



PROVISIONAL SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018 - DAY 1

07:30 07:55 0:25 Registration

SESSION 1: THEME

08:00 10:05 2:05 Chair:

08:00	08:10	0:10	Welcome Dr Jacques du Plessis - SASS President
08:10	08:30	0:20	Management of the patient with severe cord compression and no myelopathy Dr V Traynelis
08:30	08:35	0:05	Discussion
08:35	08:45	0:10	TDR: Cervical: Experience at a single centre of 15 years: Comparison with US experience: differences seen Dr L Nel
08:45	08:55	0:10	Avoiding complications during ACDF Dr J Coventry
08:55	09:05	0:10	Discussion
09:05	09:20	0:15	Cervical spinal trauma – the challenge in a resource constrained environment Dr A v d Horst
09:20	09:30	0:10	TB of the cervical spine Dr S Misseer
09:30	09:35	0:05	Discussion
09:35	09:55	0:20	Re-do anterior cervical surgery Dr V Traynelis
09:55	10:05	0:10	Discussion

10:05 10:30 0:25 Tea

SESSION 2: THEME

10:30 **12:45** 2:15 **Chair:**

10:30 10:55 0:25 **Lateral lumbar surgery – pitfalls, complications and successes**

Dr P McKenna

10:55 11:00 0:05 Discussion

11:00 11:10 0:10 **Lumbar deformity – complications in corrective surgery in the elderly**

DR J Davis

11:10 11:15 0:05 **Discussion**

11:15 11:25 0:10 **Posterior based circumferential spinal cord decompression in Paediatric patients with the Vertebral Column resection (VCR) technique spares the morbidity of the anterior approach**

Dr Rob Dunn Dr A Horn

11:25 11:35 0:10 Discussion

11:35 11:55 0:20 **Scoliosis correction surgeries and Electrophysiology; current trends and data review**

Dr M Imtiaz

11:55 12:00 0:05 Discussion

12:00 12:10 0:10 **Proximal Junctional Kyphosis Post TB Spine Corrective Surgery in Paediatric patients**

Dr A Mbatha, Dr S Mkize, Dr Rob Dunn

12:10 12:20 0:10 **External Fixator-Frame Assisted Correction of Paediatric Spinal Deformity**

Dr Vuyo Gezengana

12:20 12:30 0:10 Discussion

12:30 12:55 0:25 **Prevention of proximal junctional kyphosis - cadaveric biomechanical evidence**

Prof S Viljoen

12:55 13:00 0:05 Discussion

13:00 **14:00** 1:00 **Lunch**

SESSION 3: THEME:

14:00 15:00 15:30 Chair:

14:00	14:35	0:35	DEBATE: Single level degenerative spondylolisthesis - Grade 1 Decompress and fuse (Dr Ettienne Coetzee) or to decompress only (Prof R Dunn) Structure – case introduction 5 minutes, 10 minutes per speaker, Closing remarks and Discussion 10 minutes Dr Ettienne Coetzee / Prof Rob Dunn
14:35	15:10	0:35	DEBATE: Odontoid fractures in the elderly Surgical treatment (Dr V Traynelis) or conservative management (Dr N Kruger) Structure – case introduction 5 minutes, 10 minutes per speaker, Closing remarks and Discussion 10 minutes Dr V Traynelis / Dr N Kruger
15:10	15:20	0:10	Assessment of Efficiency of the Easy Go spinal Endoscopic spine system Is this easy go or not so easy go system. Dr A Younis
15:20	15:30	0:10	Occurrence of hydrosyringomyelia in spinal patients at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital Dr S Nash

15:30 16:00 0:30 Tea

SESSION 4: THEME

16:00 17:30 1:30 Chair:

16:00	16:15	0:15	Use of upright X-rays in assessment of blunt trauma of the spine Mr Mike Hutton
16:15	16:25	0:10	The “Near Miss” - a case for cervical screening in rugby players Prof R Dunn
16:25	16:35	0:10	The pattern of acute spinal injuries seen at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, Soweto between 2014 – 2018 Dr Maroof Jaiyeola
16:35	16:50	0:15	Dynamic C-spine X-ray in trauma may modify the application of the AO sub-axial cervical spine injury classification (SLIC) increasing surgical intervention Dr R Thumbadoo
16:50	17:00	0:10	Discussion and end of day
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FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018 - DAY 2

