

You are cordially invited to attend the

SORSARSSA

2011 IMAGING CONGRESS



Friday 04 March to Sunday 06 March 2011

International Convention Centre
Durban, South Africa

REGISTRATION BROCHURE



www.2011sorsarssa.co.za



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CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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Website: <http://www.2011sorsarssa.co.za>

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A trade exhibition will be held concurrently with the scientific programme from 4 – 6 March 2011. All catering will take place in the exhibition area to ensure maximum exposure to conference delegates.

A prospectus with all the available sponsorship and exhibition opportunities can be downloaded from www.2011sorsarssa.co.za.

Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring should contact:

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FOR CAREFREE CONFERENCING

Exhibition stands can be set up on 3 March 2011 and need to be completed by the end of the day. Breakdown of stands can commence directly after the afternoon tea break on 6 March 2011.

INVITATION TO SORSA-RSSA 2011 IMAGING CONGRESS



Prof Leon J van Rensburg

On behalf of RSSA and SORSA, Prof Leon Janse van Rensburg and Dr Fozy Peer, cordially invite you to attend the SORSA-RSSA 2011 Imaging congress.

This joint initiative from RSSA and SORSA will be hosted from 4-6 March 2011 at the International Convention Centre (ICC)- Durban. The ICC Durban is the ultimate in convenience within close distance of a full spectrum of attractions, hotels, restaurants, shops, cinemas, as well as the Golden Mile with its many beaches.



Dr Fozy Peer

We assure you of an experience where you will be exposed to a technically advanced and academically stimulating programme. Highlights of the programme include a course on MRI mammography, a one day course on cardiac MRI and a short course on current ethical issues in Radiology. There will be sessions devoted to scientific papers, topics such as African diseases and much more. It will be the ideal opportunity to exchange ideas, learn about new advances and strengthen friendships and make new acquaintances.

Leading commercial vendors have been invited to present their latest technology and equipment.

Please diarize these dates and do not miss this opportunity.

We look forward to welcome you to Durban 2011.

MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE



Belinda van der Merwe

On behalf of the Bloemfontein Branch of the Society of Radiographers of South Africa (SORSA), we extend a warm invitation to all our colleagues to join us at the SORSA-RSSA 2011 congress. We thank SORSA for entrusting us with the responsibility of organizing this event. We thank the Radiological Society of South Africa (RSSA) for their collaboration in ensuring a successful and capacity-building event. We look forward to tapping from their expertise and rich pool of knowledge, in the development and advancement of the radiography profession.



Carin Meyer

The theme for this congress, Imaging 2011 seeks to cater for all disciplines of the radiography profession, exposing delegates to the latest technological advances and the most informative and stimulating academic engagement. Exhibitions by leading equipment vendors also promise to enhance the exposure of delegates to the latest advances in imaging technology.



Cindy la Grange

The exciting social programme promises to be a fun-filled experience that offers a platform for forging closer collegial and social ties, and for reviving past relationships. Durban, Africa's leading congress destination, offers a full spectrum of attractions. This scintillating city on South Africa's east coast has been identified as the spice and spark for an event of such a select group of professionals.

We urge you not to miss this opportunity

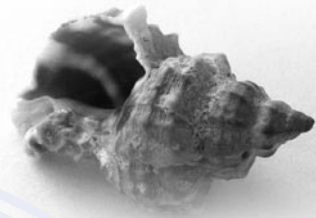
See you in 2011



Hesta Friedrich-Nel



Sydney Masalla



LOCATION

Durban is blessed with balmy weather all year round, making it a perfect congress destination. Durban is a major gateway to Africa and is also the largest and busiest port city on the continent. Due to this, there is an extensive road network leading to and from any destination in South Africa. King Shaka International Airport (KSIA) is the brand new state of the art Durban International Airport which is located, along with the Dube Trade Port at the original La Mercy Airport site 35 km north of Durban on the Dolphin Coast.

Venue

The International Convention Centre (ICC) Durban has been voted Africa's leading conference centre for seven consecutive years and in 2004 was also ranked as one of the top ten congress centres in the world. Its proven track record is unrivalled in Africa. This convention centre is a functional space in an aesthetic environment, with palm trees forming a welcoming avenue.

Centrally located, it is minutes away from the hotels & beaches.

The ICC caters for disabled persons. Should you have any special needs, please notify the congress secretariat. More info on www.icc.co.za

Who should attend?

