



50th National Congress of the
Ophthalmological Society of South Africa

Invitation, Call for Abstracts & Registration

Masterclasses: 9 March 2022

Congress: 10 – 13 March 2022

Sun City Convention Centre
South Africa

Preliminary Programme at a Glance

	Wednesday, 9 March	Thursday, 10 March	Friday, 11 March	Saturday, 12 March	Sunday, 13 March
Morning	07:00 – 17:00 Registration Meetings: 08:00 College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings (Room 7) 10:00 Masterclass 1 (Room 5) Anterior segment imaging Sponsored by Alcon	07:00 – 17:00 Registration 09:00 Session 1: Plenary (Room 1 & 2) Welcome & Official opening 09:15 Opening speaker - Prof Andy Lee 10:15 Adjourn	07:00 Registration 08:00 Ophthalmology 5 (Room 1&2) 08:00 Ophthalmic managers 5 (Room 3) 08:00 Optometrists 5 (Room 4) 08:00 Ophthalmic assistants 5 (Room 6) 08:00 Ophthalmic nurses 5 (Room 5)	07:00 Registration 08:00 Ophthalmology 6A (Room 1) 08:00 Ophthalmology 6B (SASPOS) (Room 2) 08:00 Ophthalmic managers 6 (Room 3) 08:00 Optometry 6 (Room 4) 08:00 Ophthalmic assistants 6 (Room 6) 08:00 Ophthalmic nurses 6 (Room 3)	08:00 First shuttle departs to OR Tambo International 08:30 Session 9: Ethics: Ophthalmology & Optometry (Room 5) 10:30 Discussion 10:45 Congress closure 11:00 Adjourn
	11:30 Refreshments	10:15 Refreshments & Exhibition	10:30 Refreshments & Exhibition	10:15 Refreshments & Exhibition	11:00 Refreshments
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	13:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch & Exhibition	12:15 Lunch & Exhibition	12:30 Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Session	
Afternoon	14:15 Masterclass 2 (Room 5) Retinal surgery Sponsored by Novartis	13:30 – 14:20 Workshop 1 - Roche (Room 1) 13:30 – 14:20 Workshop 2 Genop (Room 2) 14:30 OMG Business 3A (Room 1) 14:30 Registrar Session 3B (Room 2) 13:30 Ophthalmic managers 3 (Room 3) 13:30 Optometry 3 (Room 4) 13:30 Assistants & nurses combined 3 (Room 5 & 6)	13:15-14:00 EMR Symposium (Room 3) Afternoon free delegates Golf and game drive	13:30 – 14:20 Workshop 3 Alcon (Room 2) 13:30 – 14:20 Workshop 4 Oculate (Room 3) 14:30 Ophthalmology 8A (Room 2) 14:30 Ophthalmology 8B (Room 4) 13:30 Ophthalmic managers 8 (Room 3) 13:30 Optometry 8 (Room 6) 13:30 Assistants & nurses combined (Room 5)	
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Evening	19:30 Welcoming function Valley of the waves	Evening at leisure	19:00 Young Ophthalmologists Symposium Warriors Hall (Room 3) (Evening at leisure for other delegates)	19:00 for 19:30 Kings Ballroom OSSA Banquet (Room 1 & 2)	

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Invitation from the chair

Dear Friends and Esteemed Colleagues

On behalf of the Pretoria contingent of OSSA, it is my pleasure to invite you to the half century Congress of the Ophthalmological Society of South Africa. This will hopefully be the first OSSA congress held since 2019, and it promises to have three years worth of academic, practical and social content.

It will be held at the newly renovated Sun City Convention Centre from 10 - 13 March 2022, with a 'new swing' on the much-loved pre-congress imaging classes to be held on 9 March. There will also be an all-new 'Back to Basics' Saturday morning programme hosted by big names from across the globe.

We have already confirmed world-class international, as well as local speakers, to fill the diverse programme, ranging from anterior to posterior and beyond the orbit, to the grey matter behind the most important part of our anatomy.

Come and join us in the family-friendly land of the sun. Enjoy the much anticipated, power-packed knowledge sharing sessions, the much-needed collegial interactions and the memorable social events.

