

O&G UPDATE2021
VIRTUAL CONGRESS PROGRAMME
Scientific Programme (subject to change)

WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021

07:00 - 15:30	PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS (PARALLEL)	
07:00 - 09:20	WORKSHOP 1: OBSTETRICS	Facilitators: TBA
	<i>Theme: Placenta Accreta spectrum disorders</i>	
07:00 - 07:10	Introduction	
07:10 - 07:30	Overview and scope of the problem	
07:30 - 07:50	The role of ultrasound and pre-operative management	
07:50 - 08:35	Surgical Management	
08:35 - 09:00	Managing massive Hemorrhage	
09:00 - 09:20	Q&A	
10:00 - 12:40	WORKSHOP 3: OBSTETRIC ULTRASOUND	Facilitators: TBA
	<i>Theme: The First Trimester</i>	
10:00 - 10:10	Introduction	
10:10 - 10:30	The 1st antenatal visit	
10:30 - 11:15	The 1st trimester scan	
11:15 - 12:00	NIPT in SA	
12:00 - 12:30	1 st trimester screening for pre-eclampsia	
12:30 - 12:40	Q&A	
13:00 - 15:40	WORKSHOP 5: REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE	Facilitators: TBA
	<i>Theme: Aspects of infertility management</i>	
13:00 - 13:30	Evaluation of Uterine factor	
13:30 - 14:00	Endometriosis & Infertility	
14:00 - 14:30	Evaluation of anovulation & Endocrine factor	
14:30 - 15:00	Evaluation of tubal factor	
15:00 - 15:30	Recurrent miscarriages: evidence to accelerate action	
15:30 - 15:40	Q&A	
13:00 - 15:30	WORKSHOP 6: GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY	Facilitators: TBA
	<i>Theme: Advanced gynaecologic surgery</i>	
13:00 - 13:30	Bowel injury in gynaecology: Identification and management	
13:30 - 14:00	Endometriosis and the bowel: Resection techniques	
14:00 - 14:30	Sentinel lymph node surgery	
14:30 - 15:00	Haemostasis and systematic devascularization	
15:00 - 15:30	Q&A	
13:00 - 15:30	WORKSHOP 7: OBSTETRIC MEDICINE	Facilitators: TBA
	<i>Theme: Common medical problems in an obstetric high care unit</i>	
13:00 - 13:15	Introduction by SOOMSA President	
13:15 - 13:40	Anaemia in Pregnancy	
13:40 - 14:05	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy	
14:05 - 14:30	Diagnosis and management of seizures	
14:30 - 14:55	Pre-eclampsia	
14:55 - 15:20	Ketones and acid-base disturbances	
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A	
16:00 - 18:30	OPENING & SESSION 1: PLENARY: NOVEL TECHNOLOGIES IN O&G	
	Chairperson: TBA	
16:00 - 16:15	Opening and welcome	
16:15 - 16:45	Endometrial stem cells and recurrent pregnancy loss	
16:45 - 17:15	HIPEC in ovarian cancer	
17:15 - 17:45	New technologies for predicting preterm birth: the promise of spectroscopic techniques	
18:00 - 18:30	Entertainment: Tba	

THURSDAY 14 OCTOBER 2021

07:00 - 07:45	TRADE SPONSORED MORNING SYMPOSIUM	
	Topic TBA	
	Break / Highlights from departmental research	
09:55 - 11:30	SESSION 2: OBSTETRIC MEDICINE	
	Chairperson: TBA	
09:55 - 10:00	Introduction of speakers	
10:00 - 10:20	Impact of COVID-19 and health care system responses	
10:20 - 10:40	Outcomes of SARS COV-2 in Pregnancy	
10:40 - 11:00	The obesity epidemic - a South African Perspective	
11:00 - 11:20	Maternal obesity is the real problem, not GDM	
11:20 - 11:30	Q&A : All speakers	
	Break / News from the sponsors	
12:00 - 12:45	TRADE SPONSORED LUNCH TIME SYMPOSIUM (QIAGEN SA)	
	Topic TBA	
13:00 - 13:45	TRADE SPONSORED LUNCH TIME SYMPOSIUM (SANOFI)	
	Topic TBA	
13:55 - 15:30	SESSION 3: REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE	
	Chairperson: TBA	
13:55 - 14:00	Introduction of speakers	
14:00 - 14:20	Burden and treatment of miscarriage	
14:20 - 14:40	Macroscopic uterine factors and fertility: Role of hysteroscopy	
14:40 - 15:00	Ultrasound in gynaecology and infertility	
15:00 - 15:20	New insights in paediatric outcomes of assisted reproduction	
15:20 - 15:30	Q&A : All speakers	
	Break / News from the sponsors	
15:55 - 17:30	SESSION 4: ETHICS	
	Chairperson: TBA	
15:55 - 16:00	Introduction of speakers	
16:00 - 16:45	Wrongfulness in medico-legal assessment	
16:45 - 17:30	Social media use and the POPI act	
	Break / News from the sponsors	
18:00 - 18:45	TRADE SPONSORED EVENING SYMPOSIUM (ASPEN)	

