

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM ENT CONGRESS CHAIRMAN

Dear Colleagues

Welcome to the 46th congress of the South African Society of Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery.

We look forward to welcoming you to Champagne Sports Resort in the heart of the central Drakensberg, with its unique beauty and spectacular views of Champagne Castle and Cathkin Peak.

With our theme "2010: A LARYNGEAL ODYSSEY" we invite you on a journey through the world of voice, microphonosurgery, laryngopharyngeal reflux and related conditions.

This year we also have a special programme on head and neck oncology which will run concurrently with the ENT and SAAA meetings under the auspices of the SA Head and Neck Oncology Society.

We are extremely grateful to all the International guests who have agreed to come to South Africa and share their knowledge with us. We are confident that with their range of opinions and approaches, they will stimulate debate, encourage critical thinking and help us cope with the increasingly difficult challenges we face in our field.

Thank you to my colleagues on the organizing committee for their hard work and commitment in putting this programme together. It was really a wonderful team effort.

A great thank you to Eastern Sun Events, our congress organisers. Your professionalism and commitment deserves special mention as well as your patience with us.

We would also like to specially thank our Sponsors and Exhibitors for their financial and scientific support of our congress. We all agree that without them we could never have a congress at this level. Please visit their stands and exhibitions where you can view the newest advances in medicine and technology.

Mostly, however, have fun and a great time. The venue and surrounding Drakensberg has a lot to offer for the whole family. We're looking forward to seeing you all there.



Kind Regards

Dr Dawid Stolp
Chairman
ENT/SAHNOS/SAAA Congress 2010

WELCOMING MESSAGE FROM SAAA CHAIRPERSON

Welcome to Congress 2010!

SAAA is very excited to welcome you all to the mesmerizing Drakensberg.

We would especially like to welcome our International and National Speakers contributing to the practical and academic sessions throughout the congress. In the dynamic field of Audiology it is important to stay up to date with the latest developments and it has been our goal to bring you up to date during Congress 2010.

We thank SASLHA for endorsing our programme and welcome our Speech-Therapy colleagues attending the sessions about voice related problems and therapy in the multidisciplinary team.

Our wish for Congress 2010 is that you will walk away enriched, feeling that it was time and money well spent.



Enjoy!

Colette Hay
SAAA President 2010

CONGRESS COMMITTEE

ENT/SAHNOS: Dr Dawid Stolp (Chairman)
Dr Carlos Dos Santos
Dr Eon Gerber
Dr Lance Maron
Dr Jacques Viljoen

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ENT INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

- ❖ Prof Jean Abitbol (France) – Laser Voice Surgeon
- ❖ Prof Mike Benninger (USA) – Disorders of Voice, Laryngology, Nasal-Sinus Disease and Surgery
- ❖ Prof Peak Woo (USA) – Laryngologist and Speech Expert

SAHNOS INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

- ❖ Prof William Coman (Australia) – Head and Neck Cancer Surgery
- ❖ Prof Frans Hilgers (The Netherlands) – Postlaryngectomy Vocal, Pulmonary, and Olfactory Rehabilitation
- ❖ Prof Mark Lingem (USA) – Radiation & Cellular Oncology Research

AUDIOLOGY INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

- ❖ Dr Mara Behlau (Brazil) – Voice & Human Communication Disorders
- ❖ Dr Catherine Palmer (USA) – Diagnostic Audiology, Auditory Training in Adults and Evidence Based Hearing Amplification
- ❖ Dr Robert Sweetow (USA) – Clinician, Training and Researching in the Field of Tinnitus and Hearing Loss
- ❖ Prof Bart Vinck (Belgium) – Tinnitus Assessment, Management, Diagnostic Audiology and OAE's

ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday 23 October 2010

- 08h00 – 17h30 All Day Workshops – Thyroplasty

Sunday 24 October 2010

- 08h00 – 13h00 Morning Workshop – Video Stroboscopy
- 11h00 – 13h00 Morning Workshop – Tinnitus
- 13h30 Opening of Congress
- 14h00 Afternoon Sessions
- 18h00 Welcome cocktails; then evening at your leisure

Monday 25 October 2010

- 08h00 – 17h30 Full Congress Day

Tuesday 26 October

- 08h00 – 17h30 Full Congress Day
- 19h00 Gala Dinner

Wednesday 27 October 2010

- 08h00 – 13h00 Full academic morning
- 13h00 Congress closure

PRE- AND POST- CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Please consult the website www.entsociety.co.za or www.audiologysa.co.za for further information on the workshops.

