



SASES 2025

Society of South African Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Biennial Congress

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Dear SASES members, orthopaedic surgeons, physio's and registrars

Less than two weeks we welcome you to join us at the biennial meeting from 11 - 13 April in Stellenbosch,

We would like to remind you of the following **important information**.

Sincerely,



Dr Heckroodt Laubscher
SASES President 2025 - 2026

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

CONGRESS NAME BADGE

Your name badge is the official pass and must be worn at all times to obtain entry to all congress sessions, teas and coffees, and social events.

No daily registration is required, once you have collected your namebadge it is valid for all 3 days.

CPD points: Clinical 15, Ethics 2

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.

Attendees can only claim 1 for the workshop and not the repeat per day. Please sign in separately at the Vista room if you are attending the Physiotherapist workshop on Saturday for 2 additional separate CPD points.

Presenters will receive 2 points per presentation.

COLLECTION OF NAME BADGES

11 April

07h00 - Academic programme starts at 08h25

12 April

07h00 - Academic programme starts at 08h00

13 April

07h00 - Academic programme starts at 07h30



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Click on the button to view the detailed online programme with session topics and speakers.

CLICK HERE



Friday, 11 April 2025

07:00	Registration
08:25	Welcome
08:30 - 10:00	Elbow Trauma
10:30 - 11:30	Elbow Arthroplasty
13:00 - 15:00	Rotator Cuff
16:00 - 16:50	Industry Workshops
16:50 - 17:50	Industry Workshops
18:00 - 20:00	Networking Event

Saturday, 12 April 2025

07:00	Registration
08:00 - 08:50	Industry Workshops
09:00 - 09:50	Industry Workshops
08:00 - 10:00	Physiotherapist Session
10:30 - 12:00	Glenohumeral Instabilities and Injuries of the Shoulder Girdle
13:30 - 14:00	MSK Radiology
14:00 - 16:00	Shoulder Injuries in the Contact Athlete
16:00 - 17:00	The Ethics of Claims Assessment Practices in the South African Life Insurance sector (and some other thoughts on ethics)
17:00 - 17:30	Abe Lambrechts Lecture

Sunday, 13 April 2025

07:00	Registration
07:30 - 08:30	Ethics: HPCSA update and the role of social media in your practice
08:30 - 10:30	Shoulder Arthroplasty
11:00 - 12:30	Revision Arthroplasty
12:30	Closure of 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 Orthopedic 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, MidAmerica 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

Dr Len Funk 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



MEET THE EXPERT

Arthromedix Invites You to a 1 on 1 Discussion with
International Guest **Dr Abdul Ilah Hachem** from Barcelona
Spain to discuss the **Bone Block Cerclage Technique**

Date: 11-12 April 2025 (Duration of the congress)

Time: Slots available when scanning QR Code

Venue: Arthromedix Booth

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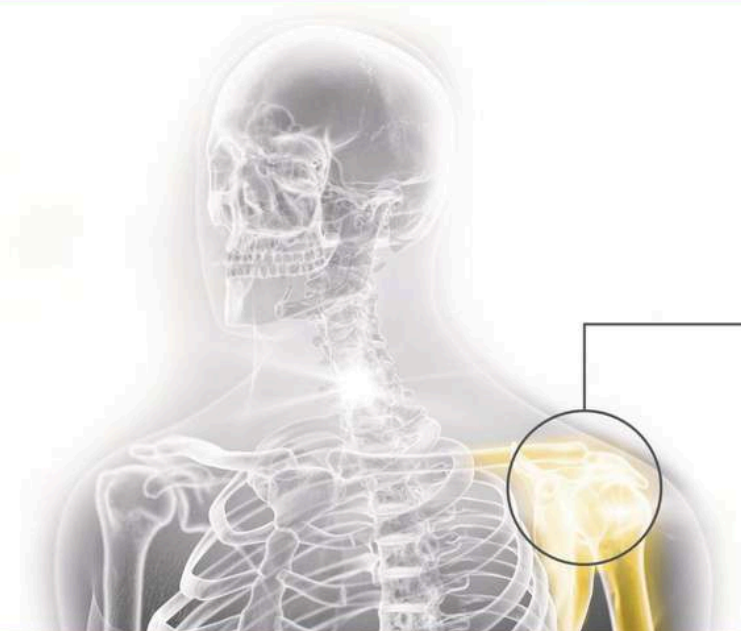


Dr Craig Ball
Auckland, New Zealand

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 Orthopaedic 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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SASES DELEGATE REGISTRATION RATES

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

DELEGATE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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 membership fee.

