

17 to 19 September 2025

Cape Town, South Africa



# International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies World Congress

Sponsorship & Exhibition  
Prospectus



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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

<b>Oct 24</b>	Call for Abstracts	<b>15 April 25</b>	Deadline for presenter to register and pay to attend the Congress
<b>Oct 24</b>	Online registration opens	<b>30 May 25</b>	Preliminary programme available
<b>1 Feb 25</b>	Deadline to submit abstracts	<b>Sept 2025</b>	Pre-registration closes
<b>15 March 25</b>	Confirmation of abstracts accepted	<b>Sept 2025</b>	ICOPLAST CONGRESS 2025
<b>31 March 25</b>	Early Bird Registration Deadline		



# INVITATION FROM APRASSA – SOUTH AFRICA



On behalf of the International Confederation of Plastic Surgery Societies (ICOPLAST) and the Association of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons of Southern Africa (APRASSA), it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the third ICOPLAST World Congress, to be held in the vibrant city of Cape Town, South Africa, from September 17th to 19th, 2025.

The ICOPLAST World Congress is a premier event that brings together the global plastic surgery community to share knowledge, foster collaborations, and advance the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery. APRASSA is honoured to host this prestigious congress.

Our program will feature a diverse array of lectures, workshops, and panel discussions led by experts from around the world. The congress will cover a wide range of topics, including the latest advancements in reconstructive techniques, aesthetic procedures, and innovations in plastic surgery technology. We aim to promote diversity, inclusivity and representation across the spectrum of plastic surgery, from registrars; residents and fellows to expert specialist surgeons.

Cape Town, based around the iconic Table Mountain, is a renowned tourist destination. It offers an ideal location for our congress which will be held at Cape Town's International Convention Centre. Cape Town is a vibrant, multi-cultural city with a Mediterranean climate, and great scenic beauty. It is a city of mountains and beaches, fine dining, adventure activities, world class wine routes, and the smallest yet most diverse of the world's six floral kingdoms. A big 5 safari is but a short hop away. The congress offers an ideal opportunity to tick Cape Town from your bucket list.

We invite you to visit the official congress website at ICOPLAST 2025 Congress for detailed information on the program, registration, and accommodations. Additionally, you can learn more about our host organization, APRASSA, and their commitment to excellence in plastic and reconstructive surgery at APRASSA.

We are confident that the ICOPLAST World Congress 2025 will be an enriching and unforgettable experience for all attendees. We look forward to welcoming you to Cape Town for a congress filled with learning, inspiration, and camaraderie. We hope you stay a while.

Warmest regards,

**Dr Craig Wittstock**

APRASSA President 2024

**Dr Dirk Lazarus**

APRASSA President 2025

## **For More Information Contact**

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**Conference Website:** <https://icoplast2025capetown.com/#>



# THE ASSOCIATION OF PLASTIC, RECONSTRUCTIVE AND AESTHETIC SURGEONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA (APRASSA)



The Association was formed in 1956. It currently has over 169 members. All these members are qualified Plastic Surgeons that have been approved for membership of this association. The mission of APRASSA is to support their members in their efforts to provide the highest quality of patient care to the public. We undertake to attain and maintain high professional and ethical standards.

**Become a member:** <https://aprassa.co.za/membership-application-process.php>

**Website:** <https://aprassa.co.za/>

**Contact:** [office@aprassa.co.za](mailto:office@aprassa.co.za)

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Dr C Wittstock (*Past President, SAPPF*)

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# WELCOME TO THE 3RD ICOPLAST WORLD CONGRESS



**ICOPLAST is the largest Plastic Surgery organization worldwide representing more than 21,000 Plastic surgeons from more than 60 National Plastic Surgery Societies from all corners of the globe.**

ICOPLAST is a non-profit organization formed in 2016 as a confederation of National Plastic Surgery Societies. ICOPLAST's mission is to educate, communicate, advocate and advance the specialty of plastic surgery globally and we are committed to investing in our trainee community - the next generation of professional plastic surgeons within the diverse specialties of the field.

The ICOPLAST Educational Committee champions training and teaching of plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgery through the monthly Webinar Program, the regular ICOPLAST Symposia and the biennial ICOPLAST World Congress.

