



APPSA Congress 2023

12 to 14 May 2023

Premier Hotel OR Tambo

IT'S A KINDA MAGIC – AND IT'S HAPPENING ON YOUR DOORSTEP!

For the first time since COVID made its appearance anywhere in the world – but especially in South Africa – the National Executive Board is thrilled to announce that it will be hosting an APPSA Congress in Johannesburg between 12 to 14 May 2023 at the Premier Hotel, OR Tambo, Johannesburg. It will herald our New Beginning – and that is the theme of our Congress!

Local leaders, luminaries and visionaries will showcase the future of peri-operative care, worldwide, with presentations and lectures delivered during the event – but space WILL be at a premium as ONLY 200 people can be accommodated to ensure that we are all kept as safe as possible in these still COVID-volatile times. So book your space early to become part of the Peri-Operative movement as we still strive to improve patient outcomes for those entrusted into our care.

APPSA is the foremost voice of peri-operative practitioners in the country, and we need both old and new members to join us at congresses, conferences and study days at all times. **Those APPSA members whose membership is paid up between 01 March 2022 and 28 February 2023 will qualify for an additional, discounted member registration fee of R 1800-00 for the 2023 APPSA Congress, provided that payment is effected before 15 April.** If you are unsure as to whether you qualify, or if you have any other questions or queries, please contact the APPSA office at: congress@internext.co.za and we will clarify your queries.

As has been the tradition in the past, the APPSA Congress is a highlight of the peri-operative calendar in South Africa - from both an academic and a social point of view. New Beginnings will make things even better as our impressive list of speakers will deliver presentations on the most up-to-date technological advancements you have been waiting for as COVID has kept us 'isolated' for so long. Our APPSA Congress will boast an impressive Official APPSA Welcome Function on Friday 12 May 2023, and the APPSA Gala Dinner on Saturday 13 May 2023 – the theme for the Gala Dinner is 'Night of the Stars'. Both these social functions are included in your APPSA Congress registration fees.

Dates: Friday 12 May 2023 to Sunday 14 May 2023

Venue: Premier Hotel, OR Tambo, Johannesburg

Theme: New Beginnings

CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Friday, 12 May 2023

08:00 to 12:00 Stand build-up for exhibitors
12:00 to 15:00 Delegate registration at Premier Hotel
15:00 Official Opening of the APPSA Congress 2023
18:00 Official APPSA Congress Welcome Function

Saturday 13 May 2023

07:00 Breakfast
08:00 to 16:00 Lectures (lunch break approximately 12:00 to 13:00)
19:00 APPSA Gala Dinner
Theme: Night of the Stars

Sunday 14 May 2023

07:00 Breakfast
08:00 to 12:00 Lectures. Packed lunch will be available for delegates to take with them
12:00 Delegates depart and exhibitors break down

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

NOTA BENE: ACCOMMODATION IS STRICTLY ON A 'FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED' BASIS. THE RATE IS **R1 500.00 PER PERSON PER ROOM, OR R1 710.00 PER ROOM FOR TWO PEOPLE SHARING, BED AND BREAKFAST ONLY. THE CUT OFF DATE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION AND HOTEL BOOKING IS 15 APRIL 2023.** IF THE HOTEL IS FULL, NO OTHER HOTEL ACCOMMODATION WILL BE OBTAINED. DELEGATES WILL THEN BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE CONGRESS VENUE.





AIRPORT TRANSPORT

The Premier Hotel has a fleet of coaches and minibuses used for airport shuttles. Transfers to and from OR Tambo International Airport are free of charge. The Premier Hotel Shuttle can be found outside at the designated Hotel 'pick up' and 'drop off' point situated outside the terminal and Car Rental buildings. This point can be found opposite the Airport Intercontinental Hotel.

The shuttle times are as follows:

From the Premier Hotel to the Airport	From the Airport to the Premier Hotel
05:00	05:15
05:30	05:45
06:00	06:15
Etc	Etc
Last bus: 23:45	Last bus: 00:00

Directions to get to the shuttles:

1. Guests need to make their way to the entrance of the Car Rental Agencies
2. From there, you must look for the INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL (It can be seen from across the parking lot from outside the Terminals where the flagpoles are)
3. Guests need to make their way past the Intercontinental Hotel
4. Immediately behind the hotel, delegates will find a parking area where the shuttle parks

Immediately after the congress ends on Sunday 14 May, 2023, a shuttle service will be available to transport delegates from the congress venue to the OR Tambo Airport. Please arrange your return flights to leave after 15:00 on the Sunday.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO MAKE USE OF ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS, YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE ACCOMMODATION TO THE CONGRESS VENUE AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

APPSA CONGRESS 2023 REGISTRATION DETAILS

FULL REGISTRATION:

	EARLY BIRD <i>Before 15 April</i>	STD REGISTRATION <i>After 15 April</i>
APPSA Members	R1 800.00 (only paid up members 2022/23)	R2 000.00
Non/New-members	R3 000.00	R3 500.00
Students*	R1 500.00	R1 800.00

*To qualify for student rates, a certified statement attesting to your student status is required from your academic institution

Full registration fee includes:

- Attendance of all academic sessions
- Congress bag, including the Trade Feature and programme
- Lunch on each day of the congress
- Tea and refreshments
- Welcome function and Gala Dinner

DAY REGISTRATION

Friday	R 600.00
Saturday	R1 200.00
Sunday	R1 200.00

Day registration fee includes:

- Admission to all academic sessions on the day of choice
- Congress bag, including the Trade Feature and programme
- Lunch on the day of attendance
- Tea and refreshments
- Function of the day on which you attend

On the accompanying APPSA Congress Registration Form, please indicate which day you will be joining us for.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

- The Registration Form must be completed in full
- The Congress Organisers will issue an invoice - in your name - upon receipt of your Registration Form. Payment must be effected against this invoice
- If you want the congress office to make out the invoice in your company/institution name, please supply the full details of how the invoice must be made out



- To avoid errors, please write your account number (which appears on the invoice) or initials and surname in the deposit reference block on the deposit slip or bank transfer
- Once you have submitted your Registration Form, you will receive email confirmation of your registration. You will also receive an invoice, for your records
- Any amendments to registration must be made in writing and directed to the Congress Organisers



NO registration will be confirmed until the completed Registration Form and FULL payment has been received. Electronic transfers should be made in favour of APPSA Congress trading as SATS Congress. Please note: The bank account details are the same as for the previous congresses and will appear on the invoice.

Unfortunately we DO NOT accept Government orders.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Account name: APPSA trading as SATS Congress
Bank: ABSA Bank
Account number: 405 982 5362
Branch code: 632 005
Type of Account: Cheque



CANCELLATION POLICY:

When effecting payment, please use your name and surname or account number (which appears on the invoice) as the reference. Only 50% of the registration fee will be refunded in the case of cancellations after 01 May 2023. No refunds will be made after 08 May 2023.

Please Note: If your accommodation and registration is not paid by 15 April both your registration and accommodation will be cancelled without further notice.



We look forward to welcoming you