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

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

DELEGATE REGISTRATION RATES

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.

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



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NEW FEATURES:

- **Humeral Planning** for height, version and inclination
- **Humeral Range of Motion Evaluation** which can show potential impingement points
- **Measurement Tools** that can help in analyzing humeral position in relation to the scapula
- **New Augment Rotation Guide** comes standard with all Augmented Baseplate cases where guides are requested which assist in augment orientation. (seen to the left)



VENUE

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

Techno Ave, Technopark, Stellenbosch

021 880 9500

Parking is available at the conference centre

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

SPEAKER PREP ROOM

The Speaker Prep Room is located in Magnifica 5.

THURSDAY: 16h00 - 18h00

FRIDAY: 06h00 - 17h30

SATURDAY: 06h30 - 17h30

SUNDAY: 06h30 - 12h00

WIFI AND CELLPHONES



As a courtesy to speakers and other delegates please ensure that your mobile phones are on silent or on airplane mode before entering congress sessions. The WIFI Password is: **ORTHOSPECSA**

NETWORKING EVENT



The networking event is sponsored by Cure Daycare Hospitals. Please indicate on the registration if you are attending this event on Friday evening at the conference centre following the afternoon workshops. 18:00 - 20:00 Vista room at the conference venue.

EXHIBITION LUNCHEAS AND TEA BREAKS

All teas and lunches will be served in the exhibition hall. We would like to encourage all delegates to visit the sponsors and exhibitor representatives in this area.

DRESSCODE

Congress sessions and networking function:
Business casual



SIZE DOES MATTER

A DISCUSSION ON THE MANAGEMENT
OF ROTATOR CUFF TEARS
OF ALL SIZES



Dr. Craig Ball, NZ

*Orthopaedic Shoulder
and Elbow Surgeon*



12 April 2025



08:00-08:50

Repeat Session: 09:00-09:50



Magnifica 4 - 1st floor



WORKSHOPS

Friday afternoon and Saturday morning workshops will have different topics and speakers. Friday and Saturday workshops will be presented twice during that workshop session for 45 minutes straight after each other. Except the Zimmer Biomet workshop on Friday, this is a single session only. No Repeat for this workshop. The plenary venue is Magnifica 4.

Friday 11 April at the conclusion of the scientific programme and before the networking event. 3 Workshops.

16:00 – 17:50 (NO REPEAT, SINGLE SESSION ONLY)	Magnifica 4	 ZIMMER BIOMET Moving You Forward.™	Advancing Shoulder Arthroplasty Lessons from the OR and Beyond O Verborgt, N Cable Followed by Zimmer Biomet product presentation workshop
16:00 – 16:50 and repeat 17:00 – 17:50	Magnifica 1		Advanced shoulder arthroplasty - revision trends, risks and component considerations. - Dr Sanchez-Sotelo
16:00 – 16:50 and repeat 17:00 – 17:50	Magnifica 3		Does your implant fit your patient? D Kastanos, A Julyan

Saturday 12 April prior to the start of the scientific programme. 4 Workshops.

08:00 – 08:50 and repeat 09:00 – 09:50	Magnifica 4	 BIOTEK Represented by ANSTEM in South Africa	Size does matter A discussion on the management of rotator cuff tears of all sizes. C Ball
08:00 – 08:50 and repeat 09:00 – 09:50	Magnifica 1		Product history and Company overview Custom device planning, process, and realization Product instrumentation, specifically for custom devices. A hands-on discussion and demonstration. B Giddy (Elite Surgical) Dr. T. Rosch, Dr. H. Laubscher, Dr. C. Kilian
08:00 – 08:50 and repeat 09:00 – 09:50	Magnifica 3		Does your implant fit your patient? D Kastanos, A Julyan
08:00 – 10:00	Vista	 Neuromusculoskeletal Physiotherapy Group SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY	Physiotherapist workshop hosted by Rene Naylor. Rene has almost 130 caps as part of the Springbok rugby medical team and qualified with a B.Sc in Physiotherapy from the University of Western Cape, and an MPhil in Sports Physiotherapy from the University of Cape Town. She has practiced as a physiotherapist for 27 years and has worked almost exclusively with rugby players from amateur to elite level.

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