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AstraZeneca  
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**Gold : R1 Million – R5 Million**

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Bristol Myers Squibb Foundation  
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Gilead  
Janssen  
Medtronic  
Olympus  
Sandoz

**Silver : R500 000 – R1 Million**

Aspen  
Colon Cancer Trust  
Dr Reddy's  
Ferring  
Roche

**Bronze : R 100 000 – R500 000**

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Litha  
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Surgical Innovations

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## 13th Gastro Foundation Weekend for Fellows

Friday 25 - Sunday 27 March 2022

Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town

Supporting gastroenterology for the future

The Gastro Foundation recognises and is grateful for the contribution of an educational grant from the following to fund this meeting.



## PROGRAMME

## The Gastroenterology Foundation

Welcome to the 13th annual Fellows post graduate course .

This meeting, dedicated to all Gastroenterology and Hepatology fellows and Paediatric fellows in training, is held annually in the first part of the year. Twenty-five fellows attended the first meeting held in 2010. This year we have invited forty eight fellows which includes ten fellows from SSA and twenty four faculty members. It is a great pleasure to welcome our SSA fellows to this meeting which includes fellows from eight countries in SSA including Zimbabwe, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Cameroon, Namibia, and the Sudan. In addition, the entire course will be live streamed to colleagues in SA and SSA. All our interest groups continue with weekly virtual GECHO teaching programs including Endoscopy, IBD, PBM, Pathology and Liver cancer. This year we have introduced two new GECHO programs for Paediatric gastroenterology and Radiology. These programs keep our network of GHASSA members connected and have resulted in 6 publications accepted into the Lancet Gastrohepatology in the last 6 months - my congratulations go to Wendy Spearman, Gill Watermeyer, Ed Jonas and Mark Sonderup on this notable and tremendous achievement. These publications place SSA firmly on the academic map internationally. An important and recent collaboration has been that of the Foundation and GHASSA with the African Union's developmental arm NEPAD (AU - NEPAD) and we continue our efforts to expand the availability of maternal birth dose Hepatitis B vaccine to all infants born in SSA and to expand the use of enteral and parenteral iron replacement to pregnant mothers who are iron deficient. In addition, we are working closely with IBD Africa and the pharmaceutical industry to make Biologics available to patients with IBD located in SSA. Our close collaboration with SAGES continues and it is a pleasure working and collaborating with Gill Watermeyer, the current SAGES president. I have pleasure in welcoming our guest speakers this year – Justice Richard Goldstone who returns to this meeting together with Advocate Paul Hoffman SC. Since its inception over the past 16 years, the Foundation has raised close to R50 million in the form of donations from pharmaceutical and device companies and we are truly grateful to the trade and industry for this magnanimous support, which plays a large part in the continuation and expansion of the Fellows post graduate course to include those fellows training in SSA. I am most grateful to Bini Seale who runs the Foundation's Secretariat and who has worked tirelessly organizing this meeting, arranging and welcoming our SSA fellows, in addition to all the Foundation's activities. Thank you to all the Foundation trustees and to the Faculty for their interest and commitment in making the Fellows post graduate program the success it is.

Long may it continue

Warmly,



Chris Kassianides  
Chairman

## Fellows Base Rotation

### Medical

Saturday		Base 1
09:45		Reid Ally, VG Naidoo & Mashiko Setshedi Gastroenterology Cases - Venue : Camphor Room Yellow Group
		Bilal Bobat, Wendy Spearman & Mark Sonderup Liver & Other Cases - Venue : Boardroom 1 Green Group
		Gill Watermeyer & Neo Seabi IBD - Venue : Boardroom 2 Pink Group
10:45	TEA	Base 2
11:15		Reid Ally, VG Naidoo & Mashiko Setshedi Gastroenterology Cases - Venue : Camphor Room Pink Group
		Bilal Bobat, Wendy Spearman & Mark Sonderup Liver & Other Cases - Venue : Boardroom 1 Yellow Group
		Gill Watermeyer & Ernst Fredericks IBD - Venue : Boardroom 2 Green Group
12:15		Base 3
		Reid Ally, VG Naidoo & Mashiko Setshedi Gastroenterology Cases - Venue : Camphor Room Green Group
		Bilal Bobat, Wendy Spearman & Mark Sonderup Liver & Other Cases - Venue : Boardroom 1 Pink Group
		Neo Seabi & Ernst Fredericks IBD - Venue : Boardroom 2 Yellow Group
13:15	LUNCH - Group Photo	Base 4
14:15		Reid Ally, VG Naidoo & Mashiko Setshedi Gastroenterology Cases - Venue : Camphor Room Yellow Group
		Bilal Bobat, Wendy Spearman & Mark Sonderup Liver & Other Cases - Venue : Boardroom 1 Green Group
		Neo Seabi & Ernst Fredericks IBD - Venue : Boardroom 2 Pink Group
15:15		Base 5
		Reid Ally, VG Naidoo & Mashiko Setshedi Gastroenterology Cases - Venue : Camphor Room Pink Group
		Bilal Bobat, Wendy Spearman & Mark Sonderup Liver & Other Cases - Venue : Boardroom 1 Yellow Group
		Gill Watermeyer & Neo Seabi IBD - Venue : Boardroom 2 Green Group
16:15	TEA	Base 6
16:30		Reid Ally, VG Naidoo & Mashiko Setshedi Gastroenterology Cases - Venue : Camphor Room Green Group
		Bilal Bobat, Wendy Spearman & Mark Sonderup Liver & Other Cases - Venue : Boardroom 1 Pink Group
		Gill Watermeyer & Ernst Fredericks IBD - Venue : Boardroom 2 Yellow Group

