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## **IBD Interest Group Meeting**

Saturday 16th November 2024 Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town 08:30 - 13:30





## NOTES

## PROGRAMME

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08:45	Welcome and introduction	Prof Chris Kassianides		
Chair:	Dr Neo Seabi and Prof Mashiko Setshedi			
09:00	Diet as therapy for IBD	Dr Thania Kahn		
9:25	Case presentation - hiding in plain site	Dr Simon Veenstra		
9:50	Monoclonal antibodies targeting IL-23 - an update	Prof Gill Watermeyer		
10:15	Advances in the diagnosis and management of stricturing Crohn's disease	Dr Eduan Deetlefs		
10:40	Case of complicated IBD	Dr Ernst Fredericks		
11:05 – 11:50 Brunch				
Chair:	Prof Adam Boutall and Dr Ernst Fredericks			
11:50	Targeted small molecules in IBD	Dr Neo Seabi		
12:15	IBD surgery update	Dr Daniel Surridge		
12:40	Mangement of isolated ulcerative proctitis – the neglected IBD phenotype	Dr Dion Levin		
13:05	Treat to target – what really matters to our patients?	Sr Karin Davidson		
13:30	Close CPD Accredited			

## **GHASSA 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.