

**9<sup>th</sup> Biennial SASCA Congress  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
Draft PROGRAMME\***

08:00 – 08:40	<b>Registration, tea &amp; coffee</b>	
<b>SESSION 1</b>		
08:40 - 09:00	Opening Presidential Address	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Keynote Address</b> Surgical Hand Function Reconstruction in Quadreplgia	Professor Gerard Sormann <i>Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Experiences of the Tetraplegic Upper Limb Reconstruction Clinic at the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville, UK	Emma Wylie <i>Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town</i>
10:20 – 10:50	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 2</b>		
10:50 – 11:35	<b>Keynote Address</b> Active Rehabilitation	Debbie Green <i>National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK</i>
11:35 – 11:55	The Development of a Comprehensive Approach to the Management of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in Spinal Cord Injury	Michele de Kock <i>Life Rehabilitation</i>
11:55 – 12:40	Holistic Approach to the Management of Acute tetraplegia	Kathryn Sherrington <i>National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK</i>
12:40 – 13:00	Early intervention trauma counselling with the spinal cord injured person	Willem Stiglingh
13:00 – 13:20	Results of spinal decompression & stabilization - personal experience	Dr Shah Alam <i>NITOR, Bangladesh</i>
13:20 – 14:20	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>		
14:20 – 15:00	<b>Ailey Key Memorial Lecture</b>	Professor Marike Eloff <i>UNISA</i>
15:00 – 15:20	Case Study Botox and improving function in Tetraplegia	Dr Johan Smuts/M Skeen <i>Wilgers Hospital, Pretoria</i>
15:20 – 15:50	At home: Long Term Complications	Debbie Green <i>National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK</i>
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b>		
16:10 – 16:30	Psychological Adjustment in Spinal Cord Injured Patients	Nancy Moodley <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal</i>
16:30 – 16:50	Efficacy of Sexual Counselling During the Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injured Patients	Professor JG Myburgh / Dr R Fourie <i>University of Pretoria</i>
16:50 – 17:10	Towards a conceptual framework	Nina Strydom <i>Life Rehabilitation</i>
17:10 – 17:30	Intrathecal Baclofen Pumps - the Cape Town Experience	Dr Ed Baalbergen <i>UCT Private Academic Hospital</i>
17:30 -	<b>Welcome Cocktail Party</b>	

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08:30 – 09:00	<b>Registration, tea &amp; coffee</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>		
09:00 – 09:20	Drive from the wheelchair as a driving option for tetraplegics Rule	Caroline Rule <i>Rolling Rehab</i>
09:20 – 09:50	Pregnancy in SCI	Debbie Green <i>National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Participation outcomes for people living with Tetraplegia	Joyce Mothabeng <i>University of Pretoria</i>
10:10 – 10:40	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 6</b>		
10:40 – 11:00	C5 Tetraplegic: Improving Upper Limb Proximal Stability to Prevent Shoulder Pain and to Improve Functional Activities – A Case Study	Michelle Muller <i>University of Stellenbosch</i>
10:50 – 11:10	Initial Investigation into the Factors that Influence the Employment Status of Individuals After a Spinal Cord Injury in SA Context	Lauren Michell <i>University of the Witwatersrand</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Spinal Cord Injury Patients' 'Rate of Return to Work' at a Private Rehabilitation Centre	Linda Hunter <i>Rita Henn &amp; Partners &amp; University of Pretoria</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Development of a Sustainable Quality Management System	Michele de Kock <i>Life Rehabilitation</i>
11:50 – 12:20	Long term follow up and complications in SCI	Dr Juliette Stander <i>Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town</i>
12:20 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>SESSION 7</b>		
13:30 – 13:50	Outcome of Metallic Urethral Stents in the Treatment of Neuropathic Bladder Dysfunction After Spinal Cord Injury - A Retrospective Study	Dr Ed Baalbergen <i>UCT Private Academic Hospital</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Experience with Implantable Bionic Devices in Quadreplegia	Professor Gerard Sormann <i>Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia</i>
14:10 – 14:30	The S-Game	Maretha Devel <i>JAM Rehab</i>
14:30 – 14:50	Risk Management in Rehabilitation Medicine	Michele de Kock <i>Life Rehabilitation</i>
14:50 – 15:20	Managing Communication Barriers in Tetraplegia	Kathryn Sherrington <i>National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK</i>
15:20 – 15:30	<b>Question time</b>	
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Tea &amp; Coffee Break Poster Session</b>	
16:00 – 17:00	<b>SASCA AGM</b>	
19:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration, tea & coffee	
<b>SESSION 8</b> Chairman:		
09:00 – 09:20	Grip Aid	Professor Gerard Sormann <i>Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia</i>
09:20 – 09:40	Psychometric Testing of the Return to Normal Living Index as a Measure of Participation Among South Africans Living with SCI	Joyce Mothabeng <i>University of Pretoria</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Neuropathic Pain – Presentation and Management	Dr Rob Campbell <i>Aurora Rehab Unit, Port Elizabeth</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Tea & Coffee Break	
<b>SESSION 9</b> Chairman:		
10:30 – 10:50	Ventilator dependency in the traumatic spinal cord injured: challenges and outcome	Dr Juliette Stander <i>Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town</i>
10:50 – 11:10	A retrospective analysis of the perceived outcome of stem cell therapy	Melanie Skeen <i>JAM Rehab</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Decubitus ulcer repairs - what to do and when	Dr Ed Baalbergen <i>UCT Private Academic Hospital</i>
11:30 – 12.10	Paediatric SCI	Rita Henn <i>Rita Henn &amp; Partners Inc.</i>
12:10 – 12:30	Extending Services to Outlying Communities	Professor Gerard Sormann <i>Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Closure	

### POSTER SESSION

- Chasing the dragon. Heroin-induced anterior horn cell disease  
Dr Eitzaz Sadiq, *University of the Witwatersrand*
- Epidemiology of spinal cord injury in the Tshwane metropolitan area  
Joyce Mothabeng, *University of Pretoria*
- Handicapped Scuba Association & Amaglubglub  
Zelda Norden, *HAS – SA Course Director*

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