



# **PATHCAPE 2018**

Rejuvenating Pathology

## **56<sup>th</sup> International Federation of South African Societies of Pathology (FSASP) Congress**

16 – 18 AUGUST 2018

SPIER ESTATE  
STELLENBOSCH  
SOUTH AFRICA

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## INVITATION FROM THE CHAIR



It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Local Organising Committee, to invite you to the **56<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Federation of South African Societies of Pathology (FSASP), PathCape 2018**. The conference will take place **16 - 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018** in Cape Town region at the lovely Spier Estate located in the Stellenbosch Winelands. The venue is about 30 mins from Cape Town International Airport and about 12 km from Stellenbosch, Somerset West and Strand Beach respectively. It offers superb facilities and quality service with conference, function and exhibition venues that can accommodate events and groups of 500 or more.

Rapid advances in technology and the subsequent changes in Pathology inspired the conference theme of **“Rejuvenating Pathology”**.

An attractive and highly stimulating scientific programme is planned by the respective societies, with cross-disciplinary and cross-cutting presentations from the fields of Anatomical Pathology, Oral Pathology, Virology, Immunology, Haematopathology, Clinical Biochemistry/Chemical Pathology, Medical Microbiology and Forensic Pathology. There will be a strong focus on molecular diagnostics and preventive/predictive diagnosis. Postgraduate students and other trainees will be given ample opportunity to present their research findings and discuss their work with their peers. A number of exciting educational workshops including biobanking are also being planned around the conference.

There will be an opportunity to participate in the trade exhibition, showcasing the latest diagnostic reagents and equipment being marketed in Africa.

Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Somerset West and Strand are an exciting blend of highly diverse people located in the southernmost tip of Africa. We hope that this conference will enable all delegates to mix science and pleasure.

We extend a warm welcome and look forward to your presence at what promises to be an unforgettable event.

**“Rejuvenating Pathology”**

Best Wishes,

Prof RTE Erasmus  
Chair  
PathCape 2018 Organising Committee



## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>06 April 2018</b>	Registration Opens
<b>06 April 2018</b>	Abstract Submissions Opens
<b>15 May 2018</b>	Abstract Submissions Deadline
<b>28 May 2018</b>	Early Bird Registration Closes
<b>16 July 2018</b>	Standard Registration Closes
<b>30 July 2018</b>	Late Registration Closes

## CONGRESS COMMITTEE

This congress is hosted by the **Federation of South African Societies of Pathology (FSASP)**.

The PathCape 2018 Committee comprises of representatives from all the disciplines related to Pathology.

<b>Member</b>	<b>Role</b>
Prof RTE Erasmus	Chair
Dr RH Glashoff	Scientific Chair
Prof AC Whitelaw	Committee Member
Prof JJ Dempers	Committee Member
Prof JW Schneider	Committee Member
Prof JJ Hille	Committee Member
Prof MM Esser	Committee Member
Prof W Preiser	Committee Member
Dr ZC Chapanduka	Committee Member



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## VENUE

### Spier Estate

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## REGISTRATION

### Registration Fee

R 4 550.00 Full Period

Visit [www.pathcongress.org](http://www.pathcongress.org) for more information.

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



**Special discounted congress rates** have been organized for accommodation. This can be reserved during the online registration process.

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## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION



### Abstracts

Online Abstracts Submissions will open on 6 April 2018.  
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### Scientific Programme

The cross-disciplinary Scientific Programme will include **Workshops** on the 16<sup>th</sup>, **Industry Workshops & Symposia** on the 17<sup>th</sup> and **Plenary & Concurrent Sessions** on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2018, from the fields of Anatomical Pathology, Oral Pathology, Virology, Immunology, Haematopathology, Clinical Biochemistry/Chemical Pathology, Medical Microbiology and Forensic Pathology.

It will be published at [www.pathcongress.org](http://www.pathcongress.org), once complete.

### Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

The Scientific Programme as well as the Congress Workshops will be entitled to CPD credits. More information will be published once the Scientific Programme is complete.

## EXHIBITION

There will be an opportunity to participate in the trade exhibition, showcasing the latest diagnostic reagents and equipment being marketed in Africa.



## PROGRAMME-AT-A-GLANCE

### PRE-EVENT – 15 AUGUST 2017, WEDNESDAY

15h00 – 17h00	Registration Open	Central Foyer
15h00 – 17h00	Exhibitor Installation	Exhibition Hall

### DAY 1 – 16 AUGUST 2018, THURSDAY

07h30 – 17h00	Registration Open	Central Foyer
08h30 – 17h00	Exhibition & Expo Challenge	Exhibition Hall
08h30 – 09h00	Tea / Coffee on arrival	Central Foyer
<b>09h00 – 10h30 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 1: Workshops</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
10h30 – 11h00	Tea / Coffee / Snack Break	Exhibition Hall
<b>11h00 – 12h30 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 2: Workshops</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch	Exhibition Hall
<b>13h30 – 15h00 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 3: Workshops</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
15h00 – 15h30	Tea / Coffee / Snack Break	Exhibition Hall
<b>15h30 – 17h00 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 4: Workshops</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
18h00 – 20h00	Cocktail Function	Exhibition Hall

### DAY 2 – 17 AUGUST 2018, FRIDAY

07h30 – 17h00	Registration Open	Central Foyer
07h30 – 17h00	Exhibition & Expo Challenge	Exhibition Hall
07h30 – 09h00	Tea / Coffee on arrival	Central Foyer
<b>08h00 – 08h45 (0h45m)</b>	<b>Industry Sponsored Workshops</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
<b>09h00 – 10h30 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 1: Official Opening &amp; Plenary</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
10h30 – 11h00	Tea / Coffee / Snack Break	Exhibition Hall
<b>11h00 – 12h30 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 2: Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch	Exhibition Hall
<b>12h45 – 13h30 (0h45m)</b>	<b>Industry Sponsored Symposiums</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
<b>13h30 – 15h00 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 3: Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
15h00 – 15h30	Best Exhibition Stand Announcement	Exhibition Hall
15h00 – 15h30	Tea / Coffee / Snack Break	Exhibition Hall
<b>15h30 – 16h30 (1h00m)</b>	<b>Session 4: Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
<b>16h30 – 17h15 (0h45m)</b>	<b>Industry Sponsored Workshops</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
19h30 – 22h00	Gala Dinner	Auditorium

### DAY 3 – 18 AUGUST 2018, SATURDAY

07h30 – 13h00	Registration Open	Central Foyer
07h30 – 13h30	Exhibition & Expo Challenge	Exhibition Hall
<b>08h00 – 09h30 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 1: Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
09h30 – 09h50 (0h20m)	Tea/Coffee / Snack Break	Exhibition Hall
09h30 – 09h50 (0h20m)	Hand-in Expo Challenge Cards	Exhibition Hall
<b>09h50 – 11h20 (1h30)</b>	<b>Session 2: Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Meeting Rooms</b>
11h20 – 11h45 (0h25)	Tea / Coffee / Snack Break	Exhibition Hall
<b>11h45 – 13h15 (1h30m)</b>	<b>Session 3: Plenary</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
<b>13h15 – 13h30 (0h15m)</b>	<b>Closing Session Expo Challenge Winner Announcement</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>
13h30 – 15h00	Exhibitor Breakdown	Exhibition Hall

Details are subject to change