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Endoscopy Interest Group Meeting

Saturday 21st June 2025 Gautrain Radison Blu, Johannesburg 08:30 - 14:30

Endo-Hepatology - a new dimension

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PROGRAMME

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The Gastroenterology Society of Sub-Saharan Africa 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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	Saturday 21st June 202	25
08:30 09:00	Registration and refreshments Welcome	Prof Chris Kassianides
	Portal Hypertensive Bleeding	
Chairs	Prof Damon Bizos and Prof Adam Mah	omed
09:10	Quality care in oesophageal variceal bleeding	Dr Dinen Parbhoo
09:30	Portal gastropathy and GAVE	Dr Bilal Bobat
09:50	Gastric Varices - New classifications and	
	Novel Management	Dr Vikash Lala
10:10	TIPS for Bleeding varices	Prof Charles Sanyika
10:30	Session Q&A	
10:45	BRUNCH	
	EUS/ERCP - Session 1	
Chairs	Dr Chris Ziady and Dr Peter Barrow	
11:30	EUS basic anatomy	Dr Neo Seabi
11:50	Role of endoscopy in PSC	Dr Sharan Rambarran
12:10	EUS guided management of cholecystitis	Prof JWS Devar
12:30	Session Q&A	
12:40	Comfort break / Tea	
	EUS/ERCP - Session 2	
Chairs	Dr Fritz Potgieter and Dr Neo Seabi	
13:00	EUS guided biliary drainages	Dr Uzayr Khan
13:20	EUS guided Liver biopsy	,
	and Portal Pressure measurement -	
	Ready for prime time?	Prof Schalk vd Merwe
13:50	Ethics of blood transfusion	Dr Jackie Thompson

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14:20 Session Q&A

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