



SASES 2025

Society of South African Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Biennial Congress

11 - 13 APRIL

PROTEA HOTEL STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA

DELEGATE REGISTRATION INFORMATION





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Dear SASES members, Orthopaedic surgeons, registrars and physiotherapists

I invite you to attend the SA Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Society (SASES) Biennial Meeting, scheduled for 11-13 April 2025 at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch.

We would also like to invite all physiotherapists, bio's and OT's with a special interest in shoulder and elbow surgeries, injuries and rehabilitation to join us.

This prestigious event brings together leading shoulder surgeons from around the world and South Africa to discuss the latest developments, share research findings, and network with industry professionals.

The programme will be supported by an excellent faculty of 4 international speakers. This promises to be a world class meeting,

There has been an overwhelming positive response from our trade partners and we thank them for this support.

Please save the date in your diaries for 2025, ensure you book your accommodation early as on site accommodation is limited, but plenty accommodation is available in Stellenbosch and surrounds.

Sincerely,



Dr Heckroodt Laubscher
SASES President 2025 - 2026

The scientific programme topics have been selected to be relevant, contemporary and to address innovation.

DATES

Friday, 11 April 2025

Full day congress followed by networking event at the conclusion of the scientific programme

Saturday, 12 April 2025

Full day congress and free evening

Sunday, 13 April 2025

Half day congress



Joaquin Sanchez-Sotelo
Minnesota USA

Dr. Sanchez-Sotelo practices as consultant in the department of orthopedic Surgery at Mayo Clinic. He is also appointed as professor at Mayo College of Medicine. He serves as division chair of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery, and Medical Director for communications and marketing for the department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He has been presented the Mayo Clinic Teacher of the Year Award on two separate occasions and has received other awards in the past, including the Mark B. Coventry, Melvin Post, Mid America Orthopedic Association, Knee Society, ISOLS 2019, ICSES 2019, AAOS Achievement's Awards, Course Director for Best Mayo Clinic Course (2017 and 2021), Digital Educator of the Year at Mayo Clinic 2021, ASES Morrey Award in 2024 and Pauwels Medal in 2024.



Len Funk
Cheshire, United Kingdom

Len works as a shoulder surgeon, specializing in sports and soft tissue surgery. He works as part of The Arm Clinic in Wilmslow, Cheshire (UK). Most of his practice involves complex shoulder instability, athletic injuries, AC joint injuries and rotator cuff disease. Len routinely treats elite and professional athletes. He sees a large number of second opinion and tertiary referral patients. He is Honorary Professor at the University of Salford, where he has been clinical lead for the Postgraduate Orthopaedic Programme. He has also been involved in many research projects, published widely and lectures internationally. Len is passionate about patient empowerment, information and education. As such he established and runs Shoulderdoc.co.uk. **For more information, please see www.lenfunk.com**



Dr Abdul-ilah Hachem
Barcelona, Spain

Associated Professor Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Barcelona - Spain. Head Shoulder Unit of Hospital Universitari Bellvitge and Teknon Medical Centre. Director of the Master Fellowship program of the University of Barcelona Vice-President elected of the Spanish Society of Shoulder and Elbow-SECHCPresidency 2026-2028. Chairman of the Barcelona International Arthro Shoulder Courses. President AEA Congress 2024 (Arthroscopic Spanish Association.) Past member of the executive committee of the Spanish Arthroscopy Society- AEA Research activities in the cutting-edge treatment of glenoid bone loss with free-metal fixations systems. Reviewer JSES and AJSM and other Journals Publications in the field of the shoulder in the high-impact factor journal.