We hope to see you there!

Clayton Erasmus
Congress Chair



Clayton Erasmus

Venue: Sun City International Convention Centre

Sun City is universally renowned for its world class resort with 4 top quality hotels, self-catering units being Sun Vacation Club, one of Africa's game reserves where the "big five" can be seen, two famous golf courses, water park and other forms of family entertainment.

For South Africans and International visitors alike this combination of comfort and leisure close to the convention centre facilities represents excellent value for money.

Only 187 km from Johannesburg the resort is situated in the North West province and surrounded by the imposing mountains of the Pilanesberg.

Website: www.suninternational.com/sun-city

Further information & important dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts:	30 June 2021
Acceptance of abstracts:	30 July 2021
Programme on congress website:	12 August 2021
Deadline for early bird registrations:	19 November 2021
Block bookings expire at hotels	16 February 2022

Website

www.ossa2022.co.za

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Invited international speakers

	Institution, City & Country	Fields of expertise
Prof Harminder Dua	University of Nottingham, UK	Cornea & ocular surface disease
Prof Ferenc Kuhn (President: International Society of Ocular Trauma)	University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL USA	Ocular trauma and vitreoretinal diseases
Prof Robert La Roche	Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, Dalhousie University, Canada	Paediatric ophthalmology, adult strabismus & amblyopia
Prof Andrew G. Lee	Blanton Eye Institute, Houston Methodist Hospital; Neurology and Neurosurgery, Weill Cornell Medicine; UTMB and UT MD Anderson Cancer Center and Texas A and M College of Medicine; Baylor College of Medicine and the Center for Space Medicine, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and the University of Buffalo USA	Neuro-ophthalmology
Prof Adnan Tufail	University College London & Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK	Medical retina & cataract surgery in the context of medical retina patients
Mr David Verity	Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK	Adnexal, plastic & reconstructive surgery (eyelid, lacrimal, orbit and socket disorders)

Scientific Programme, Masterclasses & Workshops

The entire Scientific Programme, as well as details regarding the masterclasses and workshops, will be on the Congress website by **October 2021**.

Masterclasses

Wednesday, 9 March 2022

Registration fees: Fee / masterclass: R950 | Attendance of both masterclasses: R1 500

Refreshments and lunch included.

Medical Officers and Registrars registered for the congress may register for one or both of the masterclasses at a discount of 50%.

09:00 Registration

10:00 **Masterclass 1: Anterior Segment Imaging and Corneal "Back to Basics"**

Sponsored by: **Alcon**

This masterclass will be led by **Dr Tony dos Ramos** and he will be joined by a panel of anterior segment specialists.

A session on imaging modalities of the anterior segment.

Preliminary topic list:

- Understanding Epithelial Mapping
- Keratoconus and the Pentacam
- PTK in Keratoconus
- Corneal Suturing Skills – Lacerations and Grafts
- Corneal Gluing – Hard and Soft
- Alcohol Delamination of Corneal Epithelium – Diagnostic and Therapeutic Indications



13:30 Lunch

14:15 **Masterclass 2: Retinal imaging and Surgical Techniques**

Sponsored by: **Novartis**

This masterclass will be led by **Dr Bernard Wolff** from Johannesburg and he will be joined by a panel of retinal specialists.

They will cover a wide range of topics relevant to a wide audience of ophthalmologists:

- Diagnosis and decision making in retinal surgery
- Surgical pearls and pitfalls
- Surgical outcomes we can expect nowadays from different pathologies
- What I have learned from the cases I should not have operated on
- Angio-OCT introduction and interpretation
- Autofluorescence imaging

17:30 Adjourn



Social functions

Wednesday, 9 March, 19:30

Welcoming Function

Venue: Valley of the waves

Dress: Casual

Cost: Free of charge for all registered delegates.
R300 for additional guests.

Friday, 11 March, 19:00

Young Ophthalmologists Symposium

(For Registrars & Ophthalmologists in their first five years post-graduation)

Venue: Warriors Hall

Dress: Casual

Cost: Free of charge all registered young Ophthalmologist. R300 for additional guests.

