

GHASSA GHASSA BASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF SUB SAHARAN AFRICA

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Liver Update Meeting

Saturday 26th October 2024 Radisson Blu Gautrain Hotel Sandton, Johannesburg 08:30 - 14:30

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PROGRAMME

		Saturday 26th October 2024		
	08:30 - 09:00	Registration		
	09:00 - 09:20	Welcome and introduction	Prof Chris Kassianides	
	Chairs:	Prof Wendy Spearman and Dr Bilal Bobat		
	09:20 – 09:40	Hepatitis B update – New Guidelines	Prof Wendy Spearman	
	09:40 - 10:00	Viral Hepatitis C- breaking down barriers to treatment	Dr Mzamo Mbelle (Vir)	
	10:00 - 10:20	HCC listing criteria – is West best?	Dr Sanju Sobnach	
	10:30 – 11:00	BRUNCH		
	Chairs:	LIFESTYLE Prof Mark Sonderup and Dr Fran van der Schyff		
	11:00 – 11:20	MASLD: why the need to change again	Prof Wendy Spearman	
	11:20 – 11:40	The Therapeutic pipeline in MASLD: new agents loading	Prof Mark Sonderup	
	11:40 – 12:00	Acute Alcohol Hepatitis: Time to consider transplant	Dr Bilal Bobat	
	12:00 – 12:30	Ethics of Liver Transplantation – the foreign patient, the cancer patient and the diseases of lifestyle	Prof Chris Lundgren	
	12:30 – 13:00	TEA BREAK		
	Chairs:	PANCREATOLOGY Dr Neo Seabi and Dr Imran Sardiwalla		
006. The aim of the Foundation is to	13:00 – 13:20	Managing Acute Pancreatitis – Chasing Waterfalls	Prof John Devar	
rologists and Hepatologists in South	13:20 – 13:40	Novel Biliary drainage options - EUS and ERCP: A rationale categorization		
road spectrum of academic experience.		of a productive partnership	Prof John Devar	
I to the postgraduate education of broad. Recently a major focus has been shops in South Africa.	13:40 – 14:00	IgG4 Disease	Prof Adam Mahomed	
erested in Gastroenterology and	14:00 – 14:20	Management of Chronic Pancreatitis	Dr Neo Seabi	

Close

14:30

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.

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Dr Bilal Bobat