



**Liver Interest Group Meeting**  
**Saturday 28 November 2020**  
**Gautrain Radisson Blu, Johannesburg**  
**08:30 – 14:00**



Prof Debbie Shawcross  
King's College London



Prof Jacob George  
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Prof Elisabetta Bugianesi  
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**MAFLD : The Metabolic Syndrome**

- Introducing MAFLD – time for a name change
- MAFLD in SSA – way forward and guidance
- COVID and the Metabolic Syndrome
- The peculiarities of a decompensated NASH cirrhotic
- The Metabolic Syndrome – the endocrinologists' approach
- Bariatric surgery – When, who, why?
- Medical treatment of MAFLD
- Liver transplantation for MASH and gastric sleeves at time of transplant
- New thoughts on Hepatic Encephalopathy – Muscling in on a gut feel
- New therapeutics for HCC
- Ethics : Who gets this liver?

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