Free evening for all other delegates

Saturday, 12 March, 19:00 for 19:30

OSSA Banquet (Limited seating)

Venue: Ballroom

Dress: Black Tie / Day suit / Traditional

Cost: R400 for all delegates and additional guests.
Limited seating.



Golf day & Game Drive

Golf day

Being at Sun City, OSSA golfers can't miss the opportunity to play golf at the magnificent Lost City Golf Course on **Friday, 11 March**.

All golfers are invited to join us for the OSSA 2022 Golfing afternoon.

Please register accordingly.

Tee-off time

Starting at 10:30 with 10 minute intervals. **Thirteen four-balls** are available.

Please view the current **tee-off roster** via this **link** and e-mail us your provisional tee-off time to be included in this roster.

Format

Fourball alliance

Fees

R750 (Golf cart & halfway included. Not refundable)

If you would like to make use of the service of a caddy / spotter, you can arrange and pay for this on the day at the golf course.

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Arrangements and enquiries

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Game drive in Pilanesberg National Park

For all those who would not like to participate in the golf day there will be game drives on Friday afternoon.

The game drives will take place in the 55 000 hectare, malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park. The park has a wide variety of African wildlife including the Big Five – lion, rhino, elephant, buffalo and leopard – and borders the north eastern side of the Resort.

Please register accordingly.

Departure times:

The game drives will depart from the shuttle pick-up spot outside the welcome centre, next to the Convention Centre. The departures will be between 13:30 and 15:00 and the drive will be 3 hours long.

More details to follow on congress website and congress programme book regarding departure intervals, dress code, guest conduct, etc.

Fees

R740 (Not refundable)

Registration

Registration procedure

- To assist the organisers, delegates are requested to register online **BEFORE 19 November 2021** in order to qualify for the early bird registration fee.
You are still welcome to register after this date.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that the organisers have received your registration form. You will receive a confirmation by e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.
- Registrations for the Congress can only be confirmed by e-mail once full payment has been received.
- All speakers are required to register.

Important request to companies sponsoring delegates:

Please let us have the delegate's **personal** e-mail address and other contact information.

Preferred option		Option 2	
Step 1	Register ONLINE at www.ossa2022.co.za/registration Click here to register ONLINE	Step 1	COMPLETE registration form. Please print in BLOCK LETTERS Click here to download a registration form in Microsoft Office Word Format or click here to download a registration form in Adobe PDF Format
Step 2	E-MAIL / FAX proof of payment (if applicable) to ossa2022@rkcommunication.co.za / 086 60 60 555	Step 2	E-MAIL / FAX both pages of your registration form, as well as proof of payment (if applicable) to ossa2022@rkcommunication.co.za / 086 60 60 555 <i>Please ensure that you send us both sides of your registration form.</i>
Step 3	Ensure that you receive a confirmation via e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.	Step 3	Ensure that you receive a confirmation via e-mail from the organisers within 10 working days.

- It is your responsibility to ensure that we have received your registration.
- Please take note that we **DO NOT accept government orders.**



Payment options

PREFERRED method of payment:	ALTERNATIVE method of payment:
<p>EFT / bank deposit</p> <p>Standard Bank (Menlyn) Branch code: 012345 Account number: 012150053 Swift code: SBZAZAJJ (for international transfers)</p> <p>Account name: OSA Congress Reference: Your name and surname as it appears on the registration form.</p> <p>Please e-mail / fax proof of payment to ossa2022@rkcommunication.co.za / 086 60 60 555</p>	<p>If you encounter difficulty or cannot make an EFT or direct bank deposit, please download the CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION FORM from the congress website or contact the congress organisers at ossa2022@rkcommunication.co.za</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept Diners or American Express Cards.</p>
<p>This account number is the same as the 2019 Congress account number</p>	

