



Dear Industry Partners,

We are delighted to invite you to participate as an exhibitor and sponsor at the 2026 Annual CASSA Conference. The event will commence with an off-site workshop on 20 November 2026, followed by the main conference at The Capital on the Park, Sandton, on 21 November 2026.

The Annual CASSA Conference provides an exceptional opportunity to engage with leading healthcare professionals, strengthen existing relationships, and showcase your products and services to a highly targeted audience within the cardiothoracic and cardiovascular healthcare community.

This exhibition and sponsorship prospectus has been designed to assist you in selecting the opportunities that best align with your marketing objectives. Your partnership plays a vital role in the success of the conference, and we look forward to working with you to deliver an engaging and memorable event.

Throughout the conference, delegates will benefit from presentations and discussions led by renowned local and international experts, providing valuable insights into the latest developments, innovations, and best practices in cardiothoracic and cardiovascular medicine.

ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anaesthesia Society of Southern Africa (CASSA) is the Special Interest Group (SIG) of the South African Society of Anaesthesiologists (SASA). CASSA is dedicated to advancing the science and practice of cardiothoracic and vascular anaesthesia through education, research, collaboration, and the promotion of excellence in patient care across Southern Africa.

WHO WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE?

We welcome our colleagues from cardiothoracic surgery, cardiology and perfusion as part of the Heart Team, to engage on common topics we share towards improvement of outcomes in our patients.

The conference provides a collaborative platform for the multidisciplinary Heart Team to exchange knowledge, discuss emerging evidence, explore innovative technologies, and promote best practices that improve patient outcomes.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE](#)

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and look forward to welcoming you as a valued exhibitor and sponsor at the 2026 Annual CASSA Conference.

Yours sincerely,

Conference Chairs

Dr Antony Keene

Dr Hendrick Maakamedi



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CARDIOTHORACIC AND VASCULAR ANAESTHESIA OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Cardiac Anaesthesia from physiology to precision

FATE Workshops

20th November
GE Offices, 60 Glenhove Road

Wetlab Workshop

20th November
WITS – Department of Anaesthesia

Conference

21st November
The Capital on the Park, Sandton

Exhibition opportunities

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES:	FEE Excl. VAT
REGISTRATION SPONSORSHIP (Limited to 2 sponsors) Includes: Table exhibition space with table and three chairs 3 trade delegates including conference dinner tickets Logo included on delegate bags, flyers, posters, programme & electronic invite (if confirmed prior to printing)	R40 000
EXHIBITION SPACE Includes: Table exhibition space with table and two chairs 2 trade delegates Acknowledgement on slideshow	R20 000
ADDITIONAL TRADE DELEGATES (per trade delegate for Saturday)	R1 200



Sponsorship opportunities

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:	FEE Excl. VAT
FRIDAY WORKSHOP SPONSORSHIP FATE WORKSHOP: <i>Limited to 1 sponsor</i> Sponsor to provide all related workshop requirements & venue WETLAB WORKSHOP: <i>Limited to 4 sponsors</i> Sponsor can place banners outside venue and provide branded notepads and pens in the workshop venue 2 trade delegates may attend the workshop	R12 000
SPEAKER'S DINNER SPONSORSHIP (Friday, 20 th November 2026)	R40 000
EDUCATIONAL / RESEARCH GRANT TOWARDS THE CONFERENCE	R20 000
BAG INSERTS (per flyer/card) in delegate bags Printed flyers to be delivered to Velocity Vision latest three weeks prior to the conference	R5 000
SPONSORSHIP OF DELEGATE REGISTRATION (Saturday Only) (Excluding workshop, accommodation, and flights)	R1 200

Medtech Compliance

2026 CASSA Conference falls out of scope due to the event attracting local delegates. This event qualifies as a national event and does not fall in the scope of CVS. Therefore, no CVS decision will be submitted for this Event. This is the direct note from Medtech's website: we would like to inform you that such event is not eligible to be assessed under the current rules. Therefore, we will not review the Event and we will publish the final status of the Event on the official calendar as NOT ASSESSED / OUT OF SCOPE.



Exhibition / Trade Booking Terms and Conditions:

1. Booking Terms

- All exhibition and sponsorship bookings are subject to the full trade exhibition and sponsorship terms and conditions apply which are binding.

2. Payment

- Full payment must be received by **20 October 2026**.
- Proof of payment must be emailed to accounts@velocityvision.co.za
- Late payments may incur interest charges.
- Purchase orders are not accepted as proof of payment.
- Failure to pay by the stipulated dates may result in being denied access to set-up/build-up, while remaining liable for the full payment.
- All prices are subject to VAT.

3. Cancellations

- All cancellations must be requested in writing via email to:
saams@velocityvision.co.za
- Cancellation requests are only valid once acknowledged in writing Velocity Vision staff member.
- Cancellation fees apply as follows:
 - Until **18 August 2026**: No cancellation fee
 - **19 August – 19 October 2026**: 50%
 - **20 October 2026** onwards: 100%
- Only approved refunds will be issued after the event.

4. Booking Confirmation

- Only online completed Exhibition / Sponsorship Bookings will be accepted.
- No booking will be confirmed via email or telephone, and no reservations are allowed.
- On-site: stand spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. No reserving of stands is permitted.
- A Cost Estimate / Pro-forma invoice or Tax Invoice will be issued on receipt of the signed Booking Form, depending on the options selected during the booking.

5. Exhibitor Responsibilities

- Trade companies must adhere to set-up/build-up and break-down times as outlined in the exhibition manual.
- Exhibitors may not assign or sub-let any part of their allocated stand space without express written permission from the organiser.
- There will not be any storage space available at the conference venue unless specified. Please make your own arrangements.
- No custom stands or System built stands or Custom flooring allowed.



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- Only pull-up banners allowed to be setup behind your exhibition table (NO wall banners).

6. Legal & Contractual

- All submitted bookings confirm that the rules and regulations have been read, understood, and agreed to.
- The delegate list will only be provided to fully paid trade exhibitors after the event.
- This document constitutes a legal and contractual agreement. Generating a stand space package or sponsorship booking form confirms that the company is responsible for full payment of the exhibition or sponsorship selected.