

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER – PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS	
08h00 – 10h00	Workshop Registration
10h00 - 13h00	SAASP WORKSHOP <i>Venue – TBC</i>
Facilitator	TBC
	<p>Topics to be finalised</p> <p>Professor Andrew Whitelaw Dr Denasha Reddy Professor Natalie Schellack</p>
10h30 - 13h30	SASCM WORKSHOP: Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriales <i>Venue – TBC</i>
Facilitator	TBC
10h30 – 11h15	Status of carbapenem resistant Enterobacteriales from national surveillance (including SASCM) data and molecular epidemiology (NICD dashboard and GERMS surveillance) - Professor Olga Perovic
11h15 – 12h00	Carbapenem susceptibility testing & reporting - Dr Warren Lowman
12h00 – 12h30	Topic - Speaker
12h30 – 12h45	New agents for the management of CREs - Dr Rispah Chomba
12h45 – 13h00	Closing remarks - Dr Warren Lowman
12h00 – 13h30	ICSSA WORKSHOP <i>Venue – TBC</i>
Facilitator	TBC
	Solving IPC Problems using the Scientific approach - Jan Erasmus

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER		
12h30 – 13h00	Lunch	<i>Venue TBC</i>
12h00 – 14h00	Congress Registration Opens	
SESSION 1	PLENARY SESSION	<i>Great Ilanga</i>
Chair	TBC	
14h00 – 14h15	Opening & Welcome - Professor Nicolette du Plessis (FIDSSA President)	
14h15 – 14h45	Development of infectious Diseases in low middle income countries - Speaker	
14h45 – 15h15	COVID-19: Lessons for Pandemic preparedness - Professor Shabir Madhi	
15h15 – 15h45	Management of Covid Outbreak in a public facility - Speaker	
15h45 – 16h00	Topic - Speaker	
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshments	<i>Exhibition Area</i>

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER		
SESSION 2	PARALLEL 1 Antimicrobial Resistance	PARALLEL 2 HIV
Venue	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Dr Yogandree Ramsamy & TBC	TBC
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>16h30 – 16h50 AMR Surveillance and Antimicrobial Stewardship – Sense and sensibility – Dr Vindana Chibabhai</p> <p>16h50 – 17h10 Colistin use in the neonatal population - Dr Gary Reubenson</p> <p>17h10 – 17h30 AMR Talk to be announced - Dr Mirfin Mpundu</p> <p>17h30 – 17h40 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>17h40 – 17h50 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>17h50 – 17h55 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>16h30 – 16h50 Intersection of Malnutrition and HIV in children - Professor Mo Archary</p> <p>16h50 – 17h10 New antigen and molecular diagnostics for endemic mycoses in HIV (e.g. histoplasmosis, emergomycosis) - Dr Tsidiso Maphanga, NICD</p> <p>17h10 – 17h30 HIV treatment: does 1st line NRTI resistance matter anymore? - Speaker</p> <p>17h30 – 17h50 Long-acting injectables for HIV prevention - Speaker</p> <p>17h50 – 17h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>17h55 – 18h05 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>18h05 – 18h10 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>
18h30 – 20h00	Welcome Function & Trade Preview	Exhibition Area

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER		
07h00 – 07h45	Meet the Professor	Breakfast Symposium
Venue	TBC	TBC
	Professor David Nicolau	MSD
SESSION 3	PARALLEL 1 Infection Control	PARALLEL 2 What's new in antibiotic stewardship in South Africa?
Venue	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Dr Denasha Reddy & TBC	Professor Andrew Whitelaw & Mr Tumelo Mokoena
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>08h00 – 08h20 Implementation of the National IPC Strategic Framework - Speaker</p> <p>08h20 – 08h40 Monitoring of infection prevention and control - Speaker</p> <p>08h40 – 09h00 Root cause analysis - Speaker</p> <p>09h00 – 09h20 Implementation of a electronic tool for monitoring of hand hygiene: a central hospital perspective</p> <p>09h20 – 09h25 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p>	<p>08h00 – 08h20 Pharmacokinetics must be at the heart of the AMS revolution - Professor Sean Wasserman</p> <p>08h20 – 08h40 Implementing an audit and feedback AMS intervention in the CT metro – Professor Adrian Brink</p> <p>08h40 – 09h00 OTC ab use in GP - Professor Natalie Schellack</p> <p>09h00 – 09h20 Driving ABR awareness via the commuter community - Mr Tumelo Mokoena</p> <p>09h20 – 09h40 Antimicrobial Use - Data from Animal consumption and antibiotic resistance patterns – Dr Vashnee Govender</p>

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10h00 – 10h30	Refreshments & E-Poster Viewing	<i>Exhibition Area</i>
SESSION 4	PLENARY SESSION	<i>Great Ilanga</i>
Chair	Professor Marc Mendelson	
20 MINS PER TALK	10h30 – 10h40 Antimicrobial stewardship in the African Setting: Challenges and Success Stories – Dr Mirfin Mpundu, Zambia 10h40 – 11h00 Management of carbapenem resistant Gram negative bacilli - Professor David Nicolau, USA	

