



14TH BIENNIAL SOUTHERN AFRICA SPINAL CORD ASSOCIATION (SASCA) CONGRESS

03 – 06 November 2021 | PROTEA HOTEL, TECHNO PARK, STELLENBOSCH

Dear Valued Client,

We hope you are all well and safe during these extraordinary times as we face unprecedented challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Many lives have been lost and millions around the world have suffered ill health. Vulnerability has taken on new meaning in previously robust contexts and countries.

I am honoured to invite you to the biannual SASCA Congress on 03 – 06 November 2021, this time in Stellenbosch! This meeting was postponed from 2020.

We need to stand up for Spinal Cord care, as our theme states: taking it into the new decade.

The format of the conference has changed to a hybrid meeting where some audience attends at the conference venue which will be used as a studio for those attending remotely, enabled by audio and video conferencing technology. Participants who make use of the virtual option, can attend the live presentations or view presentations on demand from the comfort and safety of their home/office.

The virtual event platform will include interactive features such as a chat function, polls, and live Q & A sessions. You will also have access to a virtual exhibition and Electronic poster area where on demand videos and communication with poster presenters and exhibitors will be possible.

An interesting case presentation is equally as valuable as original research or retrospective reviews. Spinal care in South Africa is under pressure. I hope that by supporting the conference you will gain insight, knowledge, and enjoy discussions with many like-minded colleagues, thereby improving the service we all deliver to those with spinal cord afflictions.

SASCA has invited Dr Marcalee Alexander (USA), Dr Johanna Wangdell (Sweden) and Dr Nazirah Hasnan (Malaysia) as invited faculty members, all of whom will bring a wide variety of topics to present and discuss.

It is therefore a pleasure to invite you to exhibit (either at the venue or virtually) your relevant products and latest technologies, or be a sponsor to this conference. Partnerships with Industry are critical for the development of our research field and companies may sponsor the event in various ways or participate in exhibitions.

Herewith the sponsorship opportunities for your consideration:

1. Virtual exhibition @ R5 000
2. Exhibition stand (3m x 2m) at Protea Hotel Stellenbosch @ R7000
3. Advertisement on virtual platform during tea/coffee breaks @ from R2500
4. Financial contribution to virtual platform – advertising options can be discussed related to value of sponsorship.
5. Registration material for physical attendees
6. Educational Grant

Kindly complete the form of intent and return to Hanri Lennox on hlennox@consultus.co.za soonest.

We look forward welcoming you at the Conference!

Kind Regards,

Dr Vee Wilson
Chair: Organising Committee