Sunday 24 October from 11h00: Tinnitus & Hyperacusis: Assessment and Management

TINNITUS - SESSION 1: PHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS AND TINNITUS MODELING	45min
TINNITUS - SESSION 2: PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHO-ACOUSTICAL MEASUREMENT OF TINNITUS	45min

Cost to attend: R200 per person for members and R250 for non members

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. Delegates wishing to present oral or poster presentation/s should submit their abstracts for consideration for the academic programme online through <http://www.speakersam.co.za>. You will need to register and create an account before you can submit an abstract. Results must be clearly presented in the abstract and no late abstracts will be accepted.
2. Abstracts must adhere to the guidelines and be submitted by **15 June 2010** for consideration. Please read the submission requirements carefully as abstracts submitted will not be changed later.
3. Abstracts received will be acknowledged and notification of acceptance or rejection will be by email by **1 July 2010**.
4. The Congress Academic Committee reserves the right to select papers and posters for presentation.
5. All presenting authors are requested to be fully registered for the congress by **31 August 2010**. If no registration and payment for the **2010 ENT/SAHNOS/SAAA** Congress has been received by this deadline, the presentation will not be listed in the programme. This measure has been taken to overcome any "no-shows" disrupting the programme.
6. Please note that no more than three submissions will be allowed per presenter due to possible programme limitations.
7. **Please Note: The presenting author should be submitting the abstract and not a co-author.**

Oral Presentations

- The meeting rooms are equipped with data projectors and only MS PowerPoint will be accepted.
- Oral presentations should be a maximum of 8 minutes with 2 minutes allowed for questions thereafter.

Poster Exhibition Presentation

- The poster panels should be no larger than 120cm high and 75cm wide. Please be aware that there is no space for excessive sizes.
- Presenters are requested to make several A4 copies of their posters for hand-outs for delegates. A4 plastic sleeves will be provided at the poster boards for the poster copies and for business cards.
- Presenters will be required to stand by their posters during a lunchtime Q&A session by evaluators.

Abstract Guidelines

Abstracts must:

- Be submitted on-line only.
- Include the email address to which enquiries regarding the presentations can be directed.
- Be a maximum of 250 words excluding the title.

- Be submitted in English using single line spacing.
- Include a word count.
- Be original work.
- Conflict of Interest: If the research is funded (partially or fully) by a proprietary organisation, a statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the abstract.

Abstract preparation guidelines:

- Title (brief and clear in lower case with only the first letter capitalised). **Title should not exceed 15 words.**
- Select your presentation preference (oral or poster) which will be noted, but cannot be guaranteed.

Abstracts should be arranged in the order:

- Objectives
- Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

Please note the following deadline dates for presenters:

15 June 2010	Deadline for Abstract submissions
1 July 2010	Feedback in terms of whether your submission has been accepted for inclusion in the 2010 Congress
31 August 2010	Registration and payment of registration fees to have been received by the Congress Secretariat
23 – 27 October 2010	2010 ENT/SAHNOS/SAAA Congress

CEU POINTS

CEU points will be awarded for the congress, including ethics points. Please ensure that you get scanned daily.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

Please visit the official congress websites to book your exhibition stand online www.entsociety.co.za or www.audiologysa.co.za.

Sponsorship is always necessary for the success of any Congress. For any sponsorship queries, please contact Tanya Schmidt on +27 (0) 41 374 5654 / tanya@easternsun.co.za or a sponsorship package is available online www.entsociety.co.za and www.audiologysa.co.za.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

- Welcome Function (no charge) – will take place in the exhibition venue at Champagne Sports Resort
- Gala Dinner (**R100** per registered person & **R300 per partner**) – Champagne Sports Resort
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DRESS CODE

In keeping with the tranquil atmosphere in the Drakensberg Mountains, the dress code at the congress will be smart casual.

The dress codes for the social functions are:

- Welcome Cocktail Party – Smart Casual
- Gala Dinner – Lounge Suits

TRANSPORT

Coaches have been booked for transfers from the airport to Champagne Sports Resort and return. The cost is **R300** per delegate for transport from Durban airport to Champagne Sports Resort and back to the airport after the congress. Shuttles will run at specific times only so please book your flights accordingly should you wish to make use of this service.