The 3rd ICOPLAST World Congress on 17 – 19 September provides a unique opportunity to network, interact with key leaders in the field of all areas of Plastic Surgery, to establish and promote your brand, products and services to our members.

You will meet highly qualified and experienced professionals as well as the future generation of expert plastic surgeons where can network, build business leads, and create long-term relationships with our members.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 3rd ICOPLAST World Congress in Cape Town!

## **ICOPLAST SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE**

Ahmed Khashaba, *Egypt*

Eva-Maria Baur, *Germany*

Mikko Larsen, *Australia*

Greg Evans, *USA*

Kenneth Segwapa, *South Africa*

Shiv Chopra, *Chair Trainee Committee*

Horacio Mayer, *Chair Education Committee*



# WHY SUPPORT THE ICOPLAST WORLD CONGRESS 2025

The **ICOPLAST World Congress 2025** is expected to welcome approximately 600 delegates from more than 60 National Plastic Societies around the world.

These Societies represent a network of over 21,000 skilled aesthetic and reconstructive plastic surgeons. The Congress will serve as a platform for global knowledge exchange, collaboration, and advancement in the field, showcasing the latest innovations and encouraging connections within the international plastic surgery community.



# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The ICOPLAST congress provides a global platform for surgeons and clinicians to gather, showcase their work and engage in discussions on the cutting-edge developments in the realm of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Delegates will participate in a three-day program featuring insightful discussions and presentations by surgeons from around the globe. There will be networking opportunities amidst engaging social events, all set against the backdrop of the stunning landscapes of South Africa.

### Some themes to be covered include:

- Breast reconstruction
- Breast aesthetics
- Cleft lip and palate surgery
- Hand surgery
- Lower limb reconstruction
- Microvascular surgery
- Facial rejuvenation and aesthetic surgery
- Non-surgical aesthetics and rejuvenation
- Body contouring surgery
- Burns and burns reconstruction
- Melanoma and skin cancer
- Business Practice management
- Ethics

### Some themes to be covered include:

Please visit the congress website for the latest programme:

<https://icoplast2025capetown.com/programme/>

# CONGRESS DESTINATION: CAPE TOWN



Cape Town has long held a fascination for visitors from across the globe. Firmly rooted in its African heritage and culture, Cape Town, and the Western Cape Province (the Cape) is South Africa's most progressive and innovative region where local government, the private sector and academia work together to create one of Africa's leading cities for business, learning and leisure.

Outperforming the rest of the country in terms of economic growth, the province also benefits from local government initiatives to help drive international investment, trade, and tourism in the province.

With Table Mountain as backdrop the Mother City, as it is affectionately known by South Africans, is set within the unique Cape Floral Region, and surrounded by the internationally acclaimed Winelands that stretch from coast to coast, Cape Town welcomes the world to a vibrant cultural experience that is as hospitable as it is unique.

Important links to find more information on travelling to and visiting Cape Town, South Africa.

**Cape Town Tourism** | <https://www.capetown.travel/>

**South Africa Tourism** | <https://www.southafrica.net/za/en/>

## **South Africa Visa Application**

<https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/apply-for-a-south-african-visa>





# CONGRESS VENUE: CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (CTICC)



*'The Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) has won gold at the 2024 Eventex Global Awards, in the categories of African Destination: Best African Events Destination and the International Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions (MICE) Destination.'*

The Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC) stands as the premier international convention center on the African continent. Designed to meet the diverse needs of delegates and visitors, the CTICC offers versatile, sub-divisible facilities suitable for a wide range of events. From hosting major medical and scientific conventions with thousands of delegates to consumer exhibitions, trade shows, and intimate meetings, the CTICC provides a dynamic environment for any occasion.

The CTICC has successfully hosted events with delegate numbers ranging from 1,000 to 8,000. Notable examples include the World Congress of Paediatric Infectious Diseases with 2,500 delegates, the International Association for Dental Research conference with 2,200 delegates, and the 19th FIGO World Congress of Gynecology & Obstetrics, which welcomed 7,000 delegates.

