

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2025

8:00	8:30	Registration and Refreshments	Foyer
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8:30	15:30	ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP	
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8:30	8:45	WELCOME Dr Zuzile Zikalala	North Ilanga
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8:45	9:45	The role of ultrasound examination, what are we looking for? Dr Nonjabulo Makhanya	
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9:45	10:45	Technical advances in maximising efficiency of US in breast cancer diagnosis and US guided intervention Ms Lalitha Pillay	
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10:45	11:15	Refreshment Break	Foyer
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11:15	12:15	Pearls and pitfalls in US guided intervention. Tissue markers in breast cancer Dr Peter Schoub	North Ilanga
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12:15	13:00	Lunch	Foyer
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13:00	15:30	HANDS ON ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP INCORPORATING • Finding and characterising lesions • US guided biopsies • VAB • Tissue marker and hook wire insertions	East Ilanga
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17:00	18:00	BIGOSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	South Ilanga
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17:30	19:30	NETWORKING RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION OPENING	Foyer & Suite 1-5
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6:30	8:00	Registration, Exhibition and Refreshments		Foyer & Suite 1-5	
7:15	7:50	BREAKFAST SEMINAR Scaffold use in Aesthetics breast surgery Stefano Pompei	Brought to you by 	Great Ilanga	
7:50	8:00	Comfort Break			Foyer & Suite 1-5
8:00	10:20	SESSION 1 Chairs: Prof Jacqueline Smilg and Prof Boitumelo Phakathi			
8:00	8:05	WELCOME Dr Ines Buccimazza: LOC Chairperson			Great Ilanga
8:05	8:15	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Prof Jacqueline Smilg			
8:15	8:55	Breast cancer surgery - from resectional to oncoplastic surgery Prof Krishna Clough	Brought to you by 		
8:55	9:15	JUDY WHITTAKER MEMORIAL LECTURE Papillary lesions of the breast – a challenge for the MDT Dr Prashni Govender	Brought to you by 		
9:15	9:35	Challenges in the management of low risk DCIS Dr Seshini Naidoo	Brought to you by 		
9:35	9:45	FREE PAPER 1: Quality Indicators of Surgical Breast Cancer Care in South Africa Sarah Nietz			

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8:00	10:20	SESSION 1 CONT	
9:45	9:55	FREE PAPER 2: Advancement of point-of-care BRCA1/2 testing to whole genome sequencing in clinical practice Maritha Kotze	
9:55	10:05	FREE PAPER 3: Development of a preoperative safety clinic, headed by a specialised physician: A pilot study Dom Van Loggerenberg	
10:05	10:20	Mini-Seminar 5 Years Forward: Abemaciclib in HR+/HER2- EBC from the MonarchE Trial Dr Ronwyn van Eeden	<i>Brought to you by</i> 
10:20	10:50	Refreshment Break and Exhibition	
		Foyer & Suite 1-5	
10:50	13:25	SESSION 2 Chairs: Prof Duvern Ramiah and Dr Nimallen Naicker	
10:50	11:10	Breast imaging post-primary chemotherapy: which modality and why? Dr Peter Schoub	
11:10	11:30	Adjuvant systemic therapy in HR+ve cancers in the era of CDK4/6 inhibitors and genomic profiling: chemotherapy or not? Prof Georgia Demetriou	
11:30	11:50	Alloplastic breast reconstruction: expanders and DTI – challenges in post-mastectomy radiation: deflate the expander or not? Dr Johan van Heerden	<i>Brought to you by</i> 
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11:50	12:00	FREE PAPER 4: Optimising Sentinel Lymph Node Detection in Breast Cancer: Evaluating the Impact of BMI and Breast Size on Magnetic Tracer Performance Alana Heynes	Great Ilanga
12:00	12:10	FREE PAPER 5: Clinicopathological characteristics and treatment response in South African breast cancer patients screened for actionable gene variants involved in DNA repair: a public sector experience Nerina Van Der Merwe	
12:10	12:12	VISUAL ABSTRACT 1: Direct-to-Implant Breast Reconstruction with low Complication Rates: A Single Centre Experience Ettienne Myburgh and Christiaan Gildenhuys	
12:12	12:14	VISUAL ABSTRACT 2: Effectiveness in Predicting Breast Cancer Diagnosis Using an Artificial Intelligence Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) System at a Tertiary Hospital Diagnostic Breast Clinic Kathryn Malherbe	
12:14	12:16	VISUAL ABSTRACT 3: Diagnostic Breast Clinic Model In A Resource-Constrained Environment: A Quality Analysis Hamda Alzarouni	
12:16	12:18	VISUAL ABSTRACT 4: 10-Year Experience of the First Dedicated Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team in Zimbabwe Maitazvenyu Mvere	
12:18	12:20	VISUAL ABSTRACT Q&A	

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10:50	13:25	SESSION 2 CONT		
12:20	12:35	Mini-Seminar Implementation of Deep Inspiration Breath Hold for Left-Sided Breast Radiation Treatment Using Halcyon and Surface Guidance Systems AlignRT and Identify Somantha Lazarus	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	Great Ilanga
12:35	12:45	Industry Update		
12:45	12:50	Lancet Commission Report Back Dr Daleen Rossouw		
12:55	13:20	AGM		
13:20	14:20	Lunch and Exhibition		Foyer & Suite 1-5
14:20	16:45	SESSION 3 Chairs: A/Prof Francois Malherbe and Dr Shona Bhadree		
14:20	14:55	POST-LUNCH SEMINAR HER2 Breast Cancer- Translating Innovation to Practice Prof Mark Verill	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	Great Ilanga
14:55	15:35	Immediate breast reconstruction with implant - which is the safest approach? Prof Krishna Clough	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	
15:35	16:35	Ethics of Hope: A Moral Imperative for Breast Cancer Specialists Dr Diana Pillay		
16:35	16:45	PRIZE-GIVING, AND CLOSURE		