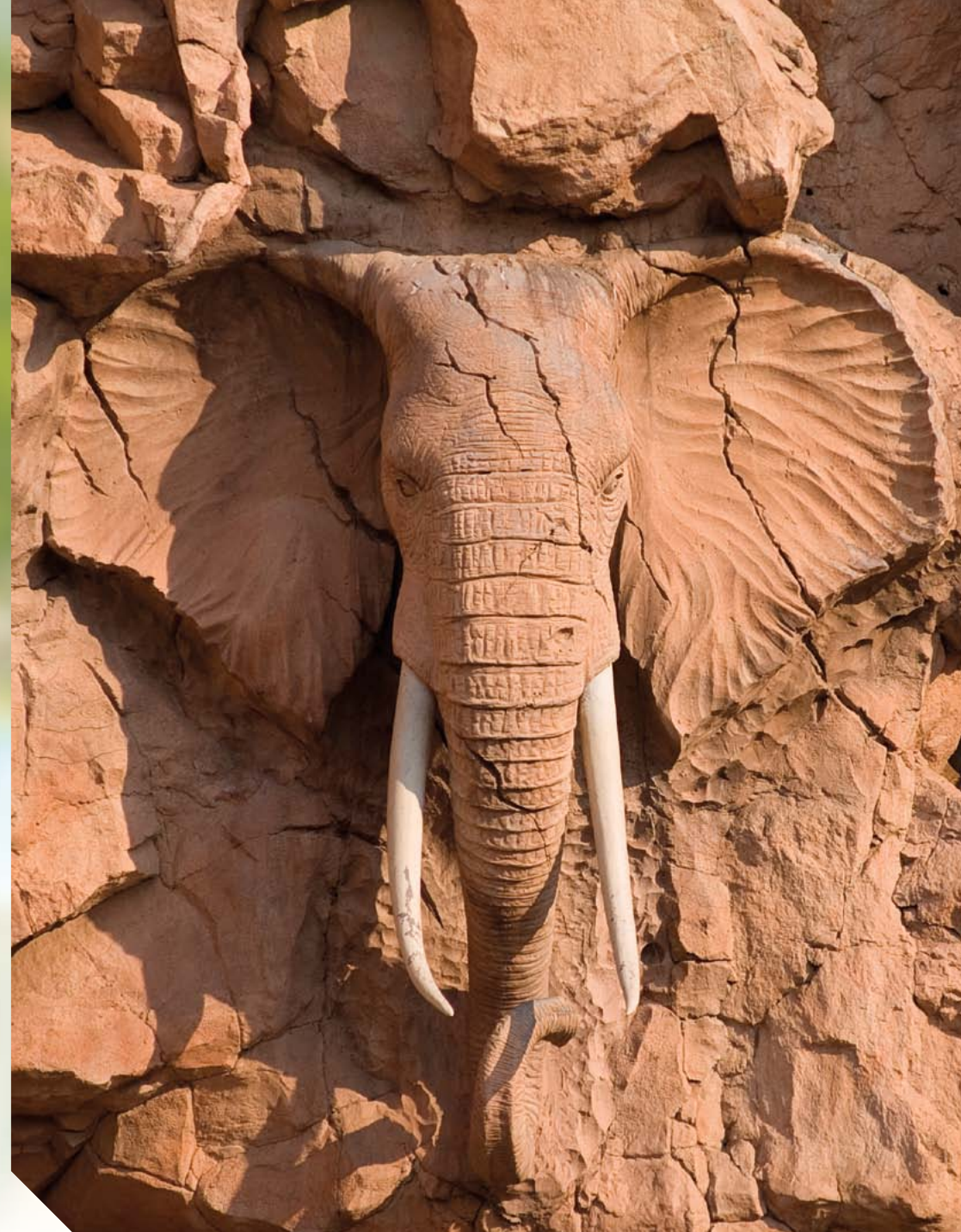
Cancellation policy

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing. A 20% administration fee will be deducted before **15 January 2022** and a 40% fee thereafter. **No refunds after 26 February 2022.**

Fee entitlements

(Three-day programmes for optometrists, assistants, nurses, practice managers & administrators included)

- Congress sessions for specific days as indicated in the programme for each group (Masterclasses **excluded**)
- Welcoming Function
- Trade exhibition, lunches & refreshments during breaks
- **OSSA Banquet excluded.**



Registration fees

15% VAT Included	EARLY BIRD Register AND pay UNTIL 19 Nov 2021		STANDARD FEE Register AND pay FROM 20 Nov 2021		LATE FEE Register AND pay FROM 26 Feb 2022	
	Entire duration	Specific days	Entire duration	Specific days	Entire duration	Specific days

