

SUEM Symposium

Programme: Day 1
EM Stream
9 April 2025

Time	Theme	Topics	Speakers
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and welcome		
8:30 - 10:00	Session 1: Critical Care	Advanced Ventilation Strategies Transporting the critically ill patient The critically ill poisoned patient Heat-related injury	Dr Dave Fredericks Dr Naseef Abdullah Dr Lucy Hindle Dr Salim Parker
10:00 - 10:20	Tea break		
10:20 - 12:20	Keynote: Trauma and Violence	Traumatic Brain Injury Freeze Dried Plasma and its role in the prehospital and in-hospital management Gunshot management	Prof Julia Dixon Prof Nee-Kofi Mould-Millman Dr Hennie Lategan Prof George Oosthuizen
12:20 - 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 - 14:30	Session 2: Ethics	Artificial Intelligence and its applications in Emergency Medicine, Research and Telemedicine	Dr Kamlin Ekambaram Prof Simone Dawson-Titus Dr Megan Donohue
14:30 - 14:50	Tea break		
14:50 - 16:20	Session 3: Research	Improving the practice of engaged research within African emergency care: A case study Implementing and evaluating the WHO/ICRC Basic Emergency Care course for nurses in PHC facilities in South Africa Point of care ultrasound skills of doctors working in Cape Town emergency departments Traditional and Modern Educational Resource use in the emergency medicine faculty of Gauteng-based medical schools	Robert Holliman Meghan Botes Karen Ferreira Almien Smit
16:30 - 18:00	Social Event		

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Programme: Day 2
EM Stream
10 April 2025

Time	Theme	Topics	Speakers
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and welcome		
8:30 - 10:00	Session 4: Research	Hyperbaric oxygen therapy for radiation cystitis: Experience from 2 units in the UK A descriptive study of drowning patients presenting to public emergency centres in the Western Cape Massive pulmonary embolism rescued by awake initiation of VA ECMO Unscheduled return visits of patients with potential palliative care needs within 6 months to a regional hospital EC in the Western Cape	Pieter Bothma Colleen Saunders Neville Vlok Christopher Straueli
10:00 - 10:20	Tea break		
10:20 - 12:20	Session 5: Ethics	The business of publishing	Prof Peter Hodkinson Prof Clint Hendrikse Prof Soraya Seedat Prof Petra Brysiewicz Prof Bob Mash
12:20 - 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 - 14:30	Keynote: Hyperbaric Oxygen therapy (shared presentation with SAUHMA)	Emergencies: A place for HBO HBO: An old solution to modern health challenges Launch of the SU-NSRI partnership	Greg Weir Frans Cronje Sa'ad Lahri Mike Vonk
14:30 - 14:50	Tea		
14:50 - 16:20	Session 6: Paediatric Emergency Medicine	Development of a paediatric emergency medicine programme, the importance thereof for Africa and lessons learnt from abroad	Prof Heloise Buys Dr Jessica Head Dr Kajsa Vlastic

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Programme: Day 3
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Half Day Programme
11 April 2025

Time	Theme	Topics	Speakers
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and welcome		
8:30 - 10:00	Session 7: Environmental toxins	Scorpion stings Spider bites Marine envenomation Poisonous plants	Dr Kobus Pretorius Ms Arina Du Plessis Ms Carine Marks Dr Kate Balme
10:00 - 10:20	Tea break		
10:20 - 12:20	Session 8: Snakes and snake bites	Snake identification Controversies with antivenin administration Snake bite management (Featuring live snakes)	Prof George Oosthuizen Mr Tim Vorster
12:20 - 13:00	Snacks		
8:30 - 10:00	Session 9: Health Professions Education	EPA-based postgraduate curricula Lessons learnt from Family Medicine and their EPA curriculum The road ahead for EM's living curriculum	Prof Vanessa Burch Dr Louis Jenkins Dr Waseela Khan
10:00 - 10:20	Tea		
10:20 - 12:20	Session 10: Sports Medicine	Student special interest presentations: What is it like touring and treating elite athletes - Stormers, Paralympics, Tour de France	Dr Minjon Ras Dr Raaghib Fredericks Dr Adrian Rotunno