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 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial SASCA Congress  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2010  
 Draft PROGRAMME \*

08:00 – 09:00	Registration, tea & coffee	
SESSION 1		
08:40 - 09:00	Opening Presidential Address	Prof Mac Lukhele
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address Surgical Hand Function Reconstruction in Quadreplgia	Professor Gerard Sormann Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia
10:00 – 10:20	Experiences of the Tetraplegic Upper Limb Reconstruction Clinic at the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville, UK	Emma Wylie Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town
10:20 – 10:50	Tea & Coffee Break	
SESSION 2		
10:50 – 11:35	Keynote Address Active Rehabilitation	Debbie Green National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK
11:35 – 11:55	The Development of a Comprehensive Approach to the Management of Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections in Spinal Cord Injury	Michele de Kock Life Rehabilitation
11:55 – 12:40	Holistic Approach to the Management of Acute tetraplegia	Kathryn Sherrington National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK
12:40 – 13:00	Early intervention trauma counselling with the spinal cord injured person	Willem Stiglingh
13:00 – 13:20	Results of spinal decompression & stabilization - personal experience	Dr Shah Alam NITOR, Bangladesh
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch Break	
SESSION 3		
14:20 – 15:00	Ailey Key Memorial Lecture	Professor Marike Eloff UNISA
15:00 – 15:20	Case Study Botox and improving function in Tetraplegia	Dr Johan Smuts/M Skeen Wilgers Hospital, Pretoria
15:20 – 15: 50	At home: Long Term Complications	Debbie Green National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK
15:50 – 16:10	Tea & Coffee Break	
SESSION 4		
16:10 – 16:30	Psychological Adjustment in Spinal Cord Injured Patients	Nancy Moodley University of KwaZulu-Natal
16:30 – 16:50	Efficacy of Sexual Counselling During the Rehabilitation of Spinal Cord Injured Patients	Professor JG Myburgh University of Pretoria
16:50 – 17:10	Towards a conceptual framework	Nina Strydom Life Rehabilitation
17:10 – 17:30	Intrathecal Baclofen Pumps - the Cape Town Experience	Dr Ed Baalbergen University of Cape Town
17:30 -	Welcome Cocktail Party	

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08:30 – 09:00	Registration, tea & coffee	
SESSION 5		
09:00 – 09:20	Drive from the wheelchair as a driving option for tetraplegics Rule	Caroline Rule Rolling Rehab
09:20 – 09:50	Pregnancy in SCI	Debbie Green National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK
09:50 – 10:10	Participation outcomes for people living with Tetraplegia	Joyce Mothabeng University of Pretoria
10:10 – 10:40	Tea & Coffee Break	
SESSION 6		
10:40 – 11:00	C5 Tetraplegic: Improving Upper Limb Proximal Stability to Prevent Shoulder Pain and to Improve Functional Activities – A Case Study	Michelle Muller University of Stellenbosch
10:50 – 11:10	Initial Investigation into the Factors that Influence the Employment Status of Individuals After a Spinal Cord Injury in SA Context	Lauren Michell University of the Witwatersrand
11:10 – 11:30	Spinal Cord Injury Patients' 'Rate of Return to Work' at a Private Rehabilitation Centre	Linda Hunter Rita Henn & Partners & University of Pretoria
11:30 – 11:50	Development of a Sustainable Quality Management System	Michele de Kock Life Rehabilitation
11:50 – 12:20	Long term follow up and complications in SCI	J Stander Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
SESSION 7		
13:30 – 13:50	Outcome of Metallic Urethral Stents in the Treatment of Neuropathic Bladder Dysfunction After Spinal Cord Injury - A Retrospective Study	Dr Ed Baalbergen University of Cape Town
13:50 – 14:10	Experience with Implantable Bionic Devices in Quadreplegia	Professor Gerard Sormann Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia
14:10 – 14:30	The S-Game	Maretha Devel JAM Rehab
14:30 – 14:50	Risk Management in Rehabilitation Medicine	Michele de Kock Life Rehabilitation
14:50 – 15:20	Managing Communication Barriers in Tetraplegia	Kathryn Sherrington National Spine Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, UK
15:20 – 15:30	Question time	
15:30 – 16:00	Tea & Coffee Break Poster Session	
16:00 – 17:00	SASCA AGM	
19:00	Gala Dinner	

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration, tea & coffee	
SESSION 8 Chairman:		
09:00 – 09:20	Grip Aid	Professor Gerard Sormann Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia
09:20 – 09:40	Psychometric Testing of the Return to Normal Living Index as a Measure of Participation Among South Africans Living with SCI	Joyce Mothabeng University of Pretoria
09:40 – 10:00	Neuropathic Pain – Presentation and Management	Dr Rob Campbell Aurora Rehab Unit, Port Elizabeth
10:00 – 10:30	Tea & Coffee Break	
SESSION 9 Chairman:		
10:30 – 10:50	Ventilator dependency in the traumatic spinal cord injured: challenges and outcome	Dr Juliette Stander Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town
10:50 – 11:10	A retrospective analysis of the perceived outcome of stem cell therapy	Melanie Skeen JAM Rehab
11:10 – 11:30	Decubitis ulcer repairs - what to do and when	Dr Ed Baalbergen University of Cape Town
11:30 – 12.10	Paediatric SCI	Rita Henn Rita Henn & Partners Inc.
12:10 – 12:30	Extending Services to Outlying Communities	Professor Gerard Sormann Royal Institute of Technology University, Australia
12:30 – 13:00	Closure	

#### POSTER SESSION

- Chasing the dragon. Heroin-induced anterior horn cell disease  
Dr Eitzaz Sadiq, University of the Witwatersrand
  - Epidemiology of spinal cord injury in the Tshwane metropolitan area  
Joyce Mothabeng, University of Pretoria
  - Handicapped Scuba Association & Amaglubglub  
Zelda Norden, HAS – SA Course Director
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