Radiologists

Nuclear Medicine Physicians
Oncologists
Medical Physicists
Registrars in training
Students

Radiographers:

Diagnostic
Ultrasound
Radiotherapy
Nuclear Medicine

Continuing professional development (CPD)

CEUs will be awarded for the congress

Delegates will be issued with a bar coded tag which should be swiped for every session attended. Delegates will not be allowed to enter a session 10 minutes after it has commenced or leave 10 minutes prior to end of a session.

Certificate of attendance will be available to delegates on the last day of attendance.

CPD certificates will be supplied via email by Discovery Health after the congress.

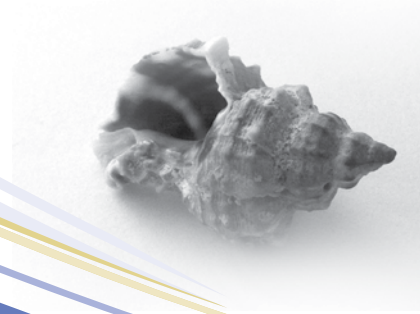
Preliminary Programme

The programme will cover all categories of Radiography and Radiology.

- ▶ Diagnostic including CT and MRI
- ▶ Nuclear Medicine
- ▶ Radiation Oncology
- ▶ Ultrasound

Provisional Programme

Thursday 3 March 2011			
8:00 – 22:00	Exhibition set-up		
16:00-20:00	Registration		
Friday 4 March 2011			
From 7:30	Registration		
10:00 -10:30	REFRESHMENTS		
	Venue 1A (800)	Venue1B (750)	Venue 2A/B (600)
10:30- 13:00	Free Papers: Radiation Protection		Free Papers: Current Challenges
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH		
14:00- 17:00	Free Papers: Diseases in Africa		Symposium: MRI- Mammo
17:00 – 18:00	Plenary/ Opening Address		
18:00 – 20:00	Cocktail Function - Exhibition area		
Saturday 5 March 2011			
08:00 – 10:00	Free Papers: Ethics and Professionalism	Symposium: MRI- Mammo	Symposium: Cardiovascular MRI
10:00 -10:30	TEA		
10:30- 13:00	Free Papers: Current Challenges	Symposium: MRI- Mammo	Symposium: Cardiovascular MRI
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH		
14:00- 17:00	Free Papers: Mosaic	Symposium: MRI- Mammo	Proffered Papers: - Clinical Cardiovascular MRI - New Cardiovascular MR techniques
19:00 – 23:30	SOCIAL EVENT		
Sunday 6 March 2011			
08:00 – 10:00	Current ethical issues in Radiology	Symposium: MRI- Mammo	
10:00 -10:30	TEA		
10:30- 13:30	Current ethical issues in Radiology	Symposium: MRI- Mammo	
13:30 -14:30	CLOSING Plenary session		



SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Our social events are the perfect opportunity to network with clients, key stakeholders and captains of the industry. Be sure not to miss them!

Friday 4 March 2011

Welcome Reception and Exhibition Showcase at the Durban ICC in exhibition area (attendance included in registration fee)

Time: 18:00 - 20:00

Dress: Casual



Saturday 5 March 2011

Social Evening

Time: 19:00

Dress: Casual

Cost: R100 per person



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Participants are invited to submit original abstracts for oral or poster presentations.

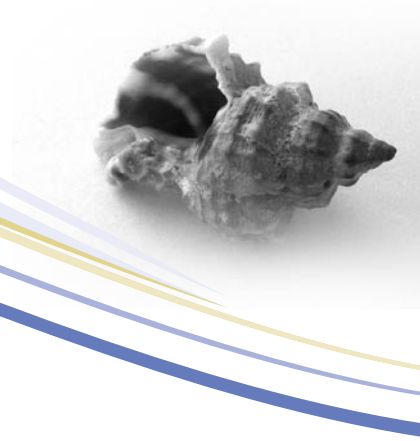
The deadline for abstract submission is Thursday 23 September 2010