MEMBERS (Please refer to "Membership" below)

Ophthalmologist in private practice or part-time private practice	R7 200	R3 000 / d	R8 150	R3 600 / d	R9 250	R4 100 / d
Ophthalmologist in full-time government employment with no private practice	R5 300	R2 500 / d	R6 200	R2 850 / d	R7 200	R3 100 / d
Associate member: Optometrist / Doctor from any other discipline	R5 750	R2 600 / d	R6 950	R3 000 / d	R7 550	R3 250 / d
Registrar	R3 000	R1 300 / d	R3 600	R1 600 / d	R4 100	R1 900 / d
*Honorary life member	0	0	0	0	0	0

* **Honorary life member:** Must be 65 years and older and should also be a retired member.

NON-MEMBERS (Please refer to "Membership" below)

Ophthalmologist in private practice or part-time private practice	R12 100	R5 100 / d	R12 800	R5 600 / d	R13 250	R6 200 / d
Ophthalmologist in full-time government employment with no private practice	R9 500	R3 850 / d	R10 500	R4 700 / d	R12 500	R5 300 / d
Ophthalmologist from Africa (Excluding South Africa)	R6 200	R2 700 / d	R7 200	R3 100 / d	R7 550	R3 550 / d
Ophthalmologist from abroad	R9 500	R3 850 / d	R10 500	R4 700 / d	R12 500	R5 300 / d
Optometrist in private practice or part-time private practice / Doctor from any other discipline	R5 950	R2 500 / d	R6 550	R2 900 / d	R7 200	R3 100 / d
Medical officer in Ophthalmology / Registrar / Practice Manager & Administrator / Ophthalmic Assistant / Ophthalmic Nurse / Optometrist in full-time government employment / Orthoptist / Ocularist / Community Field Worker	R3 600	R1 600 / d	R4 100	R1 900 / d	R4 600	R2 100 / d
Full-time optometry student	R2 500	R1 000 / d	R3 000	R1 200 / d	R3 500	R1 400 / d

ADDITIONAL TRADE DELEGATES (More than the 2 free delegates per stand)

R5 200	R2 300 / d	R5 800	R2 600 / d	R6 350	R3 000 / d
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Please note that **ONLY** trade delegates / representatives in the service of companies participating in the Trade Exhibition OR involved as sponsors will be allowed to attend the congress.

	Ophthalmologist	MO / Registrar	Ophthalmologist	MO / Registrar	Ophthalmologist	MO / Registrar
RETINAL SURGERY MASTERCLASS	R950	R475	R1 050	R525	R1 150	R575
ANTERIOR SEGMENT IMAGING MASTERCLASS	R950	R475	R1 050	R525	R1 150	R575
BOTH MASTERCLASSES	R1 500	R750	R1 700	R850	R1 900	R950

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: The Welcoming Function is free of charge for delegates registered for the ENTIRE Academic Congress - two-day programmes included.

OSSA Banquet excluded: R400 for all registered delegates and additional guests (Trade delegates included.) Limited seating available.

Welcoming Function (Wednesday, 9 March)	Free of charge for all delegates registered for entire congress R300 / person for additional guests
Young Ophthalmologists Symposium (Friday, 11 March) Free evening for all other delegates	Free of charge for all registered young Ophthalmologist in their first five years post-graduation. R300 for additional guests.
OSSA Banquet (Saturday, 12 March)	R400 for all registered delegates and additional guests. Limited seating.

GOLF DAY & GAME DRIVE:

Golf day (Friday, 11 March)	R750 / person
Game Drive (Friday, 11 March)	R740 / person

You are personally responsible for full payment of these fees if your institution or company does not pay them.

Membership

OSSA member: Delegate who is a member of OSSA and whose 2022 fees are paid up.

Non-member: Delegate who is not a registered member of OSSA or a member whose 2022 fees are not paid up.

If you register as a member and your fees are not paid up for the year 2022, the registrations manager will correct your registration amount and charge you accordingly.