## **ADDRESS:**

### **CTICC**

Convention Square  
1 Lower Long Street  
Cape Town

## SPONSORSHIP BENEFIT TABLE

CATEGORY	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
Cost	<b>R400,000.00</b>	<b>R300,000.00</b>	<b>R200,000.00</b>
Estimate value in dollar at the time of going to print	<b>\$23,500</b>	<b>\$17,600</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
Complimentary registration	4	2	1
Logo on the congress app	X	X	X
Logo & link to sponsor website	X	X	X
Logo included on e-newsletters sent to all participants & potential delegates prior to the congress	X	X	X
Recognition on holding slides between sessions in all the venues	X	X	X
Recognition on social media	X	X	X
Exhibition - 2 x 3m stand	X		
Table top display		X	
Display brochure/flyer at registration counter	X		
One congress bag insertion (insertion to be provided by sponsor)		X	
One e-newsletter spotlighting the sponsored company	X		
Advert included in the digital Programme & Abstract Booklet available to all delegates during the congress & 3 months post the Congress	Full Page Advert	Half Page Advert	Quarter Page Advert

*Please refer to page 10 for more sponsorship options.*

# SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

## PLATINUM SPONSOR | Sponsorship: R400 000 (\$23,5000)

### **Sponsorship benefits:**

- 4 Complimentary registrations
- Logo on the landing page of the congress website
- Logo and link to sponsor website on the sponsorship page of the congress website
- Logo included on all e-newsletters sent to registered and potential delegates prior to the congress.
- Recognition given to the Platinum sponsor on holding slides between sessions in all the congress venues
- Recognition on social media
- Exhibition Booth (2 x 3 m booth) – marketing material and furniture for the sponsor's account
- Display brochure/flyer (one) at the registration counter
- One e-newsletter spotlighting the Platinum sponsor
- Advertisement included in the digital programme and abstract booklet available to all delegates during the congress and 3 months post the congress
- Banner advertisement on the congress website (advertisement to be provided by the sponsor)

## GOLD SPONSOR | Sponsorship: R300 000 (\$17,500)

### **Sponsorship benefits:**

- 2 Complimentary registrations
- Logo on the landing page of the congress website
- Logo and link to sponsor website on the sponsorship page of the congress website
- Logo included on all e-newsletters sent to registered and potential delegates prior to the congress.
- Recognition given to the Gold sponsors on holding slides between sessions in all the congress venues
- Recognition on social media
- Table top display - please refer to page 15 to view the stand. Artwork to be provided by the sponsor's account
- One congress bag insertion (insertion to be provided by the sponsor)
- Half page advertisement included in the digital programme and abstract booklet available to all delegates during the congress and 3 months post the congress

## SILVER SPONSOR | Sponsorship: R200 000 (\$12,000)

### **Sponsorship benefits:**

- 1 Complimentary registration
- Logo on the landing page of the congress website
- Logo and link to sponsor website on the sponsorship page of the congress website
- Logo included on all e-newsletters sent to registered and potential delegates prior to the congress.
- Recognition given to the Silver sponsors on holding slides between sessions in all the congress venues
- Recognition on social media
- Quarter page advertisement included in the digital programme and abstract booklet available to all delegates during the congress and 3 months post the congress

**IMPORTANT:** All sponsorship and exhibition fees excludes 15 % VAT

# A LA CARTE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## MASTER CLASS OR SPECIALIZED WORKSHOP

### Sponsorship: R100 000

Companies have the opportunity to sponsor a lunch symposium in the official ICOPLAST Congress Programme.

