

SASMFO S CONGRESS 2025

CAPE TOWN

WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025 – FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

07h00 – 08h00	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS		
	Opening of the 2025 SASMFOS CONGRESS		
08h00 – 08h40	Welcome		
	08h00 - 08h10	Sunil Aniruth –	SASMFO S President
	08h10 – 08h20	Sanjiv Nair –	IAMFO S President
	08h20 – 08h30	Imad Elimairi –	African Association
	08h30 – 08h40	Guglielmo Ramieri -	AO Europe & Southern Africa Chairperson
SESSION 1: AO ADVANCED SEMINAR: THE PAEDIATRIC TMJ PATIENT			
Chairperson / Facilitator:			
08h40 – 08h45	AO Welcome and Intro		
08h45 – 09h00	Embryology, Growth and Development of the TM Joint		
09h00 – 09h15	Syndromes incl Hemi Facial Microsomia Syndromes including Hemi Facial Microsomia		
09h15 – 09h30	TMJ Ankylosis (gap arthroplasty; costochondral grafts and replacements)		
09h30 – 09h45	Distraction Osteogenesis		
09h45 – 10h00	MPDS and Internal Derangement		
10h00 – 10h30	Q&A -Panel Discussion		
10h30 -11h00	MIDMORNING TEA AND TRADE EXHIBITION		
	SESSION 2: AO ADVANCED SEMINAR: PAEDIATRIC FOCUS		
	Chairperson / Facilitator:		
11h00 – 11h15	Condylar and Sub condylar Fractures		
11h15 – 11h30	Idiopathic Condylar Hyperplasia		
11h30 – 11h45	Condylar Resorption		

11h45 – 12h00	TMJ Replacement in child/teenager
12h00 – 12h45	Q&A – Panel Discussion
12h45 – 13h30	LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION
	SESSION 3: Distraction osteogenesis Chairperson / Facilitator:
13h30 – 14h00	Individual Patient Specific Case Designer software for case setup and planning
14h00 – 14h30	Distraction osteogenesis – Part 1
14h30 – 15h00	Distraction osteogenesis – Part 2
15h00 – 15h20	Distraction osteogenesis – Part 3
15h20 – 15h45	MIDAFTERNOON TEA AND TRADE EXHIBITION
	SESSION 4: TMJ / OROFACIAL PAIN 1 Chairpersons / Facilitator:
15h45 – 16h30	Physiology 15h45 – 16h00 Neurophysiology of pain 16h00 – 16h15 Central processing of pain 16h15 – 16h30 TMJ related Pain Pathways in Oncology and Trauma
16h30 – 17h00	Applied Anatomy:
	SESSION 5: ORO FACIAL PAIN 2 Chairpersons / Facilitator:
17h00 – 17h45	17h00 – 17h30 History: Current and past medication Examination Investigations: Bloods 17h30 – 17h45 Radiology
17h45 – 18h00	DEVELOPING A DIAGNOSIS – OROFACIAL PAIN OR TM JOINT DYSFUNCTION
18h00 – 18h30	NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS /MEDICAL MANAGEMNT - OROFACIAL PAIN: 1 18h00 – 18h15 Oro fascial pain – etiopathogenesis 18h15 – 18h30 Effects of current and past medication
18h40 – 18h45	SUMMARY AND CLOSURE DAY
18h45 – Late	COCKTAIL EVENING

THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

07h00 – 08h00	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS
SESSION 6: TMJ / OFP: 3 Chairperson / Facilitator:	
08h00 – 09h30	NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS/MEDICAL MANAGEMENT – OROFACIAL PAIN 2 08h00 – 08h15 Relationship between TM Disorders and Occlusion 08h15 – 08h30 Bruxism and Sleep Bruxism 08h30 – 08h45 Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalalgias 08h45 – 09h00 Traumatic Neuromas 09h00 – 09h15 Trigeminal Neuralgia 09h15 – 09h30 Pharmacological Management
09h30 – 09h40	Discussion
09h40 – 10h00	Alternatives/Controversies Botox, Trigger Injections, Vessel Ligations – Orofacial Pain
10h00 – 10h30	MIDMORNING TEA AND TRADE EXHIBITION
SESSION 7: TMJ / OFP: 4 Chairperson / Facilitator:	
10h30 – 10h50	Non-Surgical Management Adjunctive Therapies including Physiotherapy, Psychology and Cognisant Behavioural Therapy – Orofacial Pain
10h50 – 11h10	TMJ Pathologies – Congenital/Developmental
11h10 – 11h50	TMJ Pathologies Acquired 11h10 – 11h30 a. Vascular Lesions 11h30 – 11h50 b. Temporal and Infratemporal Space Tumours and Joint Pathology
SESSION 8: Trauma Chairperson / Facilitator:	
11h50 – 12h20	TM Joint Dislocation: Aetiology and Management
12h20 – 12h40	Panel Discussion TMJ Trauma – Open vs Closed Controversy
12h40 – 13h00	Cases and Panel Discussion
13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION
SESSION 9: TMJ 1 Chairpersons:	
14h00 – 14h20	Arthrocentesis and Arthroscopy –
14h20 – 14h40	Surgical approaches to the TMJ
14h40 – 15h00	Open joint surgery – Management of the articular disc

15h00 – 15h20	OPEN SURGERY: New criteria vs traditional – Absolute and relative indications
15h20 – 15h30	MID-AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE EXHIBITION
15h30 – 18h30	SASMFO AGM
19h30 – Late	CONGRESS GALA DINNER

FRIDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

07h00 – 08h00	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS	
	SESSION 10: TMJ 2 Chairperson / Facilitator:	
08h00 – 08h20	TMJ REPLACEMENT OPTIONS: A HISTORICAL PERSEPCTIVE	
08h20 – 08h40	TMJ REPLACEMENT: NEWER TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNIQUES	
08h40 – 09h00	ALOPLASTIC OPTIONS STOCK VS CUSTOM	
	SESSION 11: ETHICS I Chairperson / Facilitator:	
09h00 – 10h00	Social media - (Topic 40 Min/ Discussion 20 Min)	
10h00 – 10h30	Doctors Responsibilities to protect finances of the health care systems	
10h30 – 11h00	MID-MORNING REFRESHMENTS AND TRADE EXHIBITION	
	SESSION 12: ETHICS II Chairperson / Facilitator:	
11h00 – 11h30	Criminalization of the Health Care Professional in SA	TBA
11h30 – 12h30	HPCSA – Evolution in the rules and regulations	TBA
12h30 – 14h00	MOSQUE AND LUNCH AND TRADE EXHIBITION	
	SESSION 13: ETHICS III Chairperson:	
14h00 – 14h30	The Compromised Practitioner	TBA
14h30 – 15h00	NHI – Where are we?	TBA
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15h30	Congress Closure SASMFOS President: Sunil Aniruth	
THANK YOU TO ALL AND SAFE TRAVELS		