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FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2021

07:00 - 07:45 TRADE SPONSORED MORNING SYMPOSIUM (SANDOZ)

Topic TBA

Break / Highlights from departmental research

09:55 - 11:30 SESSION 5: FETAL MEDICINE

Chairperson: TBA

- 09:55 - 10:00 Introduction of speakers
- 10:00 - 10:20 Assessment and management of early fetal growth restriction
- 10:20 - 10:40 Diagnosis and management of late fetal growth restriction
- 10:40 - 11:00 Maternal HIV and fetal growth restriction
- 11:00 - 11:20 Child outcomes after fetal growth restriction
- 11:20 - 11:30 Q&A

Break / News from the sponsors

12:00 - 12:45 TRADE SPONSORED LUNCH TIME SYMPOSIUM (MERCCK)

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13:00 - 13:45 TRADE SPONSORED LUNCH TIME SYMPOSIUM (FERRING)

Topic TBA

13:55 - 15:30 SESSION 6: UROGYNAECOLOGY

Chairperson: TBA

- 13:55 - 14:00 Introduction of speakers
- 14:00 - 14:20 Evaluation of urinary incontinence
- 14:20 - 14:40 The use of Botox in gynaecology
- 14:40 - 15:00 The approach to refractory overactive bladder
- 15:00 - 15:20 Fertility sparing techniques for pelvic organ prolapse
- 15:20 - 15:30 Q&A

Break / News from the sponsors

15:55 - 17:30 SESSION 7: PLENARY: NOVEL TREATMENTS IN O&G

Chairperson: TBA

- 15:55 - 16:00 Introduction of speakers
- 16:00 - 16:30 Introducing immunotherapy for genital cancer in LMIC
- 16:30 - 17:00 Drugs vs lifestyle changes for menopause management
- 17:00 - 17:30 Ovulation induction - an update of drug use

Break / News from the sponsors

18:00 - 18:45 TRADE SPONSORED EVENING SYMPOSIUM (NOVO NORDISK)

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19:00 - 20:00 Congress Dinner: Tba

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2021

07:00 - 07:45 TRADE SPONSORED MORNING SYMPOSIUM (ORGANON)

Topic TBA

07:55 - 09:30 SESSION 8: GYNAECOLOGIC DISEASE

Chairperson: TBA

- 07:55 - 08:00 Introduction of speakers
- 08:00 - 08:20 Transgender: assessment and management update
- 08:20 - 08:40 Endometriosis and malignancy
- 08:40 - 09:00 Pitfalls in diagnosis and treatment of amenorrhoea
- 09:00 - 09:20 Update on vulvitis and vulvodynia
- 09:20 - 09:30 Q&A

Break / News from the sponsors

09:55 - 11:30 SESSION 9: GYNAECOLOGIC TUMOURS

Chairperson: TBA

- 09:55 - 10:00 Introduction of speakers
- 10:00 - 10:20 Sequencing the treatment of ovarian cancer
- 10:20 - 10:40 HSIL & LSIL of the vulva and vagina - management update
- 10:40 - 11:00 Adnexal masses - decision making and referral
- 11:00 - 11:20 Diagnostic & inappropriate hysterectomy
- 11:20 - 11:30 Q&A

Break / News from the sponsors

11:55 - 12:45 SESSION 10: PRE-TERM DELIVERY DEBATE

Chairperson: TBA

- 11:55 - 12:00 Introduction of speakers. Theme: Preventing Preterm Birth
- 12:00 - 12:20 Preventive strategies are effective, because pre-term birth can be predicted
- 12:20 - 12:40 Preventive strategies are not effective, and pre-term birth is best managed after the onset of labour
- 12:40 - 12:45 Vote

12:45 - 13:00 CLOSING SESSION

Chairperson: TBA

- 12:45 - 12:55 Meet the sponsors prize giving
- 12:55 - 13:00 Closing of congress