Shuttle services will run at the following times:

Saturday, 23 October 2010 (From Durban International Airport to Champagne Sports Resort)	
Times:	10h30
	15h30
Sunday, 24 October 2010 (From Durban International Airport to Champagne Sports Resort)	
Time:	10h30
Wednesday, 27 October 2010 (From Champagne Sport Resort to Durban International Airport)	
Time:	14h00

Shuttles need to be booked with Eastern Sun Events. Please indicate on the registration form if you will be taking the shuttle from the airport. **Shuttle Bookings close on 15 October 2010.**

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Budget Rent a Car

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INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Please ensure that you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport in order to get through your local passport control. Please also ensure that your passport is valid for a minimum of six months from the date of arrival in South Africa.

Kindly contact your local travel agency to find out any visa requirements to visit South Africa.

LOCATION

Champagne Sports Resort is located in the beautiful Drakensberg Mountains of KwaZulu Natal.

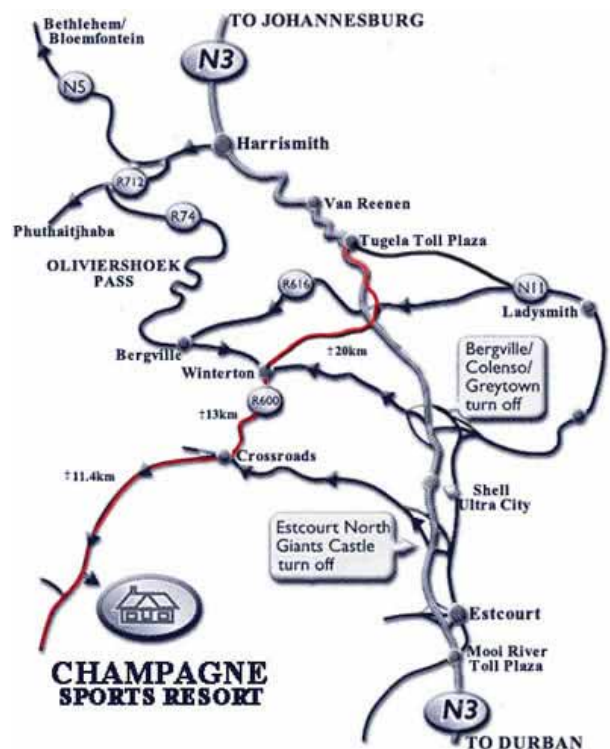
GPS Coordinates:

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Directions:

From Durban:

Travel along the N3, past Pietermaritzburg and through Mooi River. You will pass the Wagendrift Dam on your left, and keep going until you reach the Estcourt North Giants Castle Central Berg turn off. Turn left at the glide-off, and carry on through Loskop for 28kms. Please note there are lots of cattle and animals, be careful! You will reach a crossroads, with a sign saying Central Drakensberg, turn left. Follow this road for 11kms, and Champagne Sports is situated on the left hand side.



From Johannesburg:

A) Scenic Route: CAUTION: Do not follow this route in wet or freezing conditions
Johannesburg to Harrismith on N3. At Harrismith turn right onto the N5 towards BETHLEHEM/BLOEMFONTEIN. Proceed for ± 5km, turn left onto the R712 QWA-QWA/BERGVILLE road. Proceed for ± 10kms. Turn left again on the BERGVILLE/OLIVIERSHOEK PASS (R74) road. Continue past Sterkfontein dam, down Oliviershoek Pass, straight through Bergville and onto Winterton. At Winterton turn right onto the R600, CENTRAL BERG road, which is directly opposite the Engen garage; proceed for ± 13km to the crossroad junction at Thokozisa. Cross straight over and continue for ± 11.4 km. The Hotel is situated on the left hand side.

B) Freeway Route:

Johannesburg to Van Reenen's Pass on the N3. Pass through the Tugela Toll Plaza which is at the bottom of Van Reenen's Pass. Continue approximately 14 kilometers to the R616 BERGVILLE turn off, proceed left on the N11 towards Ladysmith for approximately 4 kilometers and turn right onto the R600 Spioenkop / Winterton Rd. Travel along over the highway, and past Spioenkop Lodge / Nature Reserve. When you reach a T-Junction, turn left to Winterton. Take a right over the railway line (R600) when you get into Winterton. This is directly opposite the Engen garage. Follow that road until you reach the crossroads at Thokozisa. Go straight over the crossroads and travel a further 11 kms, until you see Champagne Sports on your left hand side.