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

- ▶ Interested persons who would like to present oral or poster presentations are invited to submit an abstract for consideration and inclusion in the academic programme.
- ▶ Only abstracts submitted online at www.2011sorsarssa.co.za will be considered for inclusion in the programme.
- ▶ Faxes will not be accepted.
- ▶ The summary should include objectives, method, results and a conclusion. Conclusions to be supported by data. The summary should be self-contained and understandable. References, tables, figures should not be part of the summary.
- ▶ The Congress Scientific Committee reserves the right to select papers and posters for presentation.
- ▶ Abstracts received will be acknowledged and notification of acceptance or rejection will be by e-mail by **14 October 2010**.
- ▶ The meeting rooms are equipped with data projectors thus only MS PowerPoint will be accepted.
- ▶ Conflict of Interest: If the research is funded (partially or fully) by a proprietary organisation, a statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the abstract.
- ▶ Please note that no more than three submissions will be allowed per presenter due to possible programme limitations.
- ▶ Please read the submission requirements carefully as submissions will not be changed later. Where possible abstracts will be published as received and the organisers reserve the right to make changes for editing purposes. It is the responsibility of the main author to ensure that submitted abstracts have been edited before submission to minimise errors in the programme.
- ▶ All presenting authors are requested to fully register for the congress **30 November 2010**. If no registration and payment for the congress has been received by this deadline, the presentation will not be listed in the programme. This measure has been taken to overcome any "no-shows" disrupting the programme.

Submission Procedure

1. Online abstract submissions at www.2011sorsarssa.co.za open on 1 April 2010 until the deadline of Thursday 23 September 2010.
2. Please submit your abstract as per the detailed instructions in one of the following categories:
 - Oral presentation
 - Poster presentation
 - ▶ Diseases in Africa
 - ▶ Ethics and professionalism
 - ▶ Current challenges, eg. National Health Insurance
 - ▶ Radiation protection
 - Oral or poster presentationAbstracts sent by mail, direct e-mail, or fax cannot be accepted.



POSTER EXHIBITION PRESENTATION

In order to conform to the size of the panels your poster must not exceed 900mm x 900mm, portrait style.

Presenters are advised to make several copies for placement next to the poster. Special A4 plastic sleeves will be provided at the poster boards for the poster copy and business cards.

Please visit www.2011sorsarssa.co.za for further information.

Information required

- Author(s) Insert the surname(s) of the author(s), followed by their initials – for example: Smith, P
Title Insert the full title of the proposed presentation. Title should not exceed 15 words.
Text Insert the text of the abstract. The abstract must be presented in English and should not exceed 250 words.
Address Insert the address to which enquiries regarding the presentations can be directed.

Summary of important deadline dates:

Submission of abstracts:	23 September 2010
Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts:	14 October 2010
Closing date for early registration:	30 November 2010
Release of block accommodation reservations:	9 December 2010

REGISTRATION

Please take advantage of registering online at <http://www.20100sorsarssa.co.za> before Tuesday 30 November 2010 and save on registration fees. The registration fee includes scientific sessions, lunches, the welcome function and final programme. Completed registration forms will be acknowledged by e-mail or fax.

Please note that late registrations can only be accepted at the congress office up to Thursday 10 February 2011. Thereafter, the onsite registration fee will be applicable.

Please refer to the congress registration form for registration fees.

Please note the following:

- ▶ All fees to be paid prior to the commencement of the congress – no delegates will be allowed to access the congress without proof of payment.
- ▶ Notice to South African Government Department delegates: Orders need to be settled and paid by 10 February 2011. No payments can be accepted after the congress.

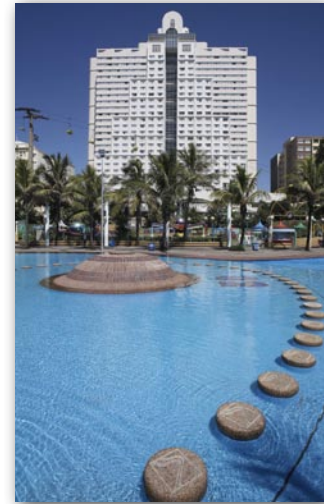
- ▶ Completed registration forms can be submitted as follows:
Online at <http://www.2011sorsarssa.co.za>
Fax: +27 21 933 2649
E-mail: csnyman@sun.ac.za

Delegate registration includes:

- ▶ Entrance to congress and exhibition
- ▶ Shuttle service during the congress
- ▶ Lunch and refreshments during congress breaks
- ▶ Congress bag and registration pack
- ▶ Welcome function on 4 March 2010

Day delegate registration includes:

