Day 2: Friday, 14 August 2026

Workshops, Skills and the Professions in Dialogue

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08h00–08h30	Conference registration, CPD registration and open exhibition. Tea and coffee [Tent on the Greens].				
08h30–09h10	**Welcome and Keynote Address — JC Coetzee Lecture, SAAFP (30-minute address; 10-minute discussion)** Professor Salome Maswime: Integrated clinical care — breaking silos. Chair: Aviwe Mgobozi				
09h10–09h50	**Ministerial Keynote Address (30-minute address; 10-minute discussion) [Ethics]** Dr Luvuyo Bayeni: Alignment of Human Resources for Health policies with strategies to strengthen district health services. Chair: Richard Cooke				
09h50–10h30	**Keynote Address — PACASA (30-minute address; 10-minute discussion)** Ms Martene Esteves: Bridging the gap. Chair: Tesha Pillay				
10h30–11h00	Tea break and exhibition [Tent on the Greens].				
11h00–12h00	**Workshop** Chair: Asafika Mbangata **W011 — Sarah Day.** Insights from the African Awareness of Cancer and Early Diagnosis (AWACAN-ED) programme.	**Oral Presentations — Track 3** Assessor: Naeema Reis Assessor: Mxolisi Xulu Chair: Olga Maphasha **M. Makgalemane**. Gestational syphilis management in Ekurhuleni: professional nurses' knowledge, attitudes and practices. **L. Makatla.** Colorectal cancer in an 18-year-old male in Lesotho: early-onset colorectal cancer and equitable cancer services in a resource-limited setting. **L. Tokwe.** Experiences of the health care team in managing patients with HIV and tuberculosis co-infection in rural clinics. **I. Couper.** Perspectives of Stellenbosch University MBChB graduates who experienced longitudinal integrated rural training.	**Oral Presentations — Track 4** Assessor: Nomawethu Mjekula Assessor: Murray Louw Chair: Martinus Heystek **O. Tsotsotso / S. Mntwapi.** Exploring attraction and retention strategies for speech-language therapists in the rural Eastern Cape. **A. de Goede.** A global perspective on the delivery of preoperative care in district hospitals: a scoping review. **K. van Stormbroek.** Virtual communities of practice for capacity strengthening of community service therapists: the Reinforce Programme. **N. Bauer.** Participation and quality of life of adolescents and youth with cerebral palsy in the rural Eastern Cape.	**Workshop** Chair: Carien Steyn **W009 — Vuyelwa Radebe.** Now what for biokinetics? Launching public sector projects while navigating challenges in public health.	**SFPP Stream** Chair: Gail Ashford **Trudy Smith.** Women's health in menopause and beyond.
12h00–13h00	**Panel Discussion**	**Oral Presentations — Track 3**	**Oral Presentations — Track 4**	**Workshop**	**SFPP Stream**

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	Chair: Asafika Mbangata **W015 — Y. Mokgalagadi, R. Morewane, J. Nash and R. Rensburg.** [Ethics] From policy to practice: advancing Ideal Clinic and Ideal Hospital implementation in South Africa.	**O. Ibeziako.** Effectiveness of the fertility medical education and management approach to reproductive health care: case series. **I. Couper.** Can clinical courage in rural doctors be nurtured? **M. Makgato.** Healthcare professionals' perceptions of their role in radiation protection: a South African qualitative study.	**F. Genu.** Caregivers' experiences and perceptions of health education for paediatric atopic dermatitis in Cape Town. **C. Sekhokoane.** Beyond the label: a biopsychosocial exploration of 'superuser' experiences at a South African district hospital. **S. Saloojee.** More than a meal: lived experiences of geriatric patients with dysphagia living in an old-age home.	Chair: Carien Steyn **W012 — Bob Mash.** [Ethics] Family medicine and primary care research priorities in South Africa.	Chair: Gail Ashford **Uvistra Naidoo.** Paediatric immunology and long COVID in clinical practice.
13h00–14h00	Lunch, exhibition and late registration [Tent on the Greens] Chair: Gail Ashford **Louise Turner from the Breast Health Foundation: Title: "Redesigning the Journey to Cancer Care."** Sponsored Lunch Symposium [Chestnut Hall — 150 delegates; sponsor to be confirmed]				
14h10–15h30	**Workshop** Chair: Jenny Nash **W008 — Juli Switala.** How to diagnose childhood TB where you are, with what you have.	**Workshop** Chair: Nathaniel Mofolo **W001 — Mareike Rabe.** [Ethics] Practical and ethical navigation of academic publishing for the early-career researcher and clinician.	**Oral Presentations — Track 5 (Narrative / On the Ground)** Assessor: Mxolisi Xulu Assessor: Sihle Mlambo Chair: Madeleine Muller **A. O'Brien.** Echoes in the mountains: point-of-care ultrasound diagnoses congenital renal malformation in an asymptomatic adult in the Himalayas. **S. Kara.** The Khula Blueprint: a nine-year community-based allied health model as a replicable, NHI-aligned solution to the rural primary care crisis. **B. De Canha.** Closing the primary care gap: can complementary healthcare be part of a scalable, cost-effective task-shifting solution? **A. Hartwig.** Burning out… or burning in: surviving versus thriving in rural medicine. **M.Bac.** The missing link. **J. West.** Innovative approaches to rural primary care: harnessing AI, point-of-care diagnostics and specialist family physician leadership.	**Workshop** Chair: Thabisa Mbuwako **W014 — Asafika Mbangata.** RuDASA Indaba: has rural health in South Africa reached a dead end — and where to from here?	**SFPP Stream Workshop** [Ethics] Chair: Carien Steyn **Gail Ashford, Shola Irinoye, Sheena Mathew, Gareth Fray and Jacques West.** Practical tools for thriving in private: things I wish I knew before building my SFP practice.
15h30–16h00	Tea break and exhibition [Tent on the Greens]				

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16h00–17h00	**Workshop** Chair: Marthinus Heystek **W010 — Elamin Mohamed.** Gaps in current South African breast cancer policy.	**Workshop** Chair: Ozo Ibeziabo **W006 — Madeleine Muller.** Respectful, inclusive, competent: delivering gender-affirming care to transgender and gender-diverse people — the nuts and bolts.	**Workshop** Chair: Olga Maphasha **W018 — Elma de Vries.** [Ethics] Managing interprofessional conflict.	**Workshop** Chair: Naeema Reis **W020 — Sujee Nabeela, Andrew Llale and Buhendwa Olivier Kanozire.** Immersive high-fidelity simulation for rural primary care teams: a participatory skills workshop.	**Workshop** Chair: Gail Ashford **W019 — Celene Coleman.** An alliance in action.
17h00–18h45	Free time and networking.				
19h00–22h00	**Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony [Chestnut Hall]** Chair: Lou Billet\TBC				