VENUE

Situated in the tranquility of the Central Drakensberg, boasting the most spectacular view of Champagne Castle and Cathkin Peak, lies Champagne Sports Resort. This cosy hideaway's unique combination of convenient location, country club atmosphere, luxury accommodation and friendly staff makes packing your bags to leave this eternal place a challenge.

Champagne Sports Resort is more than a hotel in the mountains, it is an experience.

From the 18-hole championship golf course to the roaming herds of Blesbuck and the rare birdlife that inhabit the estate, there is something for everyone to enjoy as well as five dams stocked with either bass or trout, there are outstanding sporting facilities and cultural activities.

From the moment you arrive at the front door you will feel the stress of the city has been left far behind. Self-contained, free standing thatched cottages provide the finest accommodation, and delectable fare and sumptuous banquets coupled with every possible creature comfort makes Champagne Sports Resort the ultimate 'berg experience.

Only a four-and-a-half hours drive from Johannesburg and 2-hours from Durban, the resort is ideally situated for both relaxing leisure weekends and for corporate conferences.

ACCOMMODATION

Block bookings have been made at the hotels listed below & special rates have been negotiated for congress delegates. In order to enjoy these special rates your booking must stipulate the booking codes quoted below. Bookings for your accommodation have to be done directly with the hotels. Please note that, although unlikely, these rates are subject to change.



CONGRESS HOTELS

The hotels listed below are the official Congress Hotels. Please note that no transport is provided between the hotels. Should you wish to stay outside of Champagne Sports Resort you will need to provide your own transport.

Hotel	Single Rate	Double Rate	Breakfast
Champagne Sports Resort ***** Booking Code: ENT Congress Tel: +27 (0) 36 4688000 Fax: +27 (0) 36 4681169 Email: conferences@champagnesportsresort.com Website: www.champagnesportsresort.com	Hotel: R1360 Chalets: R1335	Hotel: R1015 (per person sharing) Chalets: R990 (per person sharing)	Included
Champagne Castle **** Booking Code: 036724 About 7km away from CSR Tel: +27 (0) 36 4681063 Fax: +27 (0) 36 4681306 Email: info@champagnecastlehotel.co.za Website: www.champagnecastle.co.za	R1575	R2100 (R1050 per person sharing)	Included
Drakensberg Sun **** Booking Code: ENT Congress About 8km away from CSR Tel: +27 (0) 36 4681000 Fax: +27 (0) 36 4681213 Email: AdeleM@southern.sun.com Website: www.southern.sun.com	Midweek R1455 Weekend R1655	Midweek R2250 (R1125 per person sharing) Weekend R2500 (R1250 per person sharing)	Included
The Nest *** About 3km away from CSR Tel: +27 (0) 36 468 1068 Fax: +27 (0) 36 468 1390 Email: thenest@thenest.co.za Website: www.thenest.co.za	R850	R1320 (R660 per person sharing)	Included

- ❖ Rates are quoted per person
- ❖ Rates are exclusive of 1% Tourism Levy
- ❖ Rates may change at the discretion of the accommodation establishment

Should delegates need alternative accommodation options at competitive rates, bookings will need to be made as soon as possible. There are guesthouses & B&B's nearby but your own transport is essential.

Should you require additional choices in accommodation and/or rates please contact our appointed expert in the area to assist you.

Fiona Stewart

Cathkin Park Reservations

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 Website: www.cathkinpark.co.za

REGISTRATION

Please go to ENT Website at www.entsociety.co.za or www.audiologysa.co.za to register & pay online. There is a manual registration form attached should you not be able to register online.

Full Delegate Registration Fees Include:

- Entrance to the Congress & Exhibition
- Lunch & Refreshments during the Congress
- Welcome Reception
- Congress Programme
- Congress Bag & Registration Pack

Day Delegate Registration Fees Include:

- Entrance to the Congress & Exhibition for one day
- Lunch & Refreshments at the Congress for that day
- Congress Programme
- Congress Bag & Registration Pack

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Online registration and payment: www.entsociety.co.za or www.audiologysa.co.za

Direct Deposit:

Name: Congress Account 5
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Rink Street
Branch Code: 210317
Account Number: 62081111842

Cancellations:

No telephonic cancellations will be accepted. The cancellation notification must be in writing prior to 1 June 2010. Up until this date a 25% admin fee will be charged for cancellation, thereafter delegates will be liable for the entire fee whether payment has been received or not.

Payments:

All payments are to be received prior to the Congress otherwise entrance to the congress will not be permitted.