



SAOPA
South African Orthotic & Prosthetic Association

We are very excited to announce that we are now accepting presentation proposals. This in-person event allows people from across our interdisciplinary community to share their insights and experience

Congress 2022

Call for Presentations

27 - 29 October
Lagoon Beach Hotel
& Conference Venue
CAPE TOWN

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Time Allocation

Time slots for presentations during the plenary sessions on Day 1 and Day 2 are set at 30 minutes each. This allows for a 20 minute oral and visual presentation, 5-8 minutes for questions and 2 minutes for speaker rotation.

Practical arrangements will be communicated with the presenter on acceptance of proposal.

Deadlines

Please note that deadlines might change as planning progresses, but all interested parties will be informed with ample time allowed for the particular deadline, and where required, allowances will be made to ensure a high standard of content and delegate experience:

- Submission of Sponsorship Applications: 30 June 2022
- Submission of Presentations: 31 July 2022
- Acceptance of Presentations: 15 August 2022
- Final Program Announcement: 30 August 2022
- Presentation Submission for CPD Accreditation: 15 September 2022
- Close of Delegate Registration: 30 September 2022 (Early Bird discount expires 31 July 2022)

Individual communication will be sent to registered delegates, sponsors, presenters and exhibitors, detailing requirements and arrangements specific to their involvement.



Submissions

Please send your submission to the Chief Operating Officer at coo@saopa.co.za by 31 July 2022

An acknowledgment of receipt will be sent and the outcome of the committee shared via email.

The following must be included in your submission to be considered:

Title
Short abstract of presentation
Oral or Poster presentation
CV of presenter

This is an in-person event. Please state any financial or practical expectations or limitations regarding participation for consideration by the committee.

Being a general conference during which we plan to offer a wide variety of topics relevant to O&P's and interdisciplinary professionals, you are welcome to propose any topic you deem appropriate within this scope.



Types of Presentations

(Content of Presentations should be appropriate for CPD Accreditation)

Scientific Paper:

These presentations focus on research findings. Papers in this category are expected to describe the findings of a study with a specific hypothesis, appropriate methodology and execution, and suitable data analysis, the number of subjects studied should be statistically adequate. These presentations are intended to ultimately improve the standard of Orthotics & Prosthetics. Submissions for scientific presentations **MUST INCLUDE** data analysis and results. Please do not submit an abstract for consideration as a scientific paper if the work has not been completed.

Scientific Poster:

Posters present relatively simple topics, solutions, or “tips and tricks” in a visual and written format. Poster presentations are best suited for a plot study, a unique idea, or a new procedure. It is a summary of your research findings, highlighting your methodology and execution, with suitable data analysis and statistics. Please do not submit a poster for consideration if the work has not been completed.

Creative Solutions:

These presentations focus on the results of new or innovative Orthotic & Prosthetic intervention and must be focused on original, inventive or imaginative approaches to problem areas. These presentations are intended to inspire discussion and collaboration among congress participants, to provide new ideas for delegates to implement immediately in the day-to-day care of their patients, and to stimulate future scientific investigation. Include ‘how you solved it’ and solicit audience feedback.

Challenging Cases:

These presentations are of difficult clinical problems without obvious solutions (one problem per presentation). Audience participation is critically important to the effectiveness of Challenging Case presentations, so these cases will be selected for their anticipated appeal to congress delegates and possible solutions offered by presenter.

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