

Congress Programme

Saturday, 14 November

WORKSHOP:

08:30 - 17:00 Achieving Sponsor and Donor Recruitment / Retention - With A Sales Model by Chris Sopa – King Shaka

Sunday, 15 November

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09:30 - 16:00 WORKING GROUP TASK TEAMS:
Training and Follow-Up Meeting by Africa Society for Blood Transfusion (AfSBT) – Cape Town Room

16:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION - OR Tambo Foyer

17:00 - 19:00 OFFICIAL OPENING OF EXHIBITION AND WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY - OR Tambo II & Foyer

Rest of evening at leisure

Monday, 16 November

07:30 REGISTRATION - O R Tambo Foyer

Session 1 - O R Tambo PLENARY

Chair: Loyiso Mpumsha

08:30 - 08:35 Welcome Chairman of Organising Committee Ravi Reddy

08:35 - 08:45 Address by the Chairman WPBTS EXCO Nazir Parker

08:45 - 08:55 Address by the Chairman SANBS Board Philip Venter

08:55 - 09:25 KP1 The early years of blood transfusion in South Africa Anthon Heyns

09:25 - 09:55 KP2 Challenges of Ensuring Adequacy and Safety of Blood Supply in South Africa Ravi Reddy

09:55 - 10:25 TEA - Exhibition hall

Session 2 - O R Tambo PLENARY

Chair: Arthur Bird

10:25 - 10:30 Introduction Arthur Bird

10:30 - 10:45 Address by a representative from the Department of Health

10:45 - 10:50 Introduction Arthur Bird

10:50 - 12:30 Opening Address Kingsley Holgate

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH - Exhibition hall

12:30 - 14:00 ILEX LUNCH SEMINAR (By Invitation Only) - Cape Town Room

Session 3 - O R Tambo PARALLEL (Running at the same time as Session 4. Attend either Session 3 or 4)

Chair: Anthon Heyns

TECHNICAL:

14:00 - 14:30 KP3 A three year analysis of Hepatitis B virus yield since the implementation of individual donation nucleic acid testing at SANBS Marion Vermeulen

14:30 - 14:45 OP1 Impact of Individual Donation Nucleic Acid Testing (ID-NAT) on the residual HIV transmission risk of South African blood transfusions: Three year experience Lilian Gaggia