Should you wish to become a Member of OSSA, please apply online:
<https://members.ossa.co.za/auth/preregister>

Click [here](#) to register **ONLINE**
OR

Click [here](#) to download a registration form in Microsoft Office Word or PDF format

Accommodation arrangements

You are responsible for your **own accommodation arrangements and payment.** We urge you to book NOW!

We have secured group accommodation at the following four hotels: The Cabanas, Soho Hotel (Sun City Hotel), The Cascades and The Palace.

Click [here](#) for more information on the hotels listed above.

These rooms will be reserved for congress delegates until **16 February 2022** and will be available on a first-come, first serve-basis.

How to make a reservation at these hotels:

Option 1: Preferred option: Please click one of these links below to make an online reservation at the relevant hotel.

- Cabanas
- Soho (Sun City Hotel)
- Cascades
- The Palace

(Please make use of the reservation form found on this [download link](#) and e-mail it to grpresv@suninternational.com)

Option 2: Please fax the Sun City accommodation reservation form found on this [download link](#) on the congress website to Group Reservations on +27 (0) 11 780 7596.

Option 3: Please e-mail the Sun City accommodation reservation form found on this [download link](#) on the congress website to grpresv@suninternational.com

Option 4: Please phone the call centre on **011 780 7800.**

You will receive written confirmation of your booking within 24 hours.

How to pay for your reservation:

Please note that **full prepayment** for any accommodation booked is required within ten days of making your booking, alternatively your booking will be released.

Option 1: Credit Card

Fax or email the credit card form found on this [download link](#) on the congress website to Group Reservations on + 27 (0) 11 780 7596 or to grpresv@suninternational.com

Option 2: EFT

If you do not have a credit card, you will be required to make an eft / cash deposit into Sun International's bank account within 10 days of making the reservation, alternatively your booking will be released.

Fax your deposit slip to the Advance Deposit Manager at +27 (0) 11 780 7168. Please include your reservation number and contact telephone number on the deposit slip.

Banking Details:

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Sandton Branch, 019205,
Current account account number: 02 267 1889

Terms and Conditions:

Accommodation will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. On arrival at your hotel, you will be required to provide a credit card guarantee or cash deposit, to cover charges you may incur over and above your accommodation.

The rates quoted are net, per room, per night including Bed & Breakfast, tourism levy and 15% VAT.

These rates are valid for the period of the **OSSA 2022** Only.

Cancellations:

A cancellation made 7 days prior to arrival date will entitle you to a full refund of the amount paid, upon written request faxed to the Advance Deposit Manager on **+27 (0) 11 780 7168**.

A cancellation made within 7 days of arrival date will result in the forfeit of one night's accommodation including the relevant taxes.

In the event of a "no-show" the full package price will be retained.

For sub blocks please see Terms & Conditions on your pro forma invoice.

Accommodation rate schedule:

Please reserve your hotel room as soon as possible. Rooms will be released from the public block as the congress dates approach.
The hotel block bookings expire on **16 February 2022**.

HOTEL	ROOM TYPE	GROUP ID	RATES PER NIGHT	
			Double (Total for both guests)	Single
Cabanas Hotel	Standard twin room	OSSA2202PB	R1 667	R1 457
	Standard family room		R2 247	R2 037
Soho Hotel	Luxury twin room	OSSA2201PB	R2 240	R1 995
	Luxury family room		R2 662	R2 417
	Luxury suite		R4 711	R4 466
Cascades Hotel	Luxury twin room	OSSA2203PB	R2 706	R2 421
	Luxury family room		R3 226	R2 941
	Luxury suite		R5 794	R5 509
Palace Hotel	Luxury twin room	OSSA2204PB	R3 534	R3 119
	Superior luxury room		R4 245	R3 830

- Check-in time: **14:00** (An early check-in, if required, may be requested from the hotel and will be prioritised. This is, however, not guaranteed.)
- Check-out time: **10:00**
- The accommodation establishment's cancellation policy will apply.

Please reserve your room before
16 February 2022

All delegates are welcome to make use of the **complimentary shuttle service** on the Sun City Resort between ALL the hotels and the Convention Centre. A shuttle will await you every 10 minutes.

