



The South African Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery  
**ENT CONGRESS 2026**  
 STRIVING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN ENT  
 Incorporating the ENT Masterclass® in Otolaryngology, Rhinology, Head & Neck and Paediatrics

THE LORD CHARLES HOTEL AND  
 CONFERENCE CENTRE  
 SOMERSET WEST, CAPE TOWN  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

## ENT National Congress incorporating ENT Masterclass® Africa 2-4 October 2026

### Thursday, 1 October (Pre Congress Workshop)

08:00 - 14:30	Vestibular Course: Vertigo and Dizziness: what you need to know plus an update
19:00	International Faculty Dinner (by invitation)

### Friday, 2 October (Paeds & Otolary)

08:00 - 08:45	Registration: Tea/coffee
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#### Session 1      Session Chair:

08:45 - 09:00	Prof Johan Grobbelaar Dean/Rector	Welcome
09:00 - 09:20	Prof M Shahed Quraishi, OBE, Chairman, ENT Masterclass.	'The ENT Masterclass Story' 2026
09:20 - 09:40	Mr Michael Kuo	Challenges in paediatric airway management
09:40 - 10:00	Local Faculty Paeds	TBC
10:00 - 10:20	Mr Michael Kuo	Paediatric neck lumps: management strategies
10:20 - 10:40	Prof Peter Rea	The dizzy child
10:40 - 11:00	Mr Asad Qayyum	Discharging ear in a child/Endoscopic middle ear surgery
11:00 - 11:30	Tea & Exhibition	

#### Session 2      Session Chair:

11:30 - 12:00	Prof Shakeel Saeed	Surgical videos: masterclass in otology
12:00 - 12:20	Prof Jaydip Ray	Otological implants
12:20 - 12:50	Mr Abir Bhattacharyya	Discharging mastoid: current concepts
12:50 - 13:40	Lunch & Exhibition	

#### Session 3      Session Chair:

13:40 - 14:00	Mr Asad Qayyum	Cholesteatoma surgery: radical or functional - a scientific approach
14:00 - 14:20	Prof Peter Rea	Recent developments in 3 key balance disorders BPPV, Meniere's & PPPD
14:20 - 14:40	Mr Abir Bhattacharyya	Intratympanic treatment for inner ear pathology
14:40 - 15:00	Prof James Look	James Look's journey in otorhinolaryngology
15:00 - 15:20	Mr Richard Irving	Superior semicircular canal dehiscence syndrome
15:20 - 15:40	Tea & Exhibition	

#### Session 4      Session Chair:

15:40 - 16:00	Prof Peter Rea	Evaluation and management of Otosclerosis
16:00 - 16:30	Prof Shakeel Saeed	Management of Vestibular Schwannoma - emotional and other investments in decision making.
16:30 - 16:50	Mr Richard Irving	Management of the facial nerve in temporal bone fractures
16:50 - 17:20	Derrick Wagenfeld	Derrick Wagenfeld's journey in otorhinolaryngology
17:20 - 17:40	Prof Jaydip Ray	Emergency otology
17:40 - 18:10	Panel: Mr Michael Kuo, Mr Richard Irving, Mr Abir Bhattacharyya, Mr Asad Qayyum, Prof Peter Rea and Dr Marc Merven	Panel Discussion – Moderator: Prof Shak Saeed
18:10	Close	
18:10	Welcome Function	
19:30	President's Dinner (by invitation)	

### Saturday, 3 October (Rhino & H&N)

07:30	Registration: Tea/coffee
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#### Morning Symposium

08:00 - 08:45	Speaker TBA	Aspen
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#### Session 5      Session Chair:

09:00 - 09:30	Prof Hesham Saleh	Top tips in rhinoplasty surgery
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09:30 - 09:50	Local Faculty	TBC
09:50 - 10:10	Mr Shahz Ahmed	Transorbital approaches
10:10 - 10:30	Miss Catherine Rennie	Complications of sinus surgery: prevention & management
10:30 - 11:00	Tea & Exhibition	
<b>Session 6 Session Chair:</b>		
11:00 - 11:20	Prof Chris Joseph	Chris Joseph's journey in otorhinolaryngology
11:20 - 11:40	Mr Shahz Ahmed	Management of Spontaneous Cerebrospinal Fluid Rhinorrhoea
11:40 - 12:00	Panel - Mr Shahz Ahmed, Miss Catherine Rennie, Dr Shaun Adam and Prof Darlene Lubbe	Panel Discussion- Moderator: Prof Hesham Saleh
12:00 - 12:10	Registrar Presentation 1	
12:10 - 12:20	Registrar Presentation 2	
12:20 - 12:30	Registrar Presentation 3	
12:30 - 12:40	TBA	
12:40 - 12:50	TBA	
12:50 - 13:00	TBA	
13:00 - 13:40	Lunch & Exhibition	
<b>Session 7 Session Chair:</b>		
13:40 - 13:50	Prize winners' announcement	
13:50 - 14:10	Prof Guri Sandhu	Advances in laryngo-tracheal surgery
14:10 - 14:30	Prof Shahed Quraishi	Minimal access parathyroid surgery
14:30 - 14:50	Prof Ahmet Ikiz	The role of open partial Laryngeal surgery
14:50 - 15:10	Prof Johan Fagan	Johan Fagan's journey in otorhinolaryngology
15:10 - 15:20	Tea & Exhibition	
<b>Session 8 Session Chair:</b>		
15:20 - 15:40	Prof Guri Sandhu	Laser laryngeal surgery
15:40 - 16:00	Mr Richard Oakley	Management of the unknown primary of the head & neck
16:00 - 16:20	Prof Justin Roe	Dysphagia rehabilitation after head and neck cancer treatment
16:20 - 16:40	Mr Wale Olarinde	Management of thyroid nodules: national guidelines
16:40 - 17:00	Prof Ahmet Ikiz	Surgical management of Diff. thyroid cancer
17:00 - 17:20	Mr Wale Olarinde	Management of Non-Neoplastic Salivary Disease
17:20 - 17:40	Mr Richard Oakley	Salivary Gland Malignancy, surgery & animation
17:40 - 18:00	Local Faculty	TBC
18:00	Close	
19:30	Congress Dinner	
<b>Sunday, 4 October (ETHICS)</b>		
07:00	Registration: Tea/coffee	
<b>Morning Symposium</b>		
07:30 - 08:15	Speaker TBA	Glenmark
<b>Session 9 Session Chair:</b>		
08:30 - 08:50	Coding	
08:50 - 09:10	Coding	
09:10 - 09:30	MANCO / EXCO	
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09:50 - 10:10	MANCO / EXCO	
10:10 - 10:30	Tea & Exhibition	
<b>Session 10 Session Chair:</b>		
10:30 - 11:15	Ms Keamogetswe Sekgobela	Ethics: From Clinic to Courtroom: Key Legislation Influencing ENT Professionals
11:15 - 11:30	TBA	Ethics
11:30 - 11:50	TBA	Ethics
11:50 - 12:30	TBA	Ethics
12:30 - 13:00	TBA	Ethics
13:00	Congress Closure	