### Colorectal

Daniel SurrIDGE, Dion Levin & Adam Boutall  
Venue : Terrace Room - for duration  
Blue Group

### HPB/Upper GIT Track

Galya Chinnery, Jose Ramos, Jake Krige & Ed Jonas  
Venue : Terrace Room - for duration  
Red Group

17:30 Academic Programme Ends

**FRIDAY 25 March 2022**12.30 **Lunch / Mosque**14.00 Welcome Prof Gill Watermeyer,  
Prof Ed Jonas  
**Venue : Camphor 1,2 & 3**14.15 **Medical and Colorectal**  
**Venue : Camphor 1,2 & 3**

14.15 DILI Prof Mark Sonderup

14.35 New therapies in IBD Prof Gill Watermeyer

14.55 H pylori- an update Dr Dion Levin

15.15 PSC - an update Dr Bilal Bobat

15.35 **Tea Break**

15.50 CRC screening and surveillance Dr Adam Boutall

16.15 An approach to the patient with a stoma Dr Daniel Surridge

16.40 Check in to the hotel

17.15 Quiz  
**Venue : Camphor 1,2 & 3**18.15 **Dinner**  
**Venue : Summer House****Mission Statement**

The Gastroenterology Foundation of South Africa was established in 2006. The aim of the Foundation is to contribute towards the continuing medical education of Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists in South Africa.

It is autonomous, directed by a group of trustees chosen from a broad spectrum of academic experience.

In addition, the Foundation has successfully contributed to the postgraduate education of Gastroenterologists by assisting in the financing of fellowships abroad. Recently a major focus has been the post graduate education of GI trainees locally by hosting workshops in South Africa.

Our aim is to fund a number of conferences annually updating all those interested in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in South Africa on recent advances in these specialties.

**HPB and upper GIT**  
**Venue : Terrace Rooms**

Update on chronic pancreatitis Dr Stefan Hofmeyr

Submucosal tumours of the UGIT Dr Galya Chinnery

Cystic lesions of the pancreas-what's new Prof Eduard Jonas

Intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma - what's new Prof Jose Ramos

**Tea Break**

Polyps of the UGIT Dr Galya Chinnery

Management of cystic tumours of the liver Dr Christo Kloppers

**SATURDAY 26 March 2022**06:30 Early morning walk / run then breakfast  
**Meet in the hotel foyer**

8.30 Statistics 101 and other research related tips Prof Mashiko Setshedi

9.30 Introduction to Bases Prof Jake Krige  
**Venue : Camphor 1,2 & 3****Medical****Colorectal****HPB/Upper GIT track****Base 1**9.45 Prof Reid Ally,  
Dr VG Naidoo  
Prof Mashiko Setshedi  
Gastroenterology cases  
Team 1  
**Venue : Camphor**Dr Daniel Surridge  
Dr Dion Levin  
Dr Adam Boutall  
Team 4  
**Venue : Terrace Room 1**Dr Galya Chinnery  
Dr Jose Ramos  
Prof Jake Krige  
Prof Ed Jonas  
Team 5  
**Venue : Terrace Room 2**Dr Bilal Bobat  
Prof Wendy Spearman  
Prof Mark Sonderup  
Liver & other cases  
Team 2  
**Venue : Boardroom 1**Prof Gill Watermeyer  
Dr Neo Seabi  
Ernst Fredericks  
IBD  
Team 3  
**Venue : Boardroom 2**10.45 **Tea**11.15 **Base 2**12.15 **Base 3**13.15 **Lunch - Group photo**14.15 **Base 4**15.15 **Base 5**16.15 **Tea**16.30 **Base 6**

17.30 Academic program ends

17.30 **Refreshment break**18.00 Introduction:  
**Venue : Camphor 1,2 & 3**

Prof C Kassianides

Guest lecture

Judge Richard Goldstone  
Adv. Paul Hoffman SC**Venue : Camphor 1,2 & 3**19.00 **Dinner**  
**Venue : Summer House**

