

## HeFSSA Specialist Treatment & Device Therapy Symposium

6 – 7 June 2025

Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town, Western Cape

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

(12 Clinical & 1 Ethics CEU's)

#### MULTIDISCIPLINARY KEY OPINION LEADERS

##### CONVENERS

Prof Karen Sliwa & Prof Nqoba Tsabedze

##### FACULTY

**International:** Prof Albertino Damasceno, Prof Simon Stewart

**Local:** Dr Freek Bester, Prof Ashley Chin, Prof Blanche Cupido, Dr Mohammed Essop, Dr Jens Hitzeroth, Prof Sajidah Khan, Prof Eric Klug, Dr Sarah Kraus, Dr Tony Lachman, Dr Theleshni Mannaru, Dr Carol Musemwa, Prof Mpiko Ntsekhe, Prof Tim Pennel, Prof Justiaan Swanevelder, Dr Charle Viljoen

Friday, 6 June 2025	Time	Topic
	11:00 - 12:50	Arrival, Registration & Refreshments
	12:50 - 13:00	Opening and Welcome
	13:00 - 15:00	Session 1 - Heart Failure Therapy: New Insights
	13:00 - 13:30	Further Insights into SGLT2i Treatment for Heart Failure
	13:30 - 14:00	Heart Failure Therapy: What do the Guidelines Say
	14:00 - 14:30	Obesity and Heart Failure: What's new?
	14:30 - 15:00	Biomarkers to Guide the Treatment of Heart Failure: Where are we Going
	15:00 - 15:30	Tea and Coffee Break
	15:30 - 17:45	Session 2 - Arrhythmia/EP/Devices
	15:30 - 16:00	Interactions Between Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure / Device Therapy
	16:00 - 16:30	Advanced Imaging and Management of Right Heart Failure
	16:30 - 17:00	Biventricular Pacing vs Left Bundle Branch Pacing For Cardiac Resynchronization
	17:00 - 17:15	Fellow Case: Arrhythmia
	17:15 - 18:00	Ethics: Cardiac Rehabilitation - Learning From the Past to Move to the Future
	17:45	Close
	18:30	Networking Dinner

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<b>07:00 - 08:20</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
08:20 - 08:30	Opening and Welcome
<b>08:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
08:30 - 09:00	Heart Failure and Seasonality: Is it Important?
09:00 - 09:30	Case Presentation - Heart Failure: What the Physician Needs to Know
09:30 - 10:00	The Sub-Saharan Africa Survey on Heart Failure [THESUS-HF] II Study - The Early Results
10:00 - 10:30	Diagnosis of Heart Failure: Towards Better Phenotyping
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 - 13:30</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
11:00 - 11:45	Revascularisation to Prevent Heart Failure - What are the Indication?
<b>11:45 - 13:00</b>	<b>Fellows Cases [Five Cases] Moderated by HODs</b>
11:45 - 12:00	Case 1
12:00 - 12:15	Case 2
12:15 - 12:30	Case 3
12:30 - 12:45	Case 4
12:45 - 13:00	Case 5
13:05 - 13:30	HeFSSA AGM
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:30 - 16:15</b>	<b>Session 5 - Advanced Heart Failure: New Challenges, New Opportunities</b>
14:30 - 15:15	Advanced care for Heart Failure & Heart Transplantation
15:15 - 15:25	Great Debate: Mechanical Circulatory Support in Cardiogenic Shock [Con]
15:25 - 15:35	Great Debate: Mechanical Circulatory Support in Cardiogenic Shock [Pro]
15:35 - 15:45	Great Debate: Who Won, Discussion Session
15:45 - 16:15	Inotropic support & ICU Management of Advance Heart Failure
16:15 - 16:45	Mechanical circulatory support & Long term mechanical support
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Close and Depart</b>