore closure following percutaneous endovascular aortic repair (PEVAR) Dr Krzysztof Michalowski	
12:15 - 12:45	Imaging during endovascular treatment of aortic pathologies Dr Pekka Aho	(a) CT-fusion technologies for navigation
		(b) IVUS
		(c) FORS (Fiber Optic RealShape) technology
12:45 - 13:00	Surveillance protocols following complex thoracic or thoraco-abdominal endovascular aortic repairs Prof Maarit Venermo	
13:00 - 13:15	THANK YOU AND CONGRESS CLOSURE	