PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SOSPOSA Gauteng Sedation Congress 2026

The Society of Sedation Practitioners of South Africa

Dates	Friday 13 and Saturday 14 November 2026
Venue	Respiratory Care Africa, Boundary Park Building 4, cnr Epsom Avenue and Malibongwe Drive, Northriding, Johannesburg
Format	Friday: practical workshops | Saturday: scientific lecture day
Accreditation	Our CPD activity has been HPCSA accredited by Stellenbosch University (MDB006). Points per day to be published once confirmed.
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DAY ONE · FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Practical Workshops

CHAIRPERSON FOR THE DAY · DR W NIENABER		
08:00 – 08:30	*Welcome, registration and coffee*	
08:30 – 10:00	**Airway Refresher Course**	Dr David Wels Dr Brendan Savary
10:00 – 10:30	*Morning tea*	
10:30 – 12:30	**Cardiac Refresher Course**	Dr RJ de Wet Dr P Kanellos
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*	
13:30 – 14:30	**POCUS in Sedation Practice**	Dr David Wels
14:30 – 14:45	*Afternoon tea*	
14:45 – 16:30	**Cerebral Monitoring**	Dr Daniel Smukler

DAY TWO · SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Scientific Lecture Day

08:00 – 08:30	*Welcome, registration and coffee*	
CHAIRPERSON · DR W NIENABER		
08:30 – 09:15	**Pitfalls in Postoperative Recovery**	Dr P Kanellos
09:15 – 10:00	**The Pro's and Side Effects of Sedatives in Elderly Patients**	Prof JA Roelofse Dr RJ de Wet
10:00 – 10:30	**Mortality in PSA**	Dr RJ de Wet
10:30 – 11:00	*Morning tea*	
CHAIRPERSON · DR DAVID WELS		

11:00 – 11:45	**PSA for TEE**	Dr P Kanellos
11:45 – 12:15	**PSA in the Unique Context of SA**	Prof JA Roelofse Dr RJ de Wet
12:15 – 12:45	**The New Wave in Medicine… Peptides**	Dr W Nienaber
12:45 – 13:45	*Lunch*	
CHAIRPERSON · DR P KANELLOS		
13:45 – 14:30	**Implanted Pacemakers and PSA**	Dr R van Rensburg
14:30 – 15:00	**The Green Whistle in PSA? Or Not So Green?**	Dr W Nienaber
15:00 – 15:30	**Ketodex vs Ketofol in Children**	Dr RJ de Wet
15:30 – 15:45	*Afternoon tea*	
15:45 – 17:00	**POCUS Workshop**	Dr David Wels

Bookings

OPTION	PRICE
Friday practical workshops	R2,300
Saturday lecture day	R1,850
Both days	**R4,150**

Delegates should log in before booking so that member pricing is applied at checkout. The refund policy applies.

Sessions and times are provisional and may still change. SOSPOSA will notify delegates of any amendment before the congress.