

2026 CCSSA GAUTENG CLINICAL UPDATE

Date: 6th - 7th November 2026 | Venue: Indaba Hotel & Conference Centre, William Nicol Drive, Johannesburg

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday, 6 November 2026

WORKSHOPS

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07h00 - 07h30	Registration		
07h30 - 11h30	Workshop 1 Palliation in the ICU- A multidisciplinary approach This is a hot topic which is of increasing practical importance. Learn important communication skills, legal and ethical aspects of palliation in this setting. Review organ donation considerations and the management of organ support withdrawal and patient monitoring.	Workshop 2 Extracorporeal organ support Experience advances in critical care technology. Experience the latest developments in the field of extracorporeal organ support. Review the latest in RRT and anticoagulation management, plasmapheresis, hemoadsorption therapy, ECMO and ECCO2R for the critically ill patient.	Workshop 3 Patient blood management and viscoelastic testing (ROTEM/TEG) Viscoelastic point-of-care (VE-POC) functional coagulation assessment has become an essential part of patient blood management (PBM). This workshop will review the principles of VE POC testing, describe the use of this testing as a central component of managing bleeding in several clinical settings including trauma and orthopaedic surgery, visceral surgery and liver transplantation, obstetrics and postpartum haemorrhage and cardiovascular surgery. Learn how to implement this tool in your practice and review the evidence for its use.
11h30 - 12h00	Refreshment Break & Registration		
12h00 - 16h00	Workshop 1 Continued Palliation in the ICU- A multidisciplinary approach This is a hot topic which is of increasing practical importance. Learn important communication skills, legal and ethical aspects of palliation in this setting. Review organ donation considerations and the management of organ support withdrawal and patient monitoring.	Workshop 4 Respiratory monitoring of the critically ill patient This workshop is a must for every critical care clinician, nurse and physiotherapist. Bedside tools to manage ICU patients requiring respiratory support are multimodal and personalised care requires integration of functional imaging, lung mechanics and gas exchange data. Review the practical implementation of these tools.	

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08h00 - 08h30	Registration
08h30 - 10h00	Session 1
08h30 - 09h00	Critical Care - Year in review (Renal)
09h00 - 09h30	Butterflies in my brain - TCD in the critically ill
09h30 - 09h50	Augmented protein feeding in critical illness
09h50 - 10h00	Discussion
10h00 - 10h30	Refreshment Break
10h30 - 12h00	Session 2
10h30 - 11h00	Precision immunotherapy in sepsis
11h00 - 11h20	Goal-directed blood therapy
11h20 - 11h40	Mechanisms and insights into antimicrobial activity and resistance - GNB
11h40 - 12h00	Advances in sepsis diagnosis - speed and accuracy
12h00 - 12h30	Combat Candida - Resistant candida in the ICU
12h30 - 13h30	Lunch
13h30 - 15h00	Session 3
13h30 - 14h00	When is it safe to mobilise the ICU patient? Case scenarios
14h00 - 14h20	Shared decision making for in-hospital CPR initiation
14h20 - 14h40	Personalised hemodynamic resuscitation
14h40 - 15h00	Ethics – Case vignettes
15h00 - 15h10	Close