



PRIVATE PRACTICE CONFERENCE 2024

RADISSON BLU, UMHLANGA
24 & 25 AUGUST 2024



EMBRACE THE FUTURE...
SURGICAL PRIVATE PRACTICE
2024 AND BEYOND

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FRIDAY, 23 AUGUST

Arrival & Check-In Throughout the Day

12:00 – 13:00	BOARD OF DIRECTORS LUNCH	
13:00 – 17:00	Surgicom Board Meeting	Meeting Room 4, 4 th Floor
19:00 – 22:00	Surgicom Board Dinner	tba

Evening at Leisure for Delegates

SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST

06:30 – 09:00	Breakfast	Fire Lake Grill House, 6 th Floor
08:00 – 09:00	Umhlanga Park Run (5km)	Umhlanga Pier, McCausland Crescent
08:00 – 10:00	Delegates Arrival & Registration	Conference Hall 1&2, 4 th Floor

SESSION 1

Chairs : Dr Philip Matley & Dr André Reddy

10:00 – 10:10	Official Welcome by Surgicom	Dr Philip Matley , Vascular Surgeon & Chairman, Surgicom
10:10 – 10:40	Following the Passing of the NHI Act into Law, What Are the Implications for Private Practice in South Africa?	Prof Roseanne Harris Health Policy Actuary, Discovery Health
10:40 – 11:10	How Can We Train & Mentor Surgeons in the Private Sector. Can the Donald Gordon Model be Scaled Nationally to Provide a Solution?	Dr Sue Tager CEO: Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre
11:10 – 11:40	Variations in Clinical Practice	Dr Vuyo Gqola Chief Healthcare Officer, GEMS
11:40 – 12:40	THE GREAT DEBATE: Anti-Obesity Drugs Will Render Bariatric Procedures Obsolete <i>For the Motion: Dr Aslam Amod, Consultant Physician & Endocrinologist (Durban) Against the Motion: Dr Abri Bezuidenhout, Specialist Bariatric & Upper GI Surgeon (Pretoria)</i>	
12:40 – 13:30	LUNCH	Exhibition, Conference Hall 3 & Foyer

SESSION 2

Chairs : Dr Thinus Smit & Prof José Ramos

KEY-NOTE INTERACTIVE TALK

13:30 – 14:30	Thinking Like a Futurist What the Future Holds and How to Hold On	Mr Graeme Codrington CEO, TomorrowToday Global
14:30 – 15:00	Surgicom Annual General Meeting 2024	Surgicom Board
15:00 – 15:40	Now that HPCSA Ethical Rules Have Changed, Will Private Hospitals Be Employing Their Own Surgeons?	Dr Karisha Quarrie Head: Clinical Directorate, Life Healthcare
15:40 – 16:00	Alternative Reimbursement in General Surgery How South Africa is Tracking Compared to Global Trends	Mr Darren Sweidan Head: Health Professional Unit, Discovery Health
16:00 – 16:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK	Exhibition, Conference Hall 3 & Foyer

SESSION 3

Chairs : Prof Sats Pillay & Dr Tlhelani Lowan

16:30 – 17:00	Medico-Legal Ethics: What Surgeons Need to Know Regarding Changes to HPCSA Guidelines on Informed Consent and Potential Liability for Recognised Complications	Mr Altus Janse van Rensburg Consultant, MacRobert Attorneys
17:00 – 17:30	Medico-Legal Ethics: Altering Clinical Records – Do's & Don'ts	Mr JP Ellis Head of Legal & Claims, EthiQal



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17:30 – 18:30	<i>LEISURE TIME</i>	
	GALA Dinner at The Oyster Box	
18:30 – 19:00	<i>Pre-Dinner Cocktails</i>	Shell Room
19:00 – 23:30	<i>Gala Dinner</i>	Pearl Room
SUNDAY, 25 AUGUST		
06:30 – 07:30	<i>Breakfast</i>	Fire Lake Grill House, 6 th Floor
07:30 – 08:00	<i>Delegates Arrival</i>	Conference Hall 1&2, 4 th Floor
SESSION 4		
<i>Chairs : Dr Nadine Harran & Dr Peter Taylor</i>		
THE FUTURE OF ROBOTIC PROCEDURES IN GENERAL & COLORECTAL SURGERY IN SOUTH AFRICA		
08:00 – 08:30	The Future of Robotics	Prof Amjad Parvaiz <i>Consultant Colorectal Surgeon (Poole, UK)</i>
08:30 – 08:45	Current Use of Robotic Colorectal Surgery in South Africa	Dr Ebrahim Dalwai <i>Colorectal Surgeon (Cape Town)</i>
08:45 – 09:00	How Did the Urologists Secure Funding for Robotic Prostatectomy?	Dr Greg Boustead <i>Consultant Urological & Robotic Surgeon & Trainer in Robotic Surgery (Gqeberha)</i>
09:00 – 09:15	My Journey with Funding Robotic Surgery	Dr Lizanné Barry-Heyns & Dr Michael Heyns <i>Qualified Sedationist & General Surgeon, Netcare Pretoria East Hospital (Pretoria)</i>
09:15 – 09:25	Private Hospital Perspective	Dr Renier van Zyl <i>National Clinical Support Manager, Life Healthcare</i>
09:25 – 09:35	The Future of Robotics – Funder’s Perspective	Dr Ayanda Mbuli <i>General Manager: GEMS Fund Management, GEMS</i>
09:35 – 09:45	The Future of Robotics – Funder’s Perspective	Dr Noluthando Nematswerani <i>Chief Clinical Officer, Discovery Health</i>
09:45 – 10:00	Q&A	
10:00 – 10:30	Ergonomics in Surgery	Dr Shalin Singh <i>Paediatric Surgeon in Private Practice (Cape Town) & Director, Surgicom</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Unleashing the Power of Tedizolid	Dr Chetna Govind <i>Microbiologist, Lancet Laboratories</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>REFRESHMENT BREAK</i>	<i>Exhibition, Conference Hall 3 & Foyer</i>
SESSION 5		
<i>Chairs : Dr Mbulelo Renene & Dr Mike Klipin</i>		
11:30 – 12:00	Use of Locums & Assistants in Your Practice	Mrs Lara Faulds <i>Managing Director, Xpedient</i>
12:00 – 13:15	CODING SESSION Best Coding Practice: Maximising Income Whilst Sticking to the Rules	Dr André Reddy , General Surgeon and Vice Chair, Surgicom Dr Bheki Dube , Vascular Surgeon and Surgicom Director
13:15	Prize Giving & Closing	Dr Philip Matley & Dr André Reddy Surgicom
13:30	<i>Delegates Depart</i>	
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AND SAFE TRAVELS!		