





FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2025

8:00	8:30	Registration and Refreshments	Foyer
8:30	15:30	ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP	
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8:30	8:45	WELCOME Dr Zuzile Zikalala	East Ilanga
8:45	9:45	The role of ultrasound examination, what are we looking for? Dr Nonjabulo Makhanya	
9:45	10:45	Technical advances in maximising efficiency of US in breast cancer diagnosis and US guided intervention Ms Lalitha Pillay	
10:45	11:15	Refreshment Break	Foyer
11:15	12:15	Pearls and pitfalls in US guided intervention. Tissue markers in breast cancer Dr Peter Schoub	East Ilanga
12:15	13:00	Lunch	Ocean Breeze
13:00	15:30	HANDS ON ULTRASOUND WORKSHOP INCORPORATING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding and characterising lesions• US guided biopsies• VAB• Tissue marker and hook wire insertions	North & East Ilanga
17:00	18:00	BIGOSA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING	South Ilanga
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 Dr Stefano Pompei	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	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		
8:05	8:15	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS Prof Jacqueline Smilg		
8:15	8:55	Breast cancer surgery - from resectional to oncoplastic surgery Dr Krishna Clough	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	Great Ilanga
8:55	9:15	JUDY WHITTAKER MEMORIAL LECTURE Papillary lesions of the breast – a challenge for the MDT Dr Prashni Govender	<i>Brought to you by</i> 	
9:15	9:35	Challenges in the management of low risk DCIS Dr Seshini Naidoo		
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: Optimising Sentinel Lymph Node Detection in Breast Cancer: Evaluating the Impact of BMI and Breast Size on Magnetic Tracer Performance Alana Haynes	
10:05	10:20	Mini-Seminar 7 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	
10:50	13:10	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: Direct-to-Implant Breast Reconstruction with low Complication Rates: A Single Centre Experience Ettienne Myburgh and Christiaan Gildenhuys		Great Ilanga
12:00	12:02	VISUAL ABSTRACT 1: 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		
12:02	12:04	VISUAL ABSTRACT 2: Diagnostic Breast Clinic Model In A Resource-Constrained Environment: A Quality Analysis Hamda Alzarouni		
12:04	12:06	VISUAL ABSTRACT 3: 10-Year Experience of the First Dedicated Breast Cancer Multidisciplinary Team in Zimbabwe Maitazvenyu Mvere		
12:06	12:08	VISUAL ABSTRACT 4: The practical application of South African Breast Center guidelines within the private healthcare space Irene Boeddinghaus		
12:08	12:10	VISUAL ABSTRACT Q&A		
12:10	12:25	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>  AMANZINTOTI • GATEWAY • HELLGREST	

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10:50	13:10	SESSION 2 CONT	
12:25	12:35	Industry Update	
12:35	12:40	Lancet Commission Report Back Dr Daleen Rossouw	
12:40	13:10	AGM	
13:10	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 Dr Ahmed Refae	Great Ilanga
14:55	15:35	Immediate breast reconstruction with implant - which is the safest approach? Dr Krishna Clough	
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	

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