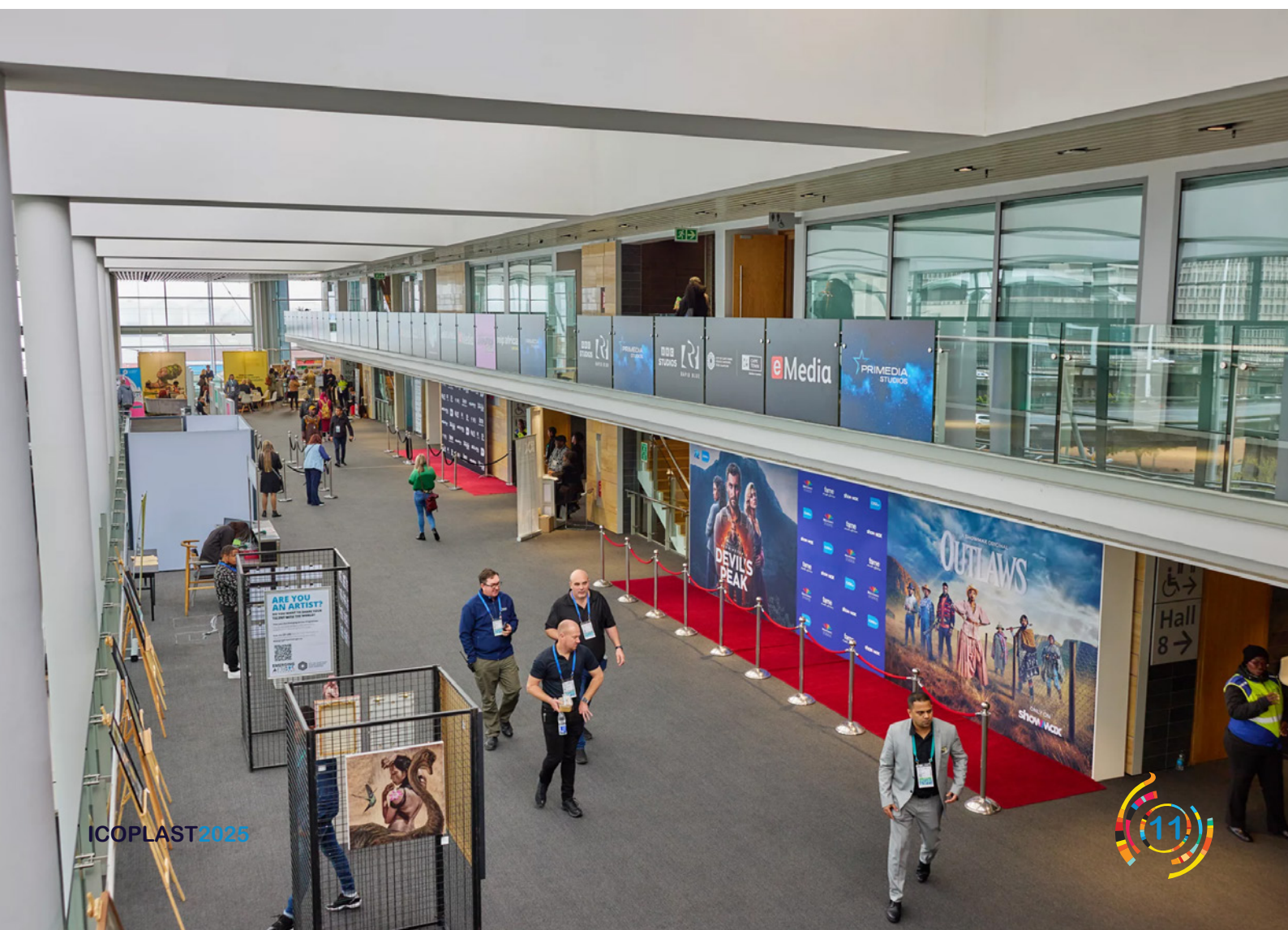
### Benefits

- Logo placement and website hyperlink on the Congress website.
- Logo placement on electronic newsletters sent out to the Congress database.
- Video/presentation of 3 minutes preceding the sponsored session.
- Social Media promotion
- Display promotional material in the venue for the duration of the session

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SUPPORT

*Quote to be provide on request.*

- Priority will be given to delegates and students from Africa
- Registration support will only be provided for delegates with accepted abstracts.
- An application process will be made available to delegates to apply for the registration support.
- The Local Organizing Committee will determine the allocation of support.
- Logo placement and website hyperlink on the Congress website.
- The support of the sponsor will be acknowledged at congress.



## **ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

### **Sponsorship: R60 000**

#### **Benefits**

- Sponsor logo appears on the online registration form and automated response that all delegates will receive when registering.
- Logo included on the two e-newsletters sent to all participants & potential delegates prior to the congress.
- Website Recognition: Inclusion of sponsoring companies' logos on the official Congress website.