- ▶ Entrance to congress and exhibition
- ▶ Lunch and refreshments during congress breaks
- ▶ Congress bag and registration pack



CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE CONGRESS

Any cancellation received by the Secretariat before **Thursday 30 November 2010** will be subject to the following refund policy:

- ▶ 75% of the amount paid if written cancellation is received prior to **Thursday 30 November 2010**
- ▶ No refund if written cancellation is received after **Thursday 30 November 2010**

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

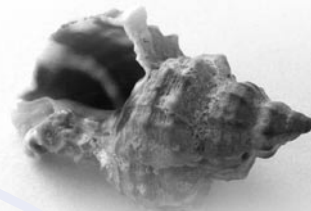
Please ensure that you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport prior to entry into South Africa for immigration purposes. Please also ensure that your passport is valid for a minimum of six months from the date of arrival in South Africa.

INSURANCE

The congress organisers cannot accept 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. Also, please check with your local embassy if you require visas to enter South Africa.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress will be English. No simultaneous translation service will be provided.



ACCOMMODATION (B&B)

Block accommodation bookings have been arranged at selected hotels close to Durban International Convention Centre. You are requested to complete the accommodation reservation form and return it directly to the hotel of your choice together with a deposit equal to one night's stay. Your hotel will confirm your reservation directly with you.

The hotels below have been selected as they are close to the ICC. A complimentary shuttle will run in the morning and afternoon between these hotels and the ICC.

Hilton Durban Hotel ***** 150 rooms

Explore KwaZulu-Natal's wild coastline from the Hilton Durban hotel, located right next to the International Convention Centre. Swim in the outdoor pool, de-stress in the spa or laze on the beaches half a mile away.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
King Hilton Standard Room	R1 600.00	R 925.00 per person
King Hilton Twin Room	R1 600.00	R 925.00 per person
King Hilton Deluxe Room	R2 050.00	R1 150.00 per person
Hilton Executive Room	R2 200.00	R1 225.00 per person

Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel **** 200 rooms

Southern Sun Elangeni is situated on Durban's North Beach with breathtaking views of Durban's Golden Mile and the warm Indian Ocean.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 575.00	R862.50 per person

Southern Sun North Beach **** 150 rooms

This hotel is a perfect family hotel located on Durban's scenic Golden Mile opposite the world-renowned surfers' paradise, North Beach.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 575.00	R862.50 per person

Southern Sun Suncoast *****50 rooms

Situated in the heart of Durban's famous Golden Mile, the SunCoast Hotel and Towers offers spectacular views, Golden Beaches, Luxurious surroundings and the SunCoast Casino and Entertainment Complex, where striking gold is just an arm's length away.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 485.00	R815.00 per person

Garden Court Marine Parade *** 100 rooms

The modern, Art Deco style hotel is superbly located on Durban's Golden Mile providing easy access to the beachfront as well as the city's business hub and tourist attractions including the Sun Coast Casino and uShaka Marine World.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 455.00	R792.50 per person

The Balmoral Hotel **** (50 rooms)

Located on Durban's "Golden Mile" With the beach on its doorstep The Balmoral hotel is a short walk away from the shopping and business district, the International Convention Centre and the uShaka Marine World.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 300.00	Seafacing: R1 550.00 per room
Twin		Non-seafacing: R1 100 per room

Garden Court South Beach *** 100 rooms

This Southern Sun Hotel is also located within walking distance of several of Durban's premier attractions which include the Suncoast Casino and Entertainment Centre and uShaka Marine World, as well as the harbour, beachfront restaurants, shops and cinemas.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 100.00	R625.00 per person

City Lodge *** 80 rooms

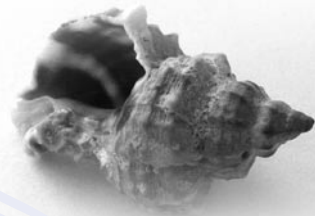
Durban City lodge is located two blocks from the main beach and 2 minutes from Durban's CBD. Regardless of whether you are in Durban for business or leisure, it is conveniently located within walking distance of the city's restaurants and Durban's International convention Centre.

