

TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

07h00 – 08h15	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS	PRESENTER
08h15 – 08h25	Opening of the 2025 SASMFOS PRE-CONGRESS EVENT Welcome and faculty Introductions	SUNIL ANIRUTH
SESSION 1: ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND INTERPRETATION OF INVESTIGATIONS Chairperson / Facilitator: Fade Oginni-Nigeria		
08h30– 08h50	TMJ APPLIED ANATOMY	Herman Kluge Kobus Hoek
08h50 – 09h10	TMJ PHYSIOLOGY and FUNCTION	Herman Kluge Kobus Hoek
09h10 – 09h30	RADIOGRAPHIC INVESTIGATIONS and INTERPRETATION	Phindile Mnguni-
09h30 – 10h00	PANEL AND ATTENDEE DISCUSSION	FACULTY
10h00 10h30	MID-MORNING TEA	
SESSION 2: TMJ PATHOLOGIES Chairperson / Facilitator: Pramod Subash-India		
10h30 -11H50	TMJ PATHOLOGIES CLASSIFICATION AND OVERVIEW	Mark Meyer
11H00-12H10	MPDS/ INTERNAL DERANGEMENT/OTHER COMMON TMD’s- Similarities, Differences and Distinguishing features	Rushdie Hendricks
12H10- 12h30	DEVELOPING A DIAGNOSIS: CORRELATING THE INTERVIEW, THE CLINICAL EXAMINATION AND INVESTIGATIVE DATA	Wynand van der Linden
12h30-13h00	PANEL AND ATTENDEE DISCUSSION	FACULTY
13h00 13h45	LUNCH	
13h45-14h00	INNOVATIVE AND ADJUNCTIVE SUPPORT FACILITIES	Jacques Du Plessis
SESSION 3: TMJ MANAGEMENT PART 1 Chairperson / Facilitator: Nehal Patel-India		
14h00-14h20	NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS MEDICAL/PHARMACOLOGICAL CHOICES IN MANAGEMNT	Brent Sin Hidge
14h20-14H35	NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT: SPLINTS-ONE SIZE DOESN’T FIT ALL	Zaheed Patel

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14h35-14H55	NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT: PHYSIOTHERAPY FOR TMD’s	Gary Louis
14h55-15H10	SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR ADJUNCTIVE THERAPIES (tens, trigger points, Botox etc.)	Ephraim Rikhotso
15h10-15H30	RECURRENT TMJ DISLOCATIONS	Fade Oginni
15H30-16H00	AFTERNOON TEA	
SESSION 4: TMJ MANAGEMENT PART 2 Chairperson / Facilitator: Sunil Aniruth-South Africa		
16H00-16H30	SPECIFIC PATHOLOGIES AND MANAGEMENT - CONGENITAL/HEREDITARY	Pramod Subash
16H30-17H00	SPECIFIC PATHOLOGIES AND MANAGEMENT OPTIONS-ACQUIRED	Nehal Patel
17H00-17H30	PANEL AND ATTENDEE DISCUSSION	Faculty
17H30	DAY’S SUMMARY, THANKS AND CLOSURE	Sunil Aniruth