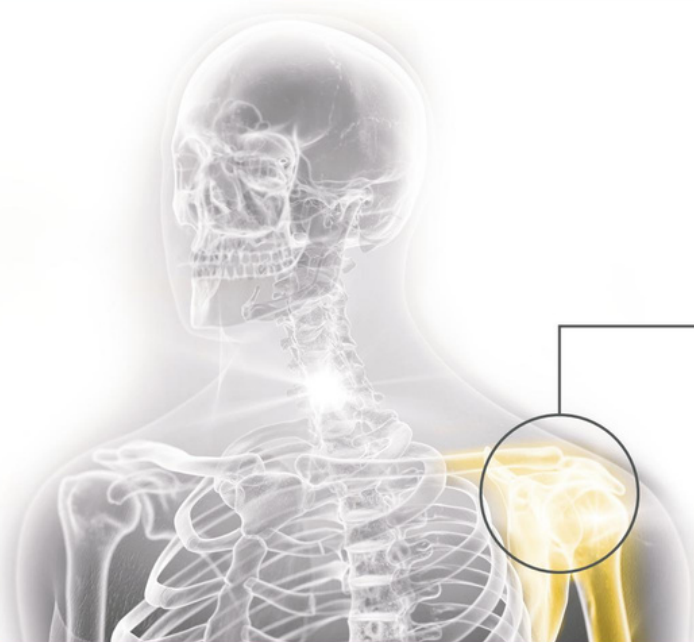


Dr Craig Ball
Auckland, New Zealand

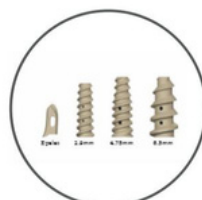
Dr. Craig Ball is an Orthopaedic Shoulder and Elbow Surgeon with over 20 years of post-fellowship experience in all aspects of arthroscopic and joint reconstructive surgery of the shoulder and elbow. Having completed his Orthopedic training in New Zealand, he then undertook subspecialty shoulder and elbow fellowship training in Australia and the USA. He was a pioneer of arthroscopic shoulder rotator cuff and instability repair techniques in New Zealand and is continually involved in research and education both at a national and international level. His current areas of interest include management of shoulder instability in the collision athlete, the use of biology to improve outcomes in rotator cuff repair, and enabling technologies in total shoulder arthroplasty, especially intraoperative computer navigation. He is a Past-President of the NZ Shoulder and Elbow Society and is the current Australasian representative on the International Board of Shoulder and Elbow Surgery. He is also on the Board of the Asian Shoulder and Elbow Society and is a member of the Medical Committee at Southern Cross Brightside Hospital. His current practice is based at Auckland Bone and Joint Surgery at Ascot Hospital in Auckland, New Zealand. He is married with 3 adult children, all currently living overseas.

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Lets talk Shoulders



AlphaVent anchor system



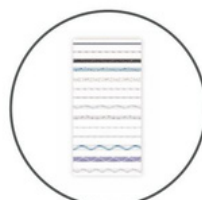
Omega knotless anchor system



Iconix Speed anchor



Aequalis



XBraid S, XBraid TT and Force Fibre



Tornier

come see us at **SASES**, at our platinum booth nr.11



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Morning session

Afternoon session

Friday
11 April 2025

Elbow Trauma
Elbow Arthroplasty

Rotator Cuff Pathology
(Massive tears, Augments,
transfers)

Saturday
12 April 2025

SC and AC Joint Pathology
MSK Radiology

Contact Athlete and other
sports related injuries
Shoulder instability

Sunday
13 April 2025

Shoulder Arthroplasty
Revision Arthroplasty surgery

CPD points will be allocated according to the rules and regulations of the HPCSA.

All delegates will need to scan a QR code daily at the registration desk to qualify for CPD points. International delegates will receive a certificate of attendance that needs to be submitted to their respective councils for conversion.



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Delegate Category

SASES member registration including the 2025 membership fee (R1500). SASES Members can pay membership fee and congress registration fee together

Non SASES member

Physio/PAM

Registrar

Cost for full duration Friday - Sunday

R1500 + R1500

R 3 200

R 2 000

R 1 500

No daily registrations are available for SASES 2025, only attendance for full duration from Friday to Sunday.

SASES members will be able to pay for their 2025 membership during congress registration process. 2025 active membership will be required to qualify for the discounted congress registration rate. There is a link available for members who are not planning to attend the 2025 Congress to only pay their 2025 membership fee.

SASES is not VAT registered. Registration fees can be paid via credit card or EFT.

Contact **Jeanne-Marie Agnello** at info@sases.org.za for congress registration and membership information.

Delegate rates are inclusive of access to all the scientific talks, workshops and the exhibition hall where lunches and teas are served.

There is a R50 per person additional charge for the networking event. Please indicate during registration if you are attending this event by choosing one or two tickets for yourself and a partner should they wish to also attend.

Late and onsite registrations after 9 April 2025 will be charged at an additional R500 per delegate.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**](#)

VENUE

The venue for the 2025 SASES Congress is The Protea Hotel Technopark Stellenbosch.
Techno Ave, Technopark, Stellenbosch

021 880 9500

ACCOMMODATION

We have secured a limited number of hotel rooms at the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch at discounted group rates. To book please contact the hotel directly on reservationsm@phstellenbosch.com or 021 880 9500 and quote **3485458 (SASES Settle Direct)** to qualify for the discounted rates. These rates include Bed & Breakfast.

Please book as soon as possible as accommodation onsite is limited.

Standard Single: R 1870.00 per night

Standard Double: R 2270.00 per night

Deluxe Single: R 2570.00 per night

Deluxe Double: R 2870.00 per night

Please note that rooms not booked more than 30 days before the congress date will be released back into the booking system and will be sold at the standard rate, should there be rooms available. We therefore encourage you to book your accommodation as soon as possible.





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