## SUNDAY 27 March 2022

8.30	Endoscopy quiz <b>Venue : Camphor 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	Dr Galya Chinnery
9.30	An overview of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in SSA : Lancet Gastroenterology and Hepatology GHASSA Papers : Viral Hepatitis, NAFLD	Prof Wendy Spearman, Prof Mark Sonderup, and Prof Ed Jonas.
	NAFLD	Dr Cecelia Coccia
	Hepatitis B	Dr Yonela Qubekile
	Hepatitis C	Dr Petudzai Muchichwa
10.45	<b>Tea</b>	
11.00	Feedback from Sub Saharan delegates	
11.20	2nd Masterclass in GI radiology	Prof Sally Candy
12.50	Feedback & close	Dr Bilal Bobat
13.00	Close	

### MEDICAL

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#### Team 1 YELLOW

Thania Kahn  
Hani Fathi Ali Khalil  
Lawrence Kwape  
Siyanda Mahlasela  
Rahm Makan  
Barbara Makumbi  
Ntsikelelo Mzamo Mbelle  
Wudassie Melak Asmare  
Mustafa Mansur Ben Hkouma

#### Team 2 GREEN

Joseph Adebisi  
Hassan Ali  
Cecilia Coccia  
Kinfe Woldu Ekubazgi  
Innocent Francis  
Kamal Mahmoud Gangoul  
Isneen Hilmy  
Hatim Osman Mohamed  
Abdelrahman

#### Team 3 PINK

Thomas Modise Mokone  
Desiree Moodley  
Petudzai Muchichwa  
Swaleh Pazi  
Dale Peterson  
Yonela Qubekile  
Mussagy Issa Tarmamade  
Larry Tangie Ngek

### COLORECTAL

#### Team 4 BLUE

Jaco Botes  
Mohamed Etalieb  
Nishlin Naidoo  
James Philip Pattinson  
Megan Lesley Pepper  
Mpho Maano Ramabulana  
Zubier Salie  
Vuyolwethu Soldati  
Gert Frederick van der Merwe

### HPB

#### Team 5 RED

John Tabin Abebrese  
Naser Aimgla  
Mohammedsuror Baderemaarif  
Alsammani  
Allah Aalkarem Beleel  
Nonkoliseko Chagi  
Chikwendu Ede  
Helgard Marais  
Chenesea Mbanje  
Wanga Mtimkulu  
Thabo Johnson Rampal  
Matt Scriba  
Sanju Sobnach  
Andries Steenkamp  
Yalda Ziaei

## FACULTY

### Gastro Foundation Chairman

Prof Chris Kassianides

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Prof Reid Ally  
Dr Bilal Bobat  
Prof Eduard Jonas  
Prof Jake Krige  
Prof Jose Ramos  
Prof Wendy Spearman  
Prof Sandie Thomson  
Prof Gill Watermeyer

### Honorary Faculty

Dr Adam Boutall  
Prof Sally Candy  
Dr Galya Chinnery  
Dr Stefan Hofmeyer  
Dr Christo Kloppers  
Prof Ernst Fredericks  
Dr Dion Levin  
Dr VG Naidoo  
Dr Neo Seabi  
Prof Mashiko Setshedi  
Dr Daniel Surrudge  
Prof Mark Sonderup

### Guest Lecturers



**Judge Richard J Goldstone** was a judge in South Africa for 23 years, the last nine as a Justice of the Constitutional Court. Since retiring from the bench he has taught as a visiting professor in a number of United States and European Law Schools. He recently chaired the Independent Expert Review Group established in December 2019 by the Assembly of States Parties to review the International Criminal Court and Rome Statue system. From August 1994 to September 1996 he was the chief prosecutor of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. He serves on the board and executive committee of Integrity Initiatives International.



**Advocate Paul Hoffman** completed his secondary education at Martins School, in 1967. He completed his BA. LL.B at the University of the Witwatersrand in 1974. In 1975 he was admitted as an attorney practising in Johannesburg. He practised as a litigation attorney between 1975 and 1980. He was admitted as an advocate in 1980 and practised as a junior at the Cape Bar until 1995. As a jurist, Advocate Hoffman was the Founding editor of Current Law Cassettes, and a part-time lecturer in law of contract and public international law at the University of the Western Cape.

He took silk in 1995 and continued to practice at the Cape Bar where he headed its advocacy skills training program. Three successive Judges President of the Cape

High Court invited him to grace their Bench as an Acting Judge.

In 2006, after twenty six years of membership, he left the Cape Bar in order to take up an appointment as Director of the Centre of Constitutional Rights. Its mission to uphold the Constitution, dovetails with his personal commitment to the rule of law and the promotion of constitutional democracy. As director he wrote widely on threats to the Constitution and appeared in the Constitutional Court as amicus curiae. Since January 2009 Paul has been pursuing his passion for exacting accountability via setting up and working with The Institute for Accountability in Southern Africa (IFAISA) and pursuing various human rights and constitutional matters – including the 'Glenister Case' (Glenister vs President of RSA 2011 (3) SA 347); the 'Arms Deal Case' and the 'Bread Case' (Imraahn Ismail Mukaddam and Pioneer Foods (Pty) Ltd, Tiger Consumer Brands Limited, Premier Foods Limited and Legal Resources Centre.