



THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER

08h30 – 09h00 Congress and workshop registration and tea

SATS PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Venue: LETHABO

MACHINE PERFUSION WORKSHOP

SESSION 1 ORGAN PRESERVATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Speakers **Tinus du Toit, Natercia da Silva, Chima Ofoegbu, Sanju Sobnach, Ernst Buiter, Emma Offringa, Sharan Rambarran**

09h00 – 10h00 Welcome, introduction and workshop objectives
Kidney perfusion overview
Liver perfusion overview

10h00 – 10h15 REFRESHMENTS

10h15 – 12h00 Heart perfusion overview
Lung perfusion overview
Panel Discussion: Case reports, local experience, ethical considerations
Q&A

12h00 – 12h45 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION 2 PRACTICAL MACHINE PUMP SIMULATION AND SETUP TROUBLESHOOTING

Speakers **Tinus du Toit, Natercia da Silva, Chima Ofoegbu, Sanju Sobnach, Ernst Buiter, Emma Offringa**

12h45 – 13h00 Multiorgan Procurement (DBD/NRP/DCD discussion) - **David Thomson**

13h00 – 15h00 **Set-up and priming Stations:**
Station 1: Heart perfusion
Station 2: Lung perfusion
Station 3: Kidney perfusion
Station 4: Liver perfusion Q&A (common pitfalls, troubleshooting, clinical translation)
Back-table stations:
Station 1: Heart
Station 2: Lung
Station 3: Kidney
Station 4: Liver

15h00 **END**





FRIDAY, 24 OCTOBER

07h00 – 10h30 Congress and workshop registration

SATS PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS		LECTURE ROOM 8	
Venues:	KGOTLA 2	LECTURE ROOM 8	
	Developing Donation after Circulatory Death (DCD) in South Africa	Building bridges: toward a successful adolescent transplant transition service	
Facilitators	David Thomson, Grant-Lee Hoffman, Bongisa Ndamase, Sharon Santon, Alexia Michaelides	10h00 – 10h10	Welcome – Mignon McCulloch
09h00 – 09h10	Welcome & brief for the day	10h10 – 10h30	The challenges of Adolescence: Why are they unique? – Nicola Wearne
09h10 – 09h30	Palliation of a mechanically ventilated patient	10h30 – 10h50	Transplanting Adolescents: not for the weak-hearted – Paul Harden
09h30 – 10h00	Controlled Donation after Circulatory Death	10h50 – 11h10	How does a Transition Clinic Help? – Nicola Wearne
10h00 – 10h15	REFRESHMENTS	11h10 – 11h30	Role of a Youth worker in a Multi-Disciplinary Team – Clarissa Lawrence
10h00 – 11h00	DCD Simulation Demonstration	11h30 – 11h55	Case Vignettes Facilitator: Mignon McCulloch Assistants: Nicola Wearne, Clarissa Lawrence
	SIMS - CHOOSE YOUR SIM Simulation Stations (small groups) 45 minutes - with 15 minutes for debrief at each station	11h55 – 12h00	Closing Remarks – Mignon McCulloch
11h00 – 12h00	Station 1: Breaking bad news - Withdrawal of life sustaining treatment and approach for donation after circulatory death Station 2: Logistical discussions to plan for DCD before communicating with family Station 3: Withdrawal of life sustaining treatment and diagnosis of circulatory death Session 4: Ethical Issues in Donation		
12h00 – 13h00	REGISTRATION AND LUNCH	EXHIBITION AREA	



