



ORANJE VAAL BRANCH of SAVA ANNUAL CONGRESS

17-19 April 2020
Stonehenge River Lodge, Parys

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Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to our annual branch congress taking place from 17-19 April 2020 at Stonehenge River Lodge in Parys.

This year we encourage you all to bring your family along for the weekend. The weekend will consist of organised events including lectures, our AGM and of course plenty of socializing.

The congress will start on Friday morning, with the Official Congress dinner, sponsored by Lakato on Friday Evening. The congress will continue on Saturday, including our AGM in the afternoon and ending at approximately 4pm. For those who wish to stay over, there will be an informal Braai on Saturday evening. RSVP is essential.

Registration on early rates are open now at <http://www.savetcon-admin.co.za/Register/main.php>

We have tried to keep the registration costs as close as possible to the 2019 fees with only slight increases in all categories.

The year 2020 is also a special year in the history of veterinary science in South Africa as we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the South African Veterinary Association. During 2020, the “twin centenaries of veterinary education and national association” will be celebrated and commemorated and will culminate in a Vet100 Congress, from 30 June – 2 July 2020 at Onderstepoort and we encourage all our branch members to participate in this momentous event. www.vet100.co.za

We look forward to meeting all of you at our annual branch congress in 2020!

Dr Gerrie Kemp

Chairperson: Oranje Vaal Branch of SAVA



Registration Category	Payment received* by 5 Mar. 2020	Payment received* by 1 Apr. 2020	Payment from 2 Apr. 2020
FULL CONGRESS			
SAVA Member	R 1 500.00	R 1 800.00	R 2 100.00
Non-SAVA Member	R 1 920.00	R 2 250.00	R 2 550.00
DAY CONGRESS			
SAVA Member	R 1 095.00	R 1 395.00	R 1 680.00
Non-SAVA Member	R 1 125.00	R 1 425.00	R 1 725.00
SOCIAL FUNCTIONS			
Congress Dinner	R 200.00	R 200.00	R 200.00
Braai Social	R 275.00	R 275.00	R 275.00
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS			
Congress refreshments (p/day)	R 450.00	R 450.00	R 450.00
Congress Dinner	R 200.00	R 200.00	R 200.00
Braai Social	R 275.00	R 275.00	R 275.00
ABSTRACT BOOK			
Printed abstract book	R 150.00	R 150.00	R 150.00
<i>In an effort to go green, we will be distributing the Abstract in PDF format, prior to the congress. If you would like to receive a printed copy, an additional cost will apply.</i>			

Registration for full congress includes:

- Name badge, lanyard
- Congress Bag
- All refreshments and lunches
- Electronic Abstract Book

Registration for day congress includes:

- Name badge, lanyard
- Congress Bag
- Refreshments and lunch on the day of attendance
- Electronic Abstract Book

Registration fees does not include attendance to the congress dinner or braai social and should be booked for separately.

* NB: Payment not received by the advertised due-date will automatically be carried over to the next category-pricing within 7 days.



ACCOMMODATION

A variety of accommodation options are available and provides an ideal getaway for the entire family. Only an hour's drive from Johannesburg and nestled on the banks of the Vaal River near Parys, Stonehenge in Africa embodies peace, tranquillity and a sense of oneness with nature.

Main Lodge, 3* - Standard twin rooms (Kingsize bed or 2 single beds)

Single – R810pp, bed & breakfast

Sharing – R510pp, bed & breakfast

Executive Rooms, 4* (only 7 available)

Single – R860pp, bed & breakfast

Sharing – R560pp, bed & breakfast

Accommodation for kids under 12 half price, kids under 6 quarter of the price and kids under 2 are free of charge.

Accommodation can be booked on the registration pages or directly with the venue through

Mari at mari@stoneza.co.za / (056) 811 4664



TRADE EXHIBITORS & SPONSORSHIPS

We invite all our industry partners to join us as we celebrate 100 years of the national veterinary association at the Oranje Vaal Branch Congress.

For more information, or to discuss your objectives for 2020 and how we can provide the relevant platforms, contact Claudia Cloete on marketing@savetcon.co.za or +27(0)71 673 2179

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PROGRAMME (as on 08 February 2020)

Friday 17 April 2020

Time	Title
08h00	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea
09h00	Welcome & Introduction (<i>Dr Gerrie Kemp</i>)
09h20	Rapid Fire - Industry Introductions (<i>Claudia Cloete</i>)
09h40	We built the city (<i>Prof. Juaneé Cilliers</i>)
10h10	Skin transplants for the general practitioner (<i>Dr Elge Bester</i>)
11h00	Mid-morning refreshments
11h30	Diagnosis and management of hyperadrenocorticism and hypothyroidism in the dog (<i>Dr Remo Lobetti</i>)
12h15	Practice Management (<i>Dr Joubert Viljoen</i>)
13h00	Lunch
14h00	Diagnosis and management of feline renal disease (<i>Dr Remo Lobetti</i>)
14h40	Update from SAVA + 100th Centenary Commemoration
15h00	Ophthalmic Examination Basics (<i>Dr Izak Venter</i>)
15h40	Mid-afternoon refreshments
16h00	Update from SAVF (<i>Dr Didi Janse Claassen</i>)
16h20	Ocular Emergencies (<i>Dr Izak Venter</i>)
17h00	Updates in wound management (<i>speaker tbc</i>)
18h00	Close of Day 1
18h30	Official Congress Dinner – The Boma (sponsored by Lakato)

Saturday 18 April 2020

Time	Title
08h00	Registration opens - arrival coffee and tea
08h30	Industry networking
09h00	The coughing horse and foal (<i>Dr Ingrid Cilliers</i>)
09h40	Vaccine talk (<i>Dr Camilla Weyers</i>)
10h20	Foot-and Mouth Disease (<i>Dr Didi Claassen</i>)
11h00	Mid-morning refreshments
11h30	Rumen review (<i>Prof. Tony Shakespeare</i>)
12h15	Exhibition Prizes
12h30	Branch AGM (Members only)
13h30	Lunch
14h30	African Horse sickness and movement of horses across borders (<i>Dr Camilla Weyers</i>)
15h10	A bit on rumen acidosis (<i>Prof. Tony Shakespeare</i>)
16h00	Close of Congress
18h00	Social Braai function

