

Event Update

Dear Colleagues,

As the COVID-19 outbreak continues to develop, we are writing to provide information about the developments of our congresses over the next couple of months. We will always treat the health and safety of our delegates and stakeholders as our number one priority and will follow official health and travel advice and the advice of governmental bodies.

In terms of the statement by the President of South Africa on 15 March, in which several restrictions regarding public gatherings have been announced, and taking into consideration the health and well-being of our attendees, this is how our congresses are currently affected:

ORANJE VAAL BRANCH OF SAVA CONGRESS, 16-18 April 2020

The branch committee has taken a call to postpone the Congress to the weekend of 9-11 October 2020, to be hosted at Stonehenge River Lodge in Parys.

All the registrations and sponsorships will be completely transferred to the updated schedule.

Registrations also remain open, with the regular registrations' closing date being postponed to 28 August 2020. If you would like to register your attendance, please click on this link: <http://www.savetcon-admin.co.za/Register/main.php>

VET100 TWIN CENTENARIES CONGRESS, 30 June-1 July 2020

The VET100 Twin Centenaries Congress Organising Committee acknowledges the plan that has been unveiled and are following these developments closely. Considering this rapidly evolving environment, the VET100 Twin Centenaries Congress LOC may decide to postpone the VET100 Twin Centenaries Congress to later in the year. A future date would be disclosed soon. If the current restrictions continue for an indefinite period, or if additional restrictions are implemented, it may be necessary to cancel the event altogether.

In the event of postponement, all the registrations and sponsorships will be completely transferred to the updated schedule.

Africa Food Safety Workshop, 6-10 July 2020, SASVEPM, 19-21 August 2020, Free State & Northern Cape Branch of SAVA, 29-30 August 2020 and the International Congress on Parasites of Wildlife, 6-9 September 2020 are all currently proceeding as planned, until further notice.

We continue to monitor the latest guidelines from our government and the WHO and remain committed to keeping you informed as developments unfold.

Thank you for your support and patience as we move through this challenging time.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,
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