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SESSION 1	PLENARY SESSION: OVERCOMING THE SUPPLY DEMAND MISMATCH IN DECEASED ORGAN DONATION	KGOTLA 2
Chairs	Priya Walabh and Sharan Rambarran	
13h00 – 13h05	Welcome and opening address - SATS President - Priya Walabh	
13h05 – 13h15	The Legacy of Heroes Tribute - Donor tribute – Anja Meyer	
13h15 – 14h15	What transplant taught me: Pearls of wisdom - Wendy Spearman, Charles Sanyika, Elmin Steyn, Jean de Ville de Goyet (Italy)	
14h15 – 14h45	How to set up a successful DCD program in combination with Machine Perfusion - Madeleine van Dijk (Netherlands – Virtual)	
14h45 – 15h05	Modern digital solutions to old problems in transplantation (organ allocation, matching, paired exchange) - Zunaid Barday	
15h05 – 15h25	The high-risk deceased donor - evolving definitions and when to say no - Zafar Khan	
15h25 – 15h45	Changing trends in lung transplant in the USA - David Erasmus (USA - Virtual)	
15h45 – 16h15	REFRESHMENTS	EXHIBITION AREA
SESSION 2	PLENARY SESSION – NEW SOLUTIONS TO OLD PROBLEMS IN TRANSPLANTATION	KGOTLA 2
Chairs	Thozama Siyotula & Marisa Beretta	
16h05 – 16h25	Raising the standard: Advancing safety, quality, and trust in tissue donation - SATiBA President - Sandra Venter	
16h25 – 16h45	Transforming and building the SANBS donor base to ensure a safe and sustainable blood supply— a 20-year journey - Karin van den Berg	
16h45 – 17h05	The family voice in deceased donation: what can we do better? - Marelize de Jager / Donor Family Story	
17h05 – 17h25	Commonwealth Tribute to Life project - sharing knowledge - Specialist nurses in organ donation - Training, debriefing, supporting and monitoring performance" - Dale Gardiner (UK)(Virtual)	
17h25 – 17h45	We have been making this too complicated! Educating parents and children on organ donation using the Orgamites Mighty Education Programme - David Thomson	
18h00	TRADE PREVIEW & NETWORKING EVENING	EXHIBITION AREA
19h00	SATiBA 10-YEAR CELEBRATION DINNER – for SATiBA delegates and/or on invitation	NDABA PALACE



SATURDAY, 25 OCTOBER

07h30 – 08h30

Registration

07h30 – 08h30

Astellas Breakfast Symposium - Update on paired kidney exchange programmes and other approaches to transplantation – including ABOi and showing the database

- **Zunaid Barday**

Venue: LECTURE ROOM 15



SESSION 3		KGOTLA 2	SATIBA	LETHABO
Chairs	Jerome Loveland & Nicola Wearne		Sandra Venter & Charlotte Ingram	
08h30 – 08h55	Silent saboteurs: Fighting resistance in transplant medicine - Warren Lowman		08h05 – 08h20 Evolution of the South African Bone Marrow Registry - Jane Ward, SABMR	
08h55 – 09h20	Living donor paediatric liver transplantation: A winning strategy - Jean de Ville de Goyet (Italy)		08h20 – 08h35 Ten Years, One Mission: Advancing Tissue Banking in SA - Helena Heystek, Bone SA	
09h20 – 09h50	FREE PAPERS (3 MINUTES ORAL BLAST PRESENTATION)		08h35 – 08h50 The world of Next Biosciences - nothing is inevitable, everything is possible! - Yvonne Holt, Next Biosciences	
	Transplantation improves patient survival in PD-first KRT programme in South Africa - Robert Freercks		08h50 – 09h05 Bay Tissue Institute Update - Ryan Scheepers, BTI	
	No Desensitization Required in Blood Group-Incompatible Liver Transplantation for Children Under 2 Years - Annadiletta Donà		09h05 – 09h20 40 Years of Heart Valve Banking in Central South Africa - Hans van den Heever, Homograff Bank UFS	
	The transplant nephrology workforce of Africa - findings of the AFRAN Transplantation Committee survey - Malcolm Davies		09h20 – 09h35 A Decade of Challenges and Triumphs - Marna Horn, CTE (TUT)	
	Plausible liver transplant assessment candidates from a cohort of South African patients with colorectal cancer liver metastases - Nicholas Leech		09h35 – 09h50 The Cornea Foundation Tissue Bank - Roland Hollhumer, Cornea Eye Foundation	
	Eastern Cape Renal Transplant Patients - are we providing a reasonable service in the private sector? - Alexia Michaelides			
	Impact of Controlled Hypothermic Preservation On Early Outcomes in Heart Transplant Recipients - Johan Koen			
	A chronological assessment of five-year overall survival after liver transplant for malignant indications: a scoping review - Nicholas Leech			



