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## WEDNESDAY, 10 MARCH 2021

08:00	College of Ophthalmology & HOD meetings	Protea Suite
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### MASTERCASS PROGRAMMES

#### Masterclass 1: Retinal imaging

**Hall 3C**

Sponsored by Alcon

Chair: Dr Linda Visser TBC

10:00	Welcome	Dr Linda Visser – TBC
10:05	<p>Our panel of experts will be led by our guest speaker, <b>Prof Adnan Tufail</b> from the University College London &amp; Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to interpret OCT, autofluorescence and OCT-A images</li> <li>• Recent developments in artificial intelligence and retinal imaging</li> <li>• Novel imaging features of diabetic retinopathy</li> </ul>	
11:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Hall 3C
11:50	Retinal imaging continues	
13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	Hall 3C

#### Masterclass 2: Common corneal conditions

**Hall 3C**

Sponsor: TBC

Chair: Dr Cor van Zyl

13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>	Hall 3C
14:15	Welcome	Dr Cor van Zyl
14:20	<p><b>Masterclass 2 with Prof Harminder Dua</b> (University of Nottingham, UK): Common corneal conditions</p> <p>This masterclass, organised by <b>CorneaSA</b> and led by a world-renowned corneal specialist, is a must for anyone who deals with corneal disease (yes, even retinal surgeons whose only 'requirement' of the cornea is that it must be clear so as to allow a good view of the retina!).</p> <p><b>The masterclass will, among other topics, cover:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic principles and techniques like performing scrapes and perfecting suturing skills</li> <li>• Advice on dealing with common corneal conundrums like persistent, bothersome vessels</li> </ul>	
15:45	<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Hall 3C
16:05	Common corneal conditions continues	
17:30	<b>Adjourn</b>	
18:30	<b>Young Ophthalmologists Symposium</b>	Hall 3C

# OPHTHALMIC ADMINISTRATORS PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021

14:00 Registration opens for Ophthalmic Administrators

18:00	<b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>	Exhibition hall
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## FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2021

07:00 Registration

### **ANCILLARY PROGRAMMES' OPENING** Hall 3B

**Optometrists, Administrators, Nurses & Assistants combined**

**Chair:** TBC

07:50	Welcome & Opening	Dr Linda Visser, President: OSSA
08:00	Motivational speaker	TBC
09:00	Leadership overview	Mr Josh Hayman, Legitimate Leadership
10:00	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
10:30	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### **DJ Wood Lecture**

**Hall 3B & C**

**Chair:** Dr Linda Visser

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Lecturer	Dr Linda Visser President: OSSA
11:05	<b>DJ Wood Lecture</b>	Prof David Meyer
12:00	<b>LUNCH, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER SESSION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### **SESSION 2**

**Room 12AB**

**Chair:** TBC

13:00	Coding	Dr Jan Talma
15:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 3

Room 12AB

Chair: TBC

15:30	COVID-19: Slayer of schemes or reserve raiser	Mr Christoff Raath
16:00	Clarity and connectedness at the front line: How personal excellence can impact health care	Mr Stefaan van den Heever, Legitimate Leadership
17:00	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

19:00 for 19:30	<b>OSSA Banquet</b>	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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## SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2021

07:00 Registration

### SESSION 4

Room 12AB

Chair: TBC

08:00	Welcome	
08:15	CMS cases in ophthalmology: Why the correct approach matters	Ms Elsabé Klinck
09:00	Forensics in ophthalmology and elsewhere	Ms Mardi Roos
09:30	The Medical Device Code of Ethical Marketing and Business Practice: Updates and impact on HCPs	Ms Tanya Vogt, SAMED Executive Officer
10:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 5

Room 12AB

Chair: TBC

11:00	The Discovery PMB claims process for AMD & glaucoma	Mr Darren Sweiden
11:30	How do medical schemes work	Mr Geoff Moores
12:15	HealthMan query process and services	Mr Casper Venter
12:45	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### Session 6 & Closure

Room 12AB

Chair: TBC

13:30	The OMG Eye Registry	Dr Johann Serfontein
14:00	Data Project and ICN Update	Dr Frik Potgieter
14:45	<b>Evaluation of programme &amp; closure</b>	Dr Frik Potgieter
15:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

15:30	<b>Shuttle departs to airport</b>	DICC Foyer
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# OPTOMETRISTS PROGRAMME

## THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021

14:00 Registration opens for Optometrists

**18:00 Meet & Greet** Exhibition hall

## FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2021

07:00 Registration

### ANCILLARY PROGRAMMES' OPENING **Hall 3B**

Optometrists, Administrators, Nurses & Assistants combined

**Chair: TBC**

07:50	Welcome & Opening	Dr Linda Visser, President: OSSA
08:00	Motivational speaker	TBC
09:00	Leadership overview	Mr Josh Hayman, Legitimate Leadership
10:00	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
<b>10:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### DJ Wood Lecture **Hall 3B & C**