## **CONGRESS NAME BADGE SPONSOR**

### **Sponsorship: R75 000** *(exclusive to one sponsor)*

The congress logo along with the sponsor logo will appear on all the delegate name badges in colour.

The sponsor has the option to include branded lanyards at an additional sponsorship of R25 000.

#### **Benefits**

- Sponsor logo placement in colour on all the delegate and speaker name badges.
- Logo included on the five e-newsletters sent to all participants & potential delegates prior to the congress.
- Website Recognition: Inclusion of sponsoring companies' logos on the official Congress website.

## **CONGRESS BAGS**

### **Sponsorship: R 75 000**

Congress shopper bags made of Shwe Shwe material printed dyed cotton fabric widely used for traditional Southern African clothing. These colourful shopper bags are ideal cloth bags to take back home as a memento of a memorable congress in South Africa.

#### **Benefits**

- Sponsor logo printed on the shopper bags.
- Sponsor acknowledged on the website.
- Sponsor promotional banner at the registration desk

## **CONGRESS SWAG**

Sponsorship: The sponsor can provide the notebooks and pens and/or water bottles which all can be branded with the sponsor's logo (for the sponsors own account) The type and number these items must be approved by the organizers.

The Sponsor must provide swag for the number of delegates as advised by the organizers (current estimate 600 delegates)

#### **Benefits**

- Notebooks, pens and water bottles will be included in every congress shopper bag.
- The sponsor will be acknowledged on the website.

## **SPEAKER DESK**

### **Sponsorship: R 50 000**

During the congress, a Speaker Help Desk will be available. Presenters are required to visit the desk before their session to upload presentations and receive assistance if needed.

#### **Benefits**

- Promotional/marketing may be set up at the desk.
- Sponsor logo will feature as a screen saver on workstations.
- The Speaker Desk, sponsored by [sponsor name], will be clearly identified onsite.

## **BARISTA (in network venue) AND CHARGING STATION (in foyer of session venues)**

### **Sponsorship: R120 000 for 2 barista and 1 charging station**

Subject to the final number of delegates the congress will have at least 2 barista and 1 charging station. Delegates can enjoy speciality coffees while charging their devices.

#### **Benefits**

- Prominent sponsor branding on coffee station and the charging stations
- Sponsor acknowledged on the website.
- 1 delegate registration included – excludes events off site i.e. not at the CTICC.

*Artwork to be provided by the sponsor.*

## **REGISTRATION/HOSPITALITY DESK**

### **Sponsorship: R250 000**

Strategically positioned at the entrance to the main venue, all delegates must visit this desk to receive to register, receive their name badge and congress literature. This desk remains functional throughout the congress to assist delegates with congress and travel related questions.

#### **Benefits**

- 8 sleek counters adorned with the congress logo and sponsor logos for a professional look.
- 8 desktop screens featuring sponsor logos, streamlining the registration process.
- A team of 10 registration staff in branded T-shirts and caps, ensuring seamless assistance for delegates.
- Sponsor Display: Showcase marketing materials, flyers, and other promotional items at the Registration/Hospitality Desk
- 2 delegate registrations included – excludes events off site i.e. not at the CTICC.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS AND SESSION BREAKS**

- Gala Dinner sponsorship @ R250 000 (Please contact the organizers for more information)
- Refreshment session sponsorship

Day 1: 2 x tea breaks - R60 000

Day 2: 2 x tea breaks - R60 000

Day 3: 2 x tea breaks - R60 000

- 3 passes for the day only for the sponsor
- handing out marketing material
- 4 promotional banners displayed around the tea and lunch stations
- Logo added to the invitation on the slide to join for lunch

## **WEBSITE ADVERTISEMENTS**

Banner advertisement on the programme page of the website - R50 000

Banner advertisement on the Call for abstracts page of the website - R25 000

Banner advertisement on the Destination page of the website - R15 000

The banner advertisement will be uploaded to the website on receipt of payment and will remain on the website 30 days post the congress.



# EXHIBITIONS

All exhibits will be strategically located in the Network venue, where refreshments are served daily and eposter sessions will be set up. This high-traffic zone guarantees that every attendee passes through multiple times a day, ensuring maximum exposure for exhibiting companies. The venue layout is designed to facilitate networking. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to engage with attendees during coffee breaks, lunch sessions, and informal gatherings in the hospitality area, enhancing the chances of meaningful interactions.

