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CNSSA 13th ANNUAL CONGRESS
KRYSTAL BEACH HOTEL GORDON'S BAY
19 OCTOBER – 21 OCTOBER 2023

CONGRESS PROGRAM

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER 2023

07h30	Registration	
08h25	Opening and Welcome	Christelle van der Walt
	Morning session – Chair: Christelle van der Walt	
08h30	The electrodiagnostic and clinical workup of a painful foot/ankle	Dr J Janse van Nieuwenhuizen
09h30	Update on VNS	Mr S Wessels
10h15	TBD	
11h00	Tea	
11h30	Reporting on EMG and Nerve Conductions	Mr P Vermaak
12h15	Updates on the IFCN and ILAE EEG guidelines	Ms C van der Walt
13h00	Lunch	
	Afternoon session – Chair: Dirk Venter	
14h00	Introduction to Neurological and Audiological ABR	Mrs J Verster (Full participation incl. Ethics)
14h45	Practical Workshop – Tone burst and Click ABR for the Clinical Neurophysiologist	Mrs J Verster (Full participation incl. Ethics) – Equipment supplied by Channels
15h30	Tea	
16h00	Interpretation and Ethical reporting of ABR	Mrs J Verster (Full participation incl. Ethics)
17h00	Close of day	



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FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023

07h00	Registration	
	Morning session – Chair: Christelle van der Walt	
08h30	External factors causing EEG analysis pitfalls	Candice Böttcher
09h30	Trailblazers of EEG	Prof Peter Bartel
10h30	Tea	
11h00	Clinical Technology – Past, Present, and a Future with AI	Mr L Hazelhurst
11h45	Subdural EEG and IONM	Mr S Wessels
12h30	Lunch	
	Afternoon session – Chair: Bernard Tjallinks	
13h30	VEMP – Vestibular evoked myogenic potentials	Dr E Papathanasiou, PhD, FEAN
14h30	VEMP practical interactive demonstration	Dr E Papathanasiou, Equipment supplied by SleepNet
15h00	Tea	
15h30	The role of the Board and inspectorate: unregistered provision of service	Ms Anele Botile (HPCSA - Ethics)
16h30	CNSSA AGM	- All Society Members
17h00	Close of day	



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SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

07h00	Registration	
	Morning session – Chair: Candice Böttcher	
08:30	Sleep and the role of Orexin	Dr Kim Laxton
09h30	Mechanical Ventilation of Sleep Apnea	Mr P Vermaak
10h30	Tea	
11h00	EEGs in Neonatal Seizures: Pearls and pitfalls	Dr S Bhagwan
11h30	Neuro Imaging – Relevant MRI Findings	Dr Coenie Hattingh
12h30	TBD	
13h00	Lunch	
	Afternoon session – Chair: Peet Vermaak	
14h00	EEG case presentations	Ms F Joosub
14h30	Original Research: Normal sleep spindle characteristics in South African population	Mrs H Dirks
15h00	Original Research: Industry expectations of Clinical Neurophysiology training	Ms C van der Walt
15h30	Tea	
16h00	Ethics of canvassing and advertisement – How to promote your practice	Dr R Prakashchandra (HPCS - Ethics)
17h00	Close of Congress	
19h00	Gala evening with Sheldon De St Pern	