**Chair: Dr Linda Visser**

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Lecturer	Dr Linda Visser President: OSSA
11:05	<b>DJ Wood Lecture</b>	Prof David Meyer
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER SESSION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 2 **Room 11AB**

**Chair: Dr Anthony Zaborowski**

13:00	Cataract surgery: A multimedia presentation	Dr Viresh Dullabh
13:30	Bespoke IOLs and realistic expectations	Dr Anthony Zaborowski
14:00	Corneal surgery-the progression of lamellar surgery	Dr Malcolm Carey
14:30	Keratoconus and cross linking	Dr Shaheer Ballim
15:00	Excimer laser surgery update	Dr Pierre Wassermann
<b>15:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 3

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Brian Gundry

15:30	How do your patients get onto to clinical trial for a genetic retinal condition?	Mrs Claudette Medefindt
16:00	Surgical retina-the good, the bad and the ugly	Dr Matt Young
16:30	ARMD: Are we getting any better?	Dr Brian Gundry
17:00	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

19:30	<b>OSSA Banquet</b>	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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## SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2021

### SESSION 4

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Viresh Dullabh

08:00	Glaucoma surgery: When the drugs don't work any more	Dr Johan Muller
08:30	Interpreting visual fields	Dr Sandika Baboolal
09:00	OCT-can we throw away our fundus cameras?	Dr Kavitha Naidu
09:30	VMT and all that stuff	Dr Vanessa Thunstrom
10:00	When the eye is not the real problem-systemic disease presenting to the optometrist	TBC
10:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 5

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Dharmesh Parbhoo

11:00	Paediatrics in a nutshell	Dr Aritha de Bruyn
11:30	Warning signs you don't want to miss	Dr Kevin Ramdass
12:00	Fixing eyelids	Dr Grant Ladner
12:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### Session 5 & Closure

Room 11AB

Chair: Dr Matt Young

13:00	Diabetic retinopathy: Does it ever get better?	Dr Brian Gundry
13:30	Looks like a duck, swims like a duck and quacks like a duck....but is it a duck?	Dr Viresh Dullabh
14:00	You'd be surprised to learn what your patients don't know	Mrs Karen Denton
14:45	<b>Evaluation of programme &amp; closure</b>	
15:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall
15:30	<b>Shuttle departs to airport</b>	DICC Foyer

# OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANTS PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021**

14:00 Registration opens for Ophthalmic Assistants

**18:00 Meet & Greet**

Exhibition hall

**FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2021**

**ANCILLARY PROGRAMMES' OPENING**

**Hall 3B**

**Optometrists, Administrators, Nurses & Assistants combined**

**Chair: TBC**

07:50	Welcome & Opening	Dr Linda Visser, President: OSSA
08:00	Motivational speaker	TBC
09:00	Leadership overview	Mr Josh Hayman, Legitimate Leadership
10:00	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
<b>10:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

**DJ Wood Lecture**

**Hall 3B & C**

**Chair: Dr Linda Visser**

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Lecturer	Dr Linda Visser President: OSSA
11:05	<b>DJ Wood Lecture</b>	Prof David Meyer
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER SESSION</b>	Exhibition Hall

**SESSION 2**

**Room 12CDE**

**Chair: Mr Rowan Emslie**

13:00	Care and maintenance of ophthalmic laser	Mr Warren Kelly
13:20	Cleaning and handling of ophthalmic instruments	Ms Natasha Reardon
13:40	Safety and care of ophthalmic equipment	Mr Rowan Emslie
14:00	Refresher course on the basics of the visual field machine and IOL master	Ms Deborah Ndlovu
14:20	The basic mechanisms of commonly used ophthalmic machines	Mr Rowan Emslie
14:40	Pearls on practice etiquette	Ms Belinda Stroh
15:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 3

Room 12CDE

Chair: Ms Rajeshree Budhoo

15:30	Common procedures in an ophthalmic practice: My experience	Ms Neerisha Kuarpersad
15:50	Common refractive errors: myopia, hypermetropia and astigmatism	Ms Rajeshree Budhoo
16:10	Contact lenses and corneal ectasia	Mr Neeran Naidoo
16:30	Low vision aids	Ms Joanne Kalil
16:50	<b>Discussion</b>	
17:00	<b>ADJOURN</b>	
19:00 for 19:30	<b>OSSA Banquet</b>	Hall 1AB & 2AB

## SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2021

07:00 Registration

### SESSION 4

Room 12CDE

Chair: Dr Emil Goosen

08:00	The basics on cataract procedures	Dr Farouk Moosa
08:20	The basics on refractive procedures	Dr Emil Goosen
08:40	Corneal crosslinking and corneal procedures	Dr Shaheer Ballim
09:00	An introduction into common retinal procedures performed in the rooms	Dr Sine Mulonga
09:20	An introduction into common retinal procedures performed in theatre	Dr Enslin Uys
09:40	An introduction into oculoplastics	Dr Grant Ladner
10:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 5

