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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	<b>Surgicom Board Meeting</b>	Meeting Room 4, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
19:00 – 22:00	<b>Surgicom Board Dinner</b>	tba

*Evening at Leisure for Delegates*

**SATURDAY, 24 AUGUST**

06:30 – 09:00	Breakfast	Fire Lake Grill House, 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Floor

**SESSION 1** *Chairs : Dr Philip Matley & Dr André Reddy*

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

**SESSION 2** *Dr Thinus Smit & Prof José Ramos*

**KEY-NOTE INTERACTIVE TALK**

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

**SESSION 3** *Prof Sats Pillay & Dr Tlhelani Lowan*

16:30 – 17:00	<b>Medico-Legal Ethics:</b>	<b>Mr Altus Janse van Rensburg</b> Consultant, MacRobert Attorneys
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Medico-Legal Ethics: Altering Clinical Records – Do's &amp; Don'ts</b>	<b>Mr JP Ellis</b> Head of Legal & Claims, EthiQal



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