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Dear Valued Client,

**65TH ANNUAL ACADEMIC DAY, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY:
18 - 19 AUGUST 2021 (afternoon)**

Still in the midst of the global pandemic, the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of Stellenbosch University will again be hosting its 65th Annual Academic Day (AAD) on a virtual platform this year, on the afternoons of Wednesday 18 August and Thursday 19 August 2021.

The world is still in the grip of the COVID-19 pandemic, but vaccinations are being rolled out and staff and students have becoming accustomed, as far as possible in each of our own unique circumstances, to the new normal of social distancing and restrictions, distance learning and virtual meetings, including virtual conferences.

Following a very successful fully online AAD in 2020, the Faculty has decided to repeat the 65th AAD on a virtual platform again this year. As in the past, this virtual platform provides a unique online meeting room where all participants can meet, network, collaborate and be inspired by the outstanding research done at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences.

We will not have a central theme this year, but all presentations submitted by staff, postdoctoral fellows and students will be presented as poster presentations in the 7 traditional multidisciplinary tracks, namely:

- Infectious Diseases
- Non-communicable Diseases
- Mental Health and Neurosciences
- Violence, Injuries, Trauma and Rehabilitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Health Systems Strengthening and Primary Health Care, and
- Perioperative Sciences.

We hope that the return to our main research themes for the state of the art sessions will ensure that researchers from across disciplinary borders come together to discuss important issues around the central health questions of great importance to South Africa and the rest of the world.

We invite you to join us at this outstanding event on the calendar of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. We trust that it will, as with the previous virtual event, still be a unique and informative conference, and look forward to once again spend the day with you under these exceptional circumstances.

Without the support of companies like yours, these important meetings, which make a significant contribution towards the maintenance of high standards of practice, would not be possible. It is of course also essential that practitioners be kept up to date on available products. The Organising Committee therefore invites your company to consider sponsorship towards this very important celebratory event on our academic calendar.

We are submitting the following potential sponsorships for your consideration:

	Sponsorship Opportunity	All rates quoted VAT excl
1.	Session sponsorship (Several options available)(Name of sponsor will be linked to session incl 1 minute advertising opportunity)	R15 000
2.	Advertisement on virtual portal - 1 minute advertising (4 options available)	R7 500
3.	Website & CPD monitoring sponsorship	R20 000
4.	Virtual Exhibition: - Company logo to be placed on the AAD virtual platform - Direct link to your company website - Description of company - Direct link to you company social media accounts - 2 – 3 minute video to be uploaded on the AAD virtual platform - Brochure to be uploaded on the AAD virtual platform	R7 500

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. Please find a letter of intent to be completed and returned to **Hanri Lennox** on **email: hlennox@consultus.co.za** soonest. For more information you can contact Hanri Lennox on tel 021 205 7382.

I trust that together with your company, we will make Annual Academic Day 2021 one to remember.

Kind regards



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