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Dear Exhibitors

## THE SA SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND: REFRESHER COURSE ON TRAUMA IRENE COUNTRY LODGE, PRETORIA

We extend a warm invitation to you and your company to participate in the first event of 2018 presented by SASSH – the Refresher Course being held at the Irene Country Lodge in Pretoria.

DATE	23 – 25 February 2018	
Friday 23 February	from 08h00 14h00	Trade Set-up IBRA Anatomical Workshop: Fracture specific treatment of the distal radius
Saturday 24 February	18h00 Full day	Meet & Greet in the Irene Country Lodge Academic Program
Sunday 25 February	18h30 Half day	Dinner & Social evening Academic Program Breakdown of stands after lunch

### CONGRESS VENUE

We invite you to combine a productive and stimulating educational weekend with inspiration and relaxation, while enjoying the haven of peace and tranquillity at the Irene Country Lodge just outside Pretoria.

### INTERNATIONAL INVITED SPEAKERS

We are very fortunate to have two formidable speakers in Dr Randy Bindra from the Gold Coast in Australia as well as Prof. Wolfgang Hintringer from Vienna in Austria.

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Dr Erich Mennen and Dr Nikki van der Walt have compiled a very active academic program on this important topic of TRAUMA IN THE HAND AND WRIST. We expect a good attendance of delegates as well as hand therapists and invite you to be part of this well-structured event. A provisional program has been posted on our website [www.sassh.co.za](http://www.sassh.co.za).

### SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

You are invited to discuss the different sponsorship options available with me, as attractive **incentives** are attached to the majority of sponsorships offered. Please look at the options on our website [here](#).

### ACCOMMODATION

We have managed to secure excellent room rates at various establishments as well as at the congress venue itself. Please have a look at the [accommodation options](#) on our website. To secure the discounted rate for yourself and your colleagues attending the meeting, please quote **UMV1** when making your reservation.

### PARKING FACILITIES AT THE VENUE

Free and secure parking will be available on the premises.

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

Friday 23 February

We will be meeting at 18h00 for an informal Meet & Greet at the Irene Country Lodge. Exact location is still to be confirmed.

Saturday 24 February

You are invited to attend the dinner at the Irene Country Lodge – a popular and relaxed social highlight of the meeting with excellent food, wine and company on offer. Please make sure to confirm the number of people in your team that will be attending on the Trade Booking Form.

## **EXHIBITION DETAILS**

A limited number of stands are available. In order to make the process as fair as possible, we will allocate and confirm exact stand allocations on a first come first serve basis based on receipt of the completed and signed registration form.

To prevent logistical problems, please supply full details on the Company Booking Form

Set-up will be on Friday 23 February from 08h00 onwards. If you intend building a stand, please arrange an earlier time with me.

Breakdown of stands is after lunch on Sunday 25 February 2018.

Power points will be available as marked on the floor plan.

Please supply your own extension leads and any other electrical requirements

One table and 2 chairs will be provided at each stand

Exhibition stands:

Stands 3m x 3m          R 18 000 each (No VAT charged)

Roof height in trade area: Marquis cover height to be confirmed.

This includes 2 (two) staff members per stand per day, all teas and luncheons as well as the conference dinner on Saturday evening.

Additional staff members: R2000.00 per additional person for duration of event as indicated above

## **INSURANCE**

You are reminded to insure your equipment adequately for the duration of the event. Neither the Organising Committee nor the Congress Venue will be responsible for any loss, damage or theft caused in any manner whatsoever. The Committee strongly recommends that exhibitors see that they have adequate cover for the duration of the exhibition

On behalf of the President of The SA Society for Surgery of the Hand and the Organising Committee, I am looking forward to welcoming you to Pretoria.

Your longstanding commitment to SASSH is highly appreciated and of utmost value to the Society.

Warmest regards

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EVENTS COORDINATOR: SASSH