

**07 June 2021**

2021 Annual Congress - First Announcement
Friday 17th September – Sunday 19th September 2021
Virtual Congress,
Cape Town, Western Cape

On behalf of **The South African Society of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons** it gives us great pleasure to announce that the 2021 Annual congress of our society is to take place from Friday 17th September to Sunday 19th September 2021. Amid the current Coronavirus Pandemic, the Society EXCO has chosen a virtual congress format hosted by the local organising Committee (LOC) in Cape Town.

This year's congress is a local year congress, and the LOC consists of: Ebrahim Fakir (LOC Chairman and Convener, Scientific Committee), Suvir Singh (Scientific Committee), Naeem Mahomed (LOC secretary), Ashwin Kassar (treasurer), Mark Meyer (Traders), Sunil Aniruth, Ebrahim Parker and Greg Boyes-Varley (immediate past president).

The congress will be in a webinar format running concurrent webinars to cover a whole host of topics. These topics are a direct result of the congress survey sent out earlier this year. The LOC will be based at the Onscreen head offices in Cape Town throughout the duration of the congress.

We have an exciting array of overseas and local speakers who are presenting lectures on topics, which include Orthognathic surgery, Implantology, Facial traumatology, TMJ and facial pain, Facial cosmetic procedures and a dedicated Ethics symposium The webinars will be available to SASMFOS members and non-members.

Congress registration for delegates is being organized through Onscreen Conferences and Events. Congress registration details will open shortly on the Congress website: <http://congress.sasmfos.org/draft1/> Please contact the congress secretariat, Onscreen Conferences and Events, for any queries (021) 486 9222 or email Bridget on conference1@onscreenav.co.za This year's congress institutes an online registration process, so there are no forms to fill in and fax back to the Conference organizers. Please use <http://www.sasmfos.org/congress.php> for online congress registration.

Please register for the congress early to facilitate the congress organization. A point for the registrars to note is that to be eligible for reduced congress registration fees, you must be a registered SASMFOS registrar member. Application forms for trainee registration can be obtained from the SASMFOS Honorary secretary, Dr. Suvir Singh via email (secretary@sasmfos.org).

Our traditional sponsors have been approached once again for their patronage and please reciprocate by supporting our congress for 2021.

Kindest regards and looking forward to seeing you there!

Ebrahim Fakir
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