You are responsible for your own accommodation arrangements.

Travel arrangements, shuttle service & car rental

- You are responsible for your own travel arrangements.
- **A shuttle service will be provided, for times specified below, by the congress organisers between the OR Tambo International Airport and Sun City.**
- Duration of the trip between OR Tambo International Airport & Sun City: Approximately **2,5 hours**
- Return fare: R 900 / person

Shuttles between OR Tambo International Airport and Sun City:

• Shuttles from OR Tambo International Airport to Sun City Resort:

Tuesday, 8 March	Departure time:	17:00
Wednesday, 9 March	Departure times:	07:00, 09:00, 11:00, 14:00 & 16:00
Thursday, 10 March	Departure time:	08:00

• Shuttles from Sun City Resort to OR Tambo International Airport:

Saturday, 12 March	Departure time:	12:30
Sunday, 13 March	Departure times:	08:00 & 11:30

Please register accordingly.

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Mankwe Gametrackers:

If these arrangements do not suit your needs, please contact Sun City's preferred shuttle service **Mankwe Gametrackers**.

Tel: 014 552 5020

E-mail: suncity@mankwegametrackers.co.za

Website: www.mankwegametrackers.co.za

Please feel free to have a look at the other companies for shuttles listed below.

- **Hylton Ross** – <https://hyltonross.co.za/shuttle-service-sun-city/>
- **Shuttle King** – <https://www.shuttleking.co.za/sun-city-shuttle/>
- **Airport Shuttle SA** – <https://www.airportshuttlesa.co.za/our-low-rates/>
- **Shuttle Sun City** – <https://shuttlesuncity.co.za/>
- **Deeprift Ventours** – <https://www.deeprift.co.za/transfers.html>

Car Rental

Renting a car from either OR Tambo or Lanseria Airports is also a good and affordable option. If delegates do not mind sharing a vehicle, the cost per rental car will be much cheaper per person.



Registrar awards

Please visit the Congress website for details and guidelines regarding the registrar awards OR [Click here](#) to download the Abstract Submission Form (Please pay special attention to **point 4** of the abstract submission form.)

OSSA Registrar Award for best ORAL PRESENTATION

A session will be held during the congress for the presentation of oral papers by registrars.