Room 12CDE

Chair: Dr Kapil Moodley

11:00	Screening for diabetic retinopathy	Dr Stephen Cook
11:20	The basics on surgical glaucoma procedures	Dr Kapil Moodley
11:40	Counselling of patients with diabetes	Ms Vera Yon
12:00	Triage of ophthalmic referrals	Dr Carl-Heinz Kruse
12:20	<b>Discussion</b>	



12:30

**LUNCH & EXHIBITION**

Exhibition Hall

**Session 6 & Closure**

**Room 12CDE**

**Combined with Ophthalmic Nurses**

**Chair:** Dr Jyothi Srikewal

13:00	Preparing patients for an anaesthetic: What to ask and what to tell	Dr Onke Nqala
13:20	People skills	Dr Jyothi Srikewal
13:40	Fire safety in the practice	Mr Samuel Govender
14:00	Pregnancy and the eye	Dr Anine Kritzinger
14:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
14:45	<b>Evaluation of programmes &amp; Closure</b>	
15:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall
15:30	<b>Shuttle departs to airport</b>	DICC Foyer

# OPHTHALMIC NURSES PROGRAMME

**THURSDAY, 11 MARCH 2021**

14:00 Registration opens for Ophthalmic Assistants

**18:00 Meet & Greet** Exhibition hall

**FRIDAY, 12 MARCH 2021**

**ANCILLARY PROGRAMMES' OPENING Hall 3B**

**Optometrists, Administrators, Nurses & Assistants combined**

**Chair: TBC**

07:50	Welcome & Opening	Dr Linda Visser, President: OSSA
08:00	Motivational speaker	TBC
09:00	Leadership overview	Mr Josh Hayman, Legitimate Leadership
10:00	Industry overview	Dr Johann Serfontein
<b>10:30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall</b>

**DJ Wood Lecture Hall 3B & C**

**Chair: Dr Linda Visser**

11:00	Introduction of the DJ Lecturer	Dr Linda Visser President: OSSA
11:05	<b>DJ Wood Lecture</b>	Prof David Meyer
<b>12:00</b>	<b>LUNCH, EXHIBITION &amp; POSTER SESSION</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall</b>

**SESSION 2 Room 11CDE**

**Chair: Dr Yavishe Reddy**

13:00	Ophthalmic equipment used for diagnosis, assessment, and monitoring	Dr Nonhlanhla Majola
13:20	Basic eye care procedures	Mr Strini Mark Naidoo
13:40	Topical medications used at consultation	Dr Yavishe Reddy
14:00	Assessing visual acuity in adults	Ms Connie Teixeira Leite
14:20	Neuro-ophthalmology for nurses	Dr Shaneel Singh
14:40	Foreign body in the eye	Dr Rashika Ojageer
15:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15:15</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	<b>Exhibition Hall</b>

### SESSION 3

Room 11CDE

Chair: Dr Kevin Andrew Ramdass

15:45	IOL measurement considerations	Dr Kevin Andrew Ramdass
16:05	Cataract surgery	Dr Thamo Naidu
16:25	The ideal theatre set up	Ms Asothie Kistanna
16:45	Perioperative nursing	Ms Nicole Upchurch
17:05	<b>Discussion</b>	
17:10	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

19:00 for 19:30	<b>OSSA Banquet</b>	Hall 1AB & 2AB
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## SATURDAY, 13 MARCH 2021

07:00 Registration

### SESSION 4

Room 11CDE

Chair: Dr Nozipho Xulu

08:00	Visual acuity testing in children	Dr Cassandra Seethal
08:20	Common pediatric eye pathologies	Dr Aritha Du Bruyn
08:40	Glaucoma update	Dr Thabo Matubatuba
09:00	Setting up of a glaucoma support group	Ms Vasie Naidoo
09:20	Revisiting refractive errors	Mr Vikash Srikewal
09:40	Diabetic retina	Dr Nozipho Xulu
10:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:15	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

### SESSION 5

Room 11CDE

Chair: Dr Jyothi Srikewal

11:00	The Corneal Graft: The journey from donor to patient	Dr Shaheer Ballim
11:20	Eating for healthy eyes: A dietitian's link to eye care	Ms Radha Joshi
11:40	Retinopathy of prematurity	Dr Kavitha Naidu
12:00	Coaching and mentoring	Mr Sigi Naidoo
12:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall

## Session 6 & Closure

Room 12CDE

Combined with Ophthalmic Nurses

Chair: Dr Jyothi Srikewal

13:00	Preparing patients for an anaesthetic: What to ask and what to tell	Dr Onke Nqala
13:20	People skills	Dr Jyothi Srikewal
13:40	Fire safety in the practice	Mr Samuel Govender
14:00	Pregnancy and the eye	Dr Anine Kritzinger
14:20	<b>Discussion</b>	
14:45	<b>Evaluation of programmes &amp; Closure</b>	
15:00	<b>REFRESHMENTS &amp; EXHIBITION</b>	Exhibition Hall
15:30	<b>Shuttle departs to airport</b>	DICC Foyer