

# CCSSA Congress 2017

The Jacaranda Branch of the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa looks forward to you joining us in Sun City for the 2017 National Annual Society Congress.

## Programme Highlights

### Presentation Topics Include

- Multimodal, individualized hemodynamic monitoring: The way forward
- Sepsis and Love
- Cytokine removal in MODS
- Antibiotics - Right Dose, Right Now: Customized drug dosing in the critically ill
- Dosing on extracorporeal circuits
- Nutrition in infectious diseases in the ICU (HIV and TB)
- Nutrition considerations in patients receiving ECMO
- Nutrition approach in the obese critically ill patient
- Is there still a place for specific nutrients in the ICU?
- Ethical considerations in critical care nutrition
- What happens after fluid bolus therapy in children with septic shock: The bigger picture
- Is the severely malnourished heart at risk?
- Debates addressing ethical challenges that we face
- Monitoring and treating the microcirculation
- Strategies to improve ventilation
- Private Practice in South Africa: Important consideration
- Key trials in 2017
- Fluids in specific scenarios
- Triage
- Neurocritical care

## Registration & Accommodation

Registration fees available on the Congress website. Online registration coming soon.

### Onsite accommodation reservations now open

Single and sharing options available.

Visit the website for rates and booking information.

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In the ever-changing world of critical care science, we are progressively recognising the importance of the Precision Medicine paradigm. The quest for better prevention and treatment methods necessitates appreciation of the heterogeneity of individual patients specifically in terms of their unique risk factors that predispose to disease or influence the likelihood of poor outcomes. The meeting will focus on current concepts in critical care and how best the multidisciplinary critical care team can select the most appropriate investigations, monitoring strategies and therapies in a cost-effective manner.

International experts including Mervyn Singer, Jukka Takala, Kathryn Maitland, Zsolt Molnar, Can Ince, Gavin Joynt and Jason Roberts, supported by our national talent will address key practical, controversial as well as tomorrow's issues in critical care in the form of plenary lectures, round table meetings, debates and original research presentations.

The scientific programme will include:

Landmark publications from 2017

The applicability of novel therapies and new devices that have become available in SA  
ECMO in SA

Critical Care in the Private sector

Ethical and medico-legal considerations in critical care including the protection of patient privacy and data confidentiality

A multitude of Pre-Congress workshops

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