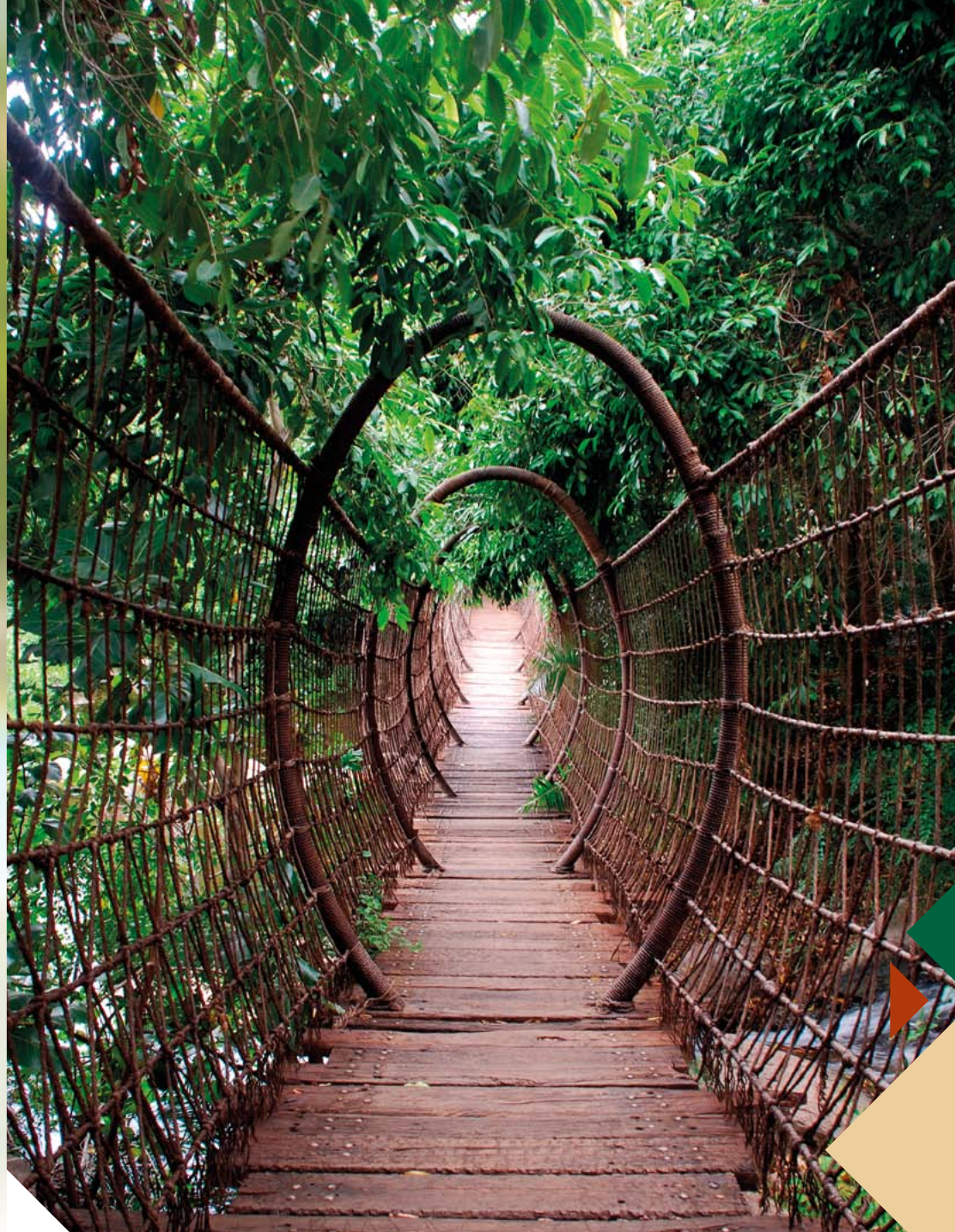
The presenter of the best oral presentation will be awarded the **Registrar Award** to attend an international ophthalmology congress, if the sponsorship to the value of **R 42 000** has been secured from a sponsor.

OSSA Registrar Award for best POSTER PRESENTATION

A poster session will be held during the Saturday lunch break in the exhibition hall for the adjudication of posters by registrars.

The presenter of the best poster presentation will be awarded the **Registrar Award** to attend an international ophthalmology congress, if the sponsorship to the value of **R 24 000** has been secured from a sponsor.

PLEASE NOTE: Only registrars of any South African university qualify for the registrar awards.



Tourism & activities

Please refer to the official Sun International website for comprehensive information on activities at Sun City – www.suninternational.com/sun-city/activities

General information

Annual General Meetings

Thursday, 10 March 2022

OSSA AGM 17:15

OMG AGM 18:15

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points

The Congress will be accredited by the Health Professions Council of South Africa and registered for CPD points.

Language

The official language of the Congress will be English. No simultaneous translation into any other language will be provided.

Currency

ZAR South African Rand.

Climate

Average temperatures: 16 – 29° C. Light jacket essential for the evenings.

Electricity

The electricity supply in South Africa is 220 / 230 volts, AC 50 Hz.

If you are visiting from another country and would like to know if you will need an adapter, please follow this link to get the answer <https://world-power-plugs.com/south-africa>



Insurance

The Congress Organisers cannot accept any liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to Congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the Congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Visas

It is strongly recommended that all travellers check the latest visa requirements with the nearest South African Embassy or Consulate before travelling, **OR click here** or **click here**

The passports of all travellers entering South Africa must contain at least two clean (unstamped) visa pages each time entry is sought.

Travellers entering South Africa from countries where yellow fever is endemic are often required to present their yellow World Health Organisation (WHO) vaccination record or other proof of inoculation. If they are unable to do so, they must be inoculated at the airport in order to be permitted entry.

Special dietary requirements

Halaal & vegetarian: Please indicate your requirements on the registration form.

Kosher meals & other dietary preferences: Please contact the organisers in this regard.

Time zone

South Africa is GMT + 2 hours.