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SESSION 3 - Continued		KGOTLA 2	SATIBA	LETHABO
09h20 – 09h50	Kidney transplantation programme activity in Africa - findings of the AFRAN Transplantation Committee survey - Malcolm Davies			
	Pre-transplant body mass index and survival after liver transplantation in Johannesburg; South Africa - Preyanka Pillay			
09h50 – 10h20	REFRESHMENTS			EXHIBITION AREA



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SESSION 4		KGOTLA 2	SATIBA	LETHABO
Chairs	Tinus du Toit & David Thomson		Chairs	Karin van den Berg & Yvonne Holt
10h20 – 11h10	<p>Round table discussion: Bridging the gap – tackling the challenges of adolescent care in transplantation</p> <p>How I dealt with OR <i>have not dealt with</i> my challenges related to adolescents - Marisa Beretta / Mignon McCulloch/ Errol Gottlich / Jessica Wing Clarissa Lawrence/ Retha Maqalika / Paul Harden (UK) / Nicole Wearne (5 mins per speaker)</p> <p>Discussion (20 mins)</p>		10h20 – 10h40	<p>Equitable access to advanced therapies - Michael Pepper</p>
11h10 – 11h40	<p>FREE PAPERS (3 MINUTES ORAL BLAST PRESENTATION)</p> <p>First report on the epidemiology of infections in South African lung transplant recipients - Ashley Jacobs</p> <p>Deceased donors exhibit higher levels of neutrophil extracellular traps compared to living donors - Maryna van Zyl</p> <p>Comparison of Flow Cytometry and Complement-dependent Cytotoxicity Crossmatching - Derrick Nelson</p> <p>The impact of APOL1 renal risk variants on HIV+ to HIV+ kidney transplant outcomes in South Africa and the United States - Robert Freercks</p> <p>Outcomes of Paediatric Kidney Transplantation in Children Weighing Less Than 20 kg: A 20-Year Experience from a South African Tertiary Centre - Thozama Siyotula</p> <p>Liver Transplantation for Pediatric Metabolic Diseases: A 15-year review of living vs deceased donor transplants at an international transplant center (2010-2025) - Annadiletta Donà</p>		10h40 – 11h00	<p>Surgical Corneal preparation for Transplantation - Theunis Botha, BTI</p>
			11h00 – 11h10	<p>Optimising the Processing of Faecal Samples Towards the Establishment of a Faecal Microbiota Bank at the South African National Blood Service - Riana Cockeran, SANBS</p>
			11h10 – 11h20	<p>A study on reasons why donors are not returning to donate (retention of donors) - Aishah Salie, WCBS</p>
			11h20 – 11h30	<p>Super Critical Carbon Dioxide sterilization as a technological advancement in tendon preservation: A comparative IN Vitro study comparing SCCO2 with Gamma Irradiation. - Marais Steyn, Vitanova</p>
			11h30 – 11h40	<p>Optimisation of Human Platelet Lysate Production within a South African blood service - Veronica Bale, SANBS</p>
			11h40 – 11h50	<p>Stem Cell Donation vs. Blood Donation: What's the Difference? - Yona Skozana, SANBS</p>
			11h50 – 12h00	<p>Implementing ISO 15189 at Western Cape Blood Service (Wcbs): Enhancing quality and compliance - Ntombozuko Mbombo, WCBS</p>
			12h00 – 12h10	<p>A Study on First-Time Donor Satisfaction Survey - Bongiwe Sipunzi, WCBS</p>



