

IFCC PoCT Satellite Meeting

Durban
21st October 2017



45 Bram Fischer Rd, Durban Central



Scientific Program

Morning Session

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome/Update on PoCT within IFCC
Rosy Tirimacco

9:15 – 9:45 Important points to consider when implementing PoCT
Rosy Tirimacco

9:45 – 10:15 Environmental Factors that can affect PoCT
Gerald Kost

10:15 – 10:45 How to validate PoCT equipment with laboratory equipment
Sverre Sandberg

10:45 – 11:15 Morning Tea 

11:15 – 11:30 How to set up a Quality Framework for PoCT
Adil Khan

11:30 – 12:00 Clinical indications of PoCT
Sverre Sandberg

12:00 – 12:45 Avoiding errors in blood gas analysis
Anne Skurup

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch 

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Afternoon Session

13:30 – 14:30 Debate: “ Who should take ownership of PoCT”

- The laboratory

Rajiv Erasmus

- The Health Service

Rosy Tirimacco

- Combination of laboratory and health service

Sverre Sandberg

14:30 – 15:00 PoCT supporting diagnosis of Malaria and TB -

What is currently available

Prof Premji Zul

15:00– 15:30 Use of PoCT for diagnosis of HIV

Norman Moore

15:30 – 16:00 Afternoon Tea 

16:00 – 16:30 PoCT for the early detection of renal disease

Trevor Allison

16:30 – 17:00 Use of PoCT and decision support software
to manage Atrial Fibrillation

Rosy Tirimacco

17:00 – 17:30 PoCT supporting management of sepsis

Evan Ntrivalas

17:30 – 17:45 Wrap up and Close

General Information

How to get to Durban

The Conference will be held at the
DURBAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE
45 Bram Fischer Road
Durban, 4001
South Africa

By plane

Access to South Africa is easy!

Fast Facts: 76 Countries are exempt for South African Visas | 32 International Airlines fly into South Africa direct | Direct flights into South Africa depart from more than 60 airports internationally | 6 Domestic Airlines currently fly:
www.airports.co.za

King Shaka International Airport (DUR) – The airport is 22 miles (32km) north of Durban: direct

O.R. Tambo International Airport (ORTIA)(JNB) – The airport is 14 miles (22km) east of Johannesburg:

Cape Town International Airport (CPT) – The airport is 13 miles (20km) east of Cape Town.

By car

From Johannesburg, OR Tambo International

Airport: 577kms approx. 6 1/2 hours of which 555kms are the N3 highway.

From Cape Town, International Airport: 1640 kms approx.

20 hours of which 1500kms of which are the N2 highway.

Registration

Delegate	€ 180
Delegate Special Fee	€ Free Registration*

*Only for delegates registered also to the IFCC Worldlab Durban 2017

Registration to the Conference includes:

- ♦ Entrance to plenary lectures, symposia and exhibition
- ♦ Certificate of attendance
- ♦ Coffee breaks and lunch for the duration of the Conference

Cancellation and Refund

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All refunds will be paid in euros after the conference.

General Information

Language

The official language of the Conference will be English.

Accommodation

Hotels in South Africa are of a very high standard, including well known international brands such as Hilton, Marriot, Holiday Inn Express and Red Carnation. Special conference rates have been secured for all participants and can be booked online via our website.

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