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (Bed only)	DOUBLE RATE (Bed only)
Standard	R935.00	R587.50 per person
Breakfast: R110,00 per person		

Beach Hotel

Beach Hotel is ideally situated on Durban's Beachfront and is located in close proximity to major attractions like the Durban International Convention Centre, Suncoast Casino and uShaka Marine World

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R760.00	R510.00 per person



1. All rates quoted include VAT at the prevailing rate of 14% but exclude government room levy.
2. Accommodation will be allocated on a first come first serve basis
3. A deposit covering one nights' accommodation (on an individual basis) is required to secure your reservation at all hotels no later than 3 December 2010.
4. Delegates will be responsible to settle balance of full value of accommodation direct with hotel upon check-in.
5. The accommodation reservation form must be returned as soon as possible (before Friday 9 December 2010 **at the latest!**) to the **hotel of your choice**. After this date, all block reservations will be released automatically.
6. Should you book accommodation telephonically, please remember to mention that you are booking for the **SORSA-RSSA 2011 Congress**. Should you fail to do this, the hotel might inform you that they are fully booked.
7. The hotel will confirm your accommodation reservation directly with you.
8. **Please familiarise yourself with the accommodation cancellation policy as stipulated by the hotel.**
9. All block reservations will be automatically released by 9 December 2010.
10. Alternative accommodation is also available on the Durban Tourism Bureau at <http://www.zulu.org.za> Please note that there will be no shuttle service to alternative venues.
11. Transfers to and from the airport can be organised directly with Proximo Transfers on 021 975 5081. Please quote **SORSA-RSSA 2011 Imaging Congress** to qualify for your special reduced rate. **Please advise on your arrival and departure dates and time.**

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Delegates are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from the conference. All costs incurred will be for your own account. Discounted rates have been negotiated with South African Airways. The special airfares are available on a first come first serve basis and are subject to the relevant class availability.

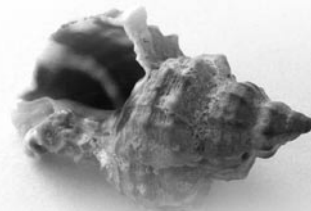
In order to make use of the special airfares, please contact Lulu Levine of Carlson Wagonlit Travel on +27 21 446 2600 or llevine@carlsonwagonlit.co.za.

TRANSPORT

A complimentary shuttle in the morning and one in the afternoon will run between the ICC and the listed Congress Hotels only on a daily basis for the duration of the congress. A map indicating the location of the Congress Hotels is available on the website at www.2011sorsarssa.co.za.

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ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORM



SORSA-RSSA 2011 Imaging Congress: 4 - 6 March 2011

Please complete and return immediately (no later than 9 December 2010) the hotel of your choice. Please note that rooms will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

A DEPOSIT EQUAL TO ONE NIGHT'S STAY OF YOUR TOTAL STAY AT THE HOTEL OF YOUR CHOICE IS REQUIRED – Please ensure that you have familiarised yourself with the cancellation policy on the website of the hotel of your choice.

Accommodation reservation details – please use block letters

Participant details

Place in appropriate box

Title Prof Dr Mr Ms

Initials & surname _____ First name for badge _____

Accompanying person details

Place in appropriate box

Title Prof Dr Mr Ms

Initials & surname _____ First name for badge _____

Organisation _____

Full postal address _____

City _____ Country _____ Postal code _____

Telephone number _____ Fax number _____

E-mail _____

All rates are bed & breakfast included and exclude 1% tourism levy

Date in _____ Date out _____

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Hilton Executive Room	R2 200.00	R1 225.00 per person

Return to: Karen Jacobs, Hilton Hotel, Durban. (T): +27 31 336 8202 (F): +27 31 336 8285

Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel **** 200 rooms

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 575.00	R862.50 per person

Return to: Jeannie Pillay, Elangeni Hotel, Durban. (T): +27 31 362 1300 (F): +27 31 332 527 e-mail: jeaniep@southernsun.com

Southern Sun North Beach **** 150 rooms

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 575.00	R862.50 per person

**Return to: Sharmila Govender, Southern Sun North Beach, Durban. (T): + 27 31 332 7361 (F): +27 31 337 058
e-mail: sharmilag@southernsun.com**

The Balmoral Hotel **** (50 rooms)

ROOM TYPE	SINGLE RATE (B&B)	DOUBLE RATE (B&B)
Standard	R1 300.00	R775.00 per person

**Return to: Beena Ramdass, Balmoral Hotel, Durban. (T): +27 31 368 8200 (F): +27 31 368 5955
e-mail: res2@balmoralhotel.co.za**