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Chair	Professor Marc Mendelson	
	<p>11h00 – 11h20 IPC leadership competencies - Mr Jan Erasmus</p> <p>11h20 – 12h00 Cape to Cairo Tropical Diseases - Professor Lucille Blumberg</p> <p>12h00 – 13h30 Audience Q & A Discussions</p>	
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch & E-Poster Viewing	<i>Exhibition Area</i>
13h00 – 13h30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium Pfizer	<i>Venue TBC</i>
	Topic - Speaker	

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SESSION 5	PARALLEL 1 Fungal diseases	PARALLEL 2 Guideline Session	PARALLEL 3 Paediatric ID	PARALLEL 4 MDR Gram-negatives
Venue	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
Chairs	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	Dr F Naby & Dr Ruzani Maloiwa	Professor David Nicolau & Dr Vindana Chibabhai
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>13h30 – 13h50 Contribution of Candida to neonatal infections and deaths in SA - Professor Nelesh Govender</p> <p>13h50 – 14h10 Global and SA update on genomic epidemiology and antifungal resistance in Candida auris - Dr Serisha Naicker</p> <p>14h10 – 14h30 A hospital's experience with controlling <i>Candida auris</i> – private versus public sector? - Professor Sthe Velaphi, & Dr Eva Shoul</p> <p>14h30 – 14h50 How we can do better to diagnose PJP? - Professor Sean Wasserman</p> <p>Audience Q & A (5 minutes) Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>13h30 – 13h50 New Best Practices: Appropriate use of the new β-lactam β-lactamase inhibitor combinations, Ceftazidime-avibactam and Ceftolozane-tazobactam in South Africa - Professor Adrian Brink</p> <p>13h50 – 14h10 New treatment regimens for cryptococcal meningitis and antigenaemia - Dr Jeremy Nel</p> <p>14h10 – 14h30 Namlak Guideline Process - Speaker</p> <p>14h30 – 14h35 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>14h35 – 14h40 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>13h30 – 13h50 Changing seasonal respiratory pathogens in light of new CAP guidelines - Professor Refiloe Masekela</p> <p>13h50 – 14h10 Crypto and other forgotten OIs in children - Dr Melissa Lawler</p> <p>14h10 – 14h30 Gut microbiome and child health - Professor Nigel Klein</p> <p>14h30 – 14h50 Echinococcus - Professor Helena Rabie</p> <p>14h50 – 14h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>14h55 – 15h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>13h30 – 13h50 AMR: An environmental disaster of our own making; how the narrative must change - Professor Marc Mendelson</p> <p>13h50 – 14h10 The Role of a One Health Approach in Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance - Dr Yogandree Ramsamy</p> <p>14h10 – 14h30 Role of synergy testing in the management of carbapenem resistant Gram negative bacteria - Dr Khine SweSwe-Han</p> <p>14h30 – 14h50 Colistin susceptibility testing and resistance - Dr Teena Thomas</p> <p>14h50 – 14h55 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>14h55 – 15h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>

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15h00 – 15h30	Refreshments & E-Poster Viewing			<i>Exhibition Area</i>
SESSION 6	PARALLEL 1 COVID	PARALLEL 2 Maternal/infant	PARALLEL 3 Rural ID Topics	
Venue	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	
Chairs	<i>TBC</i>	Dr Melissa Lawler & Dr Gary Reubenson	<i>TBC</i>	
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>15h00 – 15h20 MIS-C in children - Dr Kogielambal Chinniah</p> <p>15h20 – 15h50 COVID diagnostics - Dr Nokukhanya Msomi</p> <p>15h50 – 16h10 Long COVID - Dr Rubeshan Perumal</p> <p>16h10 – 16h25 Audience Q & A (15 minutes)</p> <p>16h25 – 16h35 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>16h35 – 16h40 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>15h00 – 15h20 GBS and Syphilis in pregnant women - Professor Neil Moran</p> <p>15h20 – 15h50 GBS in Neonates - Professor Ziyaad Dangor</p> <p>15h50 – 16h10 Congenital Syphilis - Dr Zakithi Mathenjwa</p> <p>16h10 – 16h25 Audience Q & A (15 minutes)</p> <p>16h25 – 16h35 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>16h35 – 16h40 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>15h00 – 15h20 Schistosomiasis control in South Africa - Dr Tom Boyles</p> <p>15h20 – 15h50 Hydatid disease in rural South Africa MDR TB in rural South Africa - Dr John D Lotz</p> <p>15h50 – 16h05 Audience Q & A (15 minutes)</p> <p>16h05 – 16h15 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>16h15 – 16h20 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	

SOCIETY AGMS	ICSSA	IDSSA	STDSSA	SASPID	SASCM	SASTM
Venue	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>TBC</i>
18h15 – 19h40	FIDSSA Biennial General Meeting					
Venue						
20h00	Delegates -At leisure			Invited Faculty Dinner		