## Option A:

**Exhibition stand (2 x 3 m) @ R55 000 excl. VAT**

### Includes

- 7 panels (dimensions 920m x 2.1 m)
- Company name on the fascia panel
- Power Point
- Trestle table and 2 chairs
- Exhibiting company information & logo in the electronic programme
- Logo on the website
- 2 Staff member to man the stand (access to sessions included, refreshments and Welcome Function)

### Excludes

- Artwork and printing of promotional material printed on the panels (optional extra)
- Attendance to the congress dinner and any other events that are included in the official congress programme.



## Option B:

**Table Top @ R 42 000 excl. VAT**

### Includes:

- Floor Space: A prominent 2 x 3m floorspace.
- Banner: Slimline banner with branding. Exhibitor to provide artwork.
- Furnishings: Conference table and two chairs
- Amenities: Access to a plug point
- Visibility: Desktop signage will display the sponsor's name.
- Exhibitor listed in the programme
- Exhibiting company logo on the website (open floor space / no exhibition panels)
- Two Exhibitor staff to man the exhibition – all refreshment breaks, lunch and welcome function are included.

### Excludes:

- Artwork for the back banner must be provided by the exhibitor. (Printing of the back banner included in the exhibition fee)
- Attendance to the congress dinner and any other events that are included in the official congress programme.



## Option Extra:

**Branded Bar counter with two bar chairs @ R4750 excl VAT**





# SPONSORSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Payment Terms

- Upon submission of the Sponsorship Booking Form, an invoice will be issued to the sponsor.
- Payment Deadline: Full payment must be received within 14 days from the date of the invoice.
- Confirmation: Sponsorship opportunities are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Activation of Benefits: Sponsorship benefits will only be activated upon receipt of full payment.
- Customization: Sponsors may request customized sponsorship package.
- Sponsors will receive publicity as outlined in the sponsorship package upon payment confirmation.

## Cancellation Policy

- In the event a sponsor must cancel, the organizers may reallocate the sponsorship opportunity to another party.
- The congress organizers reserve the right to modify the sponsorship benefits if necessary, in consultation with the sponsor.
- Sponsors will be notified of any significant changes to the congress programme or benefits.
- Sponsors must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in the sponsorship agreement.
- All promotional materials must be submitted by the deadlines provided by the organizers.

## Conference Cancellation or Postponement

- Force Majeure: In the event of congress cancellation or postponement due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, pandemic), sponsors will be notified as soon as possible.
- Refunds/Rescheduling: In case of cancellation, sponsors may be offered a full or partial refund, or the opportunity to transfer their sponsorship to a rescheduled date.

## LIABILITY

- The sponsoring company assumes the risk of injury, loss and/or damage for their own fixtures, displays and any other property located in the Cape Town International Convention Centre. The Sponsor/Exhibitor shall not damage any of the provided items or the venue infrastructure. Any resulting damages must be paid to the supplier or venue by the exhibiting company directly. It is recommended that sponsors who are also exhibiting, take out their own event insurance.

**IMPORTANT:** All sponsorship and exhibition fees excludes 15 % VAT

# EXHIBITING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## Payment Terms

- Upon submission of the Exhibition Booking Form, an invoice will be issued to the exhibiting company.
- Payment Deadline: Full payment must be received within 14 days from the date of the invoice.
- Confirmation: Exhibitors are confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Activation of Benefits: Exhibitor benefits will only be activated upon receipt of full payment.
- Customization: Any change to the exhibition stand must be approved by the organizers.

## Cancellation Policy

- Non-Refundable: All payments are non-refundable.
- In the event an exhibitor must cancel, the organizers may reallocate the exhibitor stand to another party.
- The congress organizers reserve the right to modify the exhibition options if necessary, in consultation with the exhibiting company.
- Exhibitors will be notified of any significant changes to the congress programme or benefits.
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# Venue: CTICC 1

[www.cticc.co.za](http://www.cticc.co.za)





**Conferences et al**

Event Organizer

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**Conference Website:**

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