07:30 **07:55** 0:25 **Registration**

SESSION 5: THEME

08:00 **10:00** 2:00 **Chair:**

08:00	08:30	0:30	Monitoring in spinal surgery – benefits and dangers Dr M Imtiaz
08:30	08:35	0:05	Discussion
08:35	08:50	0:15	TDR: Lumbar: Experience at a single centre of 15 years: Comparison with cervical TDR – Differences seen local and international Dr L Nel
08:50	09:00	0:10	Patients’ perception of bracing after spinal surgery for degenerative conditions Dr J du Plessis
09:00	09:05	0:05	Discussion
08:35	08:50	0:15	Neuromonitoring in lateral lumbar spinal surgery Mr P McKenna
08:50	09:05	0:15	TLIF – benefits vs complications Dr E Coetzee
09:05	09:15	0:10	Modic Changes Mr M Hutton
09:15	09:20	0:05	Discussion
09:20	09:30	0:10	Calcified cervical intervertebral discs in a 10 year old Dr L Modikeng
09:30	09:40	0:10	VITOM Micro-discectomy assessment and clinical outcome Dr A Younis
09:40	09:45	0:05	Discussion
09:45	10:00	0:15	Burden of Spinal Pathology presenting to a Tertiary Hospital in the Western Cape Dr S Misseer

10:00 **10:30** 0:30 **Tea**

SESSION 6: THEME

10:30	10:50	0:20	Chair:
10:30	10:50	0:20	Degenerative deformity – comparing selective fusion with long segment fusion Prof S Viljoen
10:50	10:55	0:05	Discussion
10:55	11:10	0:15	Spinal fusion for paediatric lumbosacral spondylolisthesis Dr Watt, Dr Horn, Prof R Dunn
11:10	11:30	0:20	Controlling the Midfield: The role of non-surgical spine specialists in an American healthcare model. Dr A Haig , Dr L Grobler
11:30	11:35	0:05	Discussion
11:35	11:50	0:15	A comparison of the incidence, clinical and radiological presentation of Tuberculosis of the spine between two central hospitals in Luanda, Angola and Johannesburg, South Africa Dr J Ouma
11:50	12:05	0:15	TB Spine Osteotomies – A review of management and outcomes A Puddu
12:05	12:15	0:10	Minimally invasive treatment of Tuberculosis of the spine: An old disease with a modern way of treatment Dr A Younis
12:15	12:20	0:05	Discussion
12:20	12:40	0:20	Spinal metastatic disease – how far have we come? Dr S Burger
12:40	12:45	0:05	Discussion
12:45	14:00		Lunch

SESSION 7: THEME

14:00	15:30	1:30	Chair:
14:00	14:30	0:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS : The history and future of spinal surgery in South Africa PROF GJ VLOK
14:30	15:00	0:30	DEBATE: The acute soft lumbar disc – early vs late surgery Structure – case introduction 5 minutes, 10 minutes per speaker, Closing remarks and Discussion 10 minutes Dr J du Plessis / Dr I Zondagh
15:00	15:30	0:30	DEBATE: Monitoring in routine cervical spinal surgery Structure – case introduction 5 minutes, 10 minutes per speaker, Closing remarks and Discussion 10 minutes For – Dr M Imtiaz, Against – Dr V Traynelis

15:30 16:00 Tea

SESSION 8: THEME

16:00 17:00 1:00 **Chair:**

16:00 16:15 0:15 B-cell lymphoma – lessons learnt (operate early?)

S Misseer

16:15 16:25 0:10 Intradural extramedullary spinal tumors treated at the WITS teaching hospitals between 2014 – 2017

08:05 08:20 0:15 **Dr J Ouma**

16:25 16:35 0:10 Spinal PNET – case reports and review of the literature

Dr J Coventry

16:35 16:45 0:10 HIV – TB syndemic and the impact on spondylodiscitis

Dr A Swan, Prof R Dunn

16:45 16:55 0:10 Spinal myeloid sarcoma (Chloroma) in a child presenting with thoracic myelopathy

Dr M Madumo

16:55 17:00 0:05 Discussion and end of day

17:15 18:30 1:15 **SASS AGM 24 May 2018 at 17h15, Auditorium Elangeni Hotel Durban**

19:30 08:00 **GALA DINNER 19:30 for 8:00 Booking essential when Registering**

SATURDAY 28 MAY 2016 - DAY THREE

07:10 07:55 0:45 Registration

SESSION 9 : THEME

08:00 10:00 2:00 Chair:

08:00	08:25	0:25	Data collection in spinal surgery – how do we learn from our collective experience Mr M Hutton
08:25	08:30	0:05	Discussion
08:30	08:50	0:20	ASCI management – when do we stop? Dr N Kruger
08:50	08:55	0:05	Discussion
08:55	09:15	0:20	Getting it right first time - a National Audit of spinal services in England Mr M Hutton
09:15	09:20	0:05	Discussion
09:20	09:55	0:35	Arbitration – what are the benefits and how do I go about avoiding litigation Dr J van Waart
09:55	10:00	0:05	Discussion

10:00 10:30 Tea

SESSION 10 : THEME

10:30 12:00 1:30 Chair:

10:30	10:45	0:15	Consent in the South African Milieu Dr G Marus
10:45	10:55	0:10	Jehova’s witness patients – the challenges faced Dr B Harrington
10:55	11:00	0:05	Discussion
11:00	11:30	0:30	MPS feedback and Discussion
11:30	12:00	0:30	Ethical feedback and Discussion
	12:00		Thank you and meeting closure Prof AJ Vlok