



Southern African Society of Thrombosis and Haemostasis
Controversies in Thrombosis and Haemostasis in 2019
27 October 2019 – Programme

Time	Subject	Speaker	Chairpersons
07:30 – 08:00	Artificial Intelligence in Medicine	Dr Dave Jankelow	Dr Susan Louw Prof Elise Schapkaitz
08:00 – 08:30	Cancer and Primary Prophylaxis - Benefit vs Risk and Cost	Prof Lord Ajay Kakkar	Prof Harry Büller Prof Georgia Dimetrio
08:30 – 09:00	Hip and Knee Surgery in 2019 - Choosing the Correct VTE Prophylaxis for a Particular Patient - an Attempt at Precision Medicine	Prof Harry Büller	Prof Dick van der Jagt Dr Brad Gelbart
09:00 – 09:30	Operating on the Anticoagulated Patient in 2019 a Practical Approach	Prof Sylvia Haas	Dr Anthony Beeton Dr Mark Schoonbee
09:30 – 10:00	Refer your Patient for Heart Valve Surgery - Repair or Replace?	Dr Martin Sussman	Dr Tony Dalby Dr Eric Klug
10:00 – 10:30	TEA		
10:30 – 11:00	The Antiphospholipid Syndrome – How to Diagnose and Treat in 2019	Prof Patrick Dessen	Dr Pradeep Rowji Prof Elise Schapkaitz
11:00 – 11:30	Pulmonary Hypertension – How to Diagnose and Manage in 2019	Dr Paul Williams	Prof Mervyn Mer Dr Martin Sussman
11:30 – 12:00	Diabetes, Heart Failure and Beyond	Dr Eric Klug	Dr David Adler Dr Tony Dalby
12:00 – 12:30	VTE - Regional Differences and the South African Epidemic	Prof Barry Jacobson	Prof Lord Ajay Kakkar Prof Harry Büller
12:30 – 13:00	Choosing the Best Contraceptive in 2019 - Risk vs Benefit	Dr Trudy Smith	Dr Peter de Jong Dr Susan Louw
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH		
14:00 – 14:30	Is Diet Important in Improving Longevity? - Food for Thought	Prof Harry Büller	Prof Mervyn Mer Prof Adam Mahomed
14:30 – 15:00	Anticoagulation in Patients who are Renally Compromised	Prof Sylvia Haas	Prof Harry Büller Dr Peter Hsu
15:00 – 15:30	Do Scoring Systems Improve Outcomes?	Prof Lord Ajay Kakkar	Prof Harry Büller Prof Barry Jacobson
15:30 – 15:45	TEA		
15:45 – 16:30	Intensive Care and Managing Sepsis in Resource Poor Areas - An Ethical Dilemma	Prof Mervyn Mer	Prof Harry Büller Prof Lord Ajay Kakkar
16:30	Closing.		