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SESSION 4 - Continued		KGOTLA 2	SATIBA	LETHABO
	Behind the numbers: The Frustrating Wait for Kidney Transplants - Nthabiseng Sono		12h10 – 12h25 Developing a training programme for medical scientist with the HPCSA - Mariette Lowes	
			12h30 – 13h00 SATIBA AGM	
11h40 – 12h10	AGM Purpose in progress: NGO highlights in Transplant Care: TELL - Stella de Kock Save7 - Jonty Wright			
12h10 – 12h50	Surgeons for Little Lives - Jerome Loveland Unlocking Hope campaign and Little Liver Champions League - Anja Meyer Organ Donor Foundation (ODF) - Samantha Nicols			
12h50 – 13h50	LUNCH			EXHIBITION AREA
13h10 – 13h40	E-Poster Live Presentations Moderated by Priya Walabh & Sharan Rambarran			



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SESSION 5	PARALLEL SESSION – SATS LIVER AND THORACIC TRANSPLANT SESSION	KGOTLA 2	PARALLEL SESSION – SATS KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SESSION	LETHABO
Chairs	Meshack Motha, Jean De Ville De Goyet		Zunaid Barday, Shoyab Wadee	
13h50 – 14h15	Rethinking the transplant recipient: When the child looks worse than their latest assessment? - Anthony Beeton		13h50 – 14h10	Pregnancy in transplantation - Nicola Wearne
14h15 – 14h40	My Canadian experience - Johan Koen		14h10 – 14h40	Finding solutions to the complexities of renal allograft rejection - Paul Harden (UK)
14h40 – 15h05	Rethinking re-transplantation: where do we draw the line - Mark Sonderup		14h40 – 15h00	HLA molecular mismatch analysis- not precise enough or too precise? - Elizabeth Mayne
15h05 – 15h30	Transplant oncology: where are the limits? - Sharan Rambarran		15h00 – 15h20	What are the options when standard dialysis access is lost? - Pradeep Mistry
15h30 – 15h40	Q and A		15h20 – 15h40	Mechanisms, challenges and management of recurrence of renal disease in transplant recipients - Errol Gottlich
15h40 – 16h10	REFRESHMENTS			EXHIBITION AREA
SESSION 6	PARALLEL SESSION - SATS LIVER AND THORACIC TRANSPLANT SESSION	KGOTLA 2	PARALLEL SESSION - SATS KIDNEY TRANSPLANT SESSION	LETHABO
Chairs	Sechaba Palweni, Moitheri Lephoi		Mande Toubkin, Deveshni Reddy	
16h10 – 16h35	Transplanting an increasingly frail adult population - Bilal Bobat		16h10 – 16h35	Transplantation in children and adolescence in South Africa: how do we make it work - Mignon McCulloch
16h35 – 17h00	Transplanting an increasingly frail paediatric population - Tim de Maayer		16h35 – 17h00	APOL1 in kidney transplants – does it affect donor kidneys? - Wesley van Hougenhouck-Tulleken



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SESSION 7 KGOTLA 2

Chairs Rajan Moodley, Lindokuhle Mahlase

08h00 – 09h20 **Round table discussion:** Psycho-social suitability for transplantation - **Finding the goldilocks assessment tool**
- Kamogelo Booyens / Clarissa Lawrence/ Retha Maqalika / Paul Harden (UK)

09h20 – 09h30 Life in motion: using sport to carry the message of organ donation
- Moitheri Lephoi

09h30 – 10h00 Transplant tourism: where does our responsibility begin and end?
- Cecil Levy

10h00 – 10h20 My African experience
- Pauline Wanyika Karanga (Virtual)

10h20 – 10h30 Q & A

10h30 – 11h00 **REFRESHMENTS** EXHIBITION AREA

SESSION 8 KGOTLA 2

Chairs Mignon McCulloch, Anja Meyer

11h00 – 11h20 Moving toward patient-centred care: a family tale of hope and loss
- Dani Wilson

11h20 – 11h40 I found my donor on social media...
- Mande Toubkin

11h40 – 12h00 Optimising longevity post liver transplant
- Sarah Berkenfeld

12h00 – 12h20 Transplant games: living life to the full post transplantation
- Paul Harden (UK), Clarissa Lawrence

12h20 – 12h35 **Congress Close** - Marisa Beretta, Mignon McCulloch