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER		
07h30 – 08h15	Breakfast Session/ Meet the Expert	SASPID Breakfast Symposium
Venue	TBC	TBC
	Topic - Professor Lucille Blumberg	Hepatitis A - Professor Nicolette du Plessis
SESSION 7	PLENARY SESSION	Great Ilanga
Chair	Dr Mirfin Mpundu	
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>08h30 – 08h50 Topic - Prof Natalie Schellack</p> <p>08h50 – 09h10 HIV cure/remission - Professor Nigel Klein</p> <p>09h10 – 09h30 COVID vaccines - Professor Linda Gail-Bekker</p> <p>09h30 – 10h00 Institut Merieux Awards – SASCM / IDSSA / SASPID</p>	
10h00 – 11h00	Refreshments & E-Poster Viewing	Exhibition Area

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SESSION 8	PARALLEL 1 Tuberculosis	PARALLEL 2 Vaccines
Venue	TBC	TBC
Chairs	TBC	TBC
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>11h00 – 11h20 TPT in CALHIV - Speaker</p> <p>11h20 – 11h40 TB diagnostic - What's new & in the pipeline? - Dr Keeren Lutchminarain</p> <p>11h40 – 12h00 Subclinical TB - Speaker</p> <p>12h00 – 12h20 TB Vaccines - Professor Kogie Naidoo</p> <p>12h20 – 12h25 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>12h25 – 12h35 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>12h35 – 12h40 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>	<p>11h00 – 11h20 Healthcare worker vaccines - Professor Angela Dramowski</p> <p>11h20 – 11h40 What is the future of vaccines in SA - Speaker</p> <p>11h40 – 12h00 What lies ahead for adult vaccination - Professor Shabir Madhi</p> <p>12h00 – 12h20 Shigella vaccines - Speaker</p> <p>12h20 – 12h40 Maternal vaccination and implications in HIV positive mothers - Speaker</p> <p>12h40 – 12h45 Audience Q & A (5 minutes)</p> <p>12h45 – 12h55 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p> <p>12h55 – 13h00 Flash Abstract (5 Minutes)</p>

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13h00 – 13h30	Sponsored Lunch Symposium -Johnson & Johnson			Venue TBC
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch			Exhibition Area
SESSION 8	PARALLEL 1 Healthcare-associated infections	PARALLEL 2 Emerging infections & outbreaks	PARALLEL 3 STIs	PARALLEL 4 Diagnostics
Venue	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Chairs	Professor Sean Wasserman & TBC	Dr Vashnee Govender & Professor Natalie Schellack	TBC	TBC
20 MINS PER TALK	<p>14h00 – 14h20 Interventions to decrease HAI in NICU - Professor Angela Dramowski</p> <p>14h20 – 14h40 An approach to managing adults with HAIs from pan-resistant organisms in low resource settings/ state sector SA - Dr Denasha Reddy</p> <p>14h40 – 15h00 The role of Metagenomics in surveillance of HAIs - Professor Andrew Whitelaw</p> <p>15h00 – 15h20 urveillance of HAI- a district hospital perspective - Mr Hewitt Pillay</p> <p>Q & A & Oral Abstract (20 minutes)</p>	<p>14h00 – 14h20 Pending measles outbreak - Speaker</p> <p>14h20 – 14h40 Pending Typhoid outbreak - Speaker</p> <p>14h40 – 14h50 Audience Q & A (10 minutes)</p> <p>14h50 – 15h00 Oral Abstract (10 minutes)</p>	<p>14h00 – 14h20 New HIVCS STI guidelines: Diagnosis and screening - Speaker</p> <p>14h20 – 14h40 New HIVCS STI guidelines: treatment - Speaker</p> <p>14h40 – 14h50 Audience Q & A (10 minutes)</p> <p>14h50 – 15h00 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p>	<p>14h00 – 14h20 Prosthetic joint infections - diagnosis & management - Dr Warren Lowman</p> <p>14h20 – 14h40 Multiplexed diagnostic platforms - pros & cons - Nickie Goedhals</p> <p>14h40 – 15h00 Diagnostic stewardship - Dr Rispah Chomba</p> <p>15h00 – 15h20 Surveillance system for AMR and roles of WGS - Professor Olga Perovic</p> <p>15h20 – 15h30 Audience Q & A (10 minutes)</p> <p>15h30 – 15h40 Oral Abstract (10 Minutes)</p>

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER		
16h00 – 16h30	Refreshments	<i>Exhibition Area</i>
SESSION 9	PLENARY SESSION – HIGHLIGHTS	<i>Great Ilanga</i>
Chair	TBC	
16h30 – 17h30	Rapporteur session (Feedback of highlights per society/ working group)	
10 MINS PER TALK	(SASCM) (ICSSA) (IDSSA/STDSSA) (SASPID) (SASTM) (SAASP)	
SESSION 10	PLENARY SESSION - ETHICS	<i>Great Ilanga</i>
Chair	TBC	
17h30 – 18h00	Impact of COVID on child health care - Dr Mandy Wessels	
18h00 – 18h30	Topic - Speaker	
19h00 for 19h30	Gala Dinner	<i>Tugela, Maharani</i>