

Ist AFRICAN VIRAL HEPATITIS CONVENTION for the Control and elimination of viral hepatitis in SSA Hosted by GHASSA under the auspices of the Gastroenterology Foundation of SSA In conjunction with the IAHPBA Meeting 14 – 18 May 2024 Cape Town SA





## **Liver Update Meeting**

Saturday 2nd December 2023 Vineyard Hotel, Cape Town 08:30 - 13:15

Viral Hepatitis and Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Sub-Saharan Africa Breaking cycles of infection





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## NOTES

## PROGRAMME

		Saturday 2nd December 2023	
	08:30	0 Registration and refreshments	
	08:45	5 Welcome and introduction Prof Chris Kassianides	
	Chair	ir: Prof Mark Sonderup and Dr Bilal Bobat	
	09:00	0: Overview of risks of mother-to-child transmission of viral hepatitis in pregnancy Prof Mark Sonderup	
	09:25	5 Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of viral hepatitis Prof Wendy Spearman	
	09:50	0 The clinical implications of hepatitis B virus genotypes and HBeAg in paediatrics Prof Anna Kramvis	
	10:15	5 Hepatitis B is seen in children - how do we manage this? Dr Penny Rose	
	10:40	0 Brunch	
	Chair	ir: Prof Marc Bernon and Dr Rene Krause	
	11:15	5 Hepatocellular carcinoma in pregnancy Prof Ed Jonas	
	11:40	0 Treatment options for Hepatocellular carcinoma and outcomes in SSA Dr Sanju Sobnach	
GHASSA Mission Statement	12:05	5 Palliative care for liver cancer	
The Gastroenterology Foundation of South Africa was established in 2006. The aim of the Foundation is to contribute towards the continuing medical education of Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists in South Africa.		and its role in primary Hepatocellular carcinoma prevention Dr Rene Krause	
It is autonomous, directed by a group of trustees chosen from a broad spectrum of academic experience.	Chair	ir: Prof Chris Kassianides	
In addition, the Foundation has successfully contributed to the postgraduate education of Gastroenterologists by assisting in the financing of fellowships abroad. Recently a major focus has been the post graduate education of GI trainees locally by hosting workshops in South Africa.	12:30	0 Lessons learnt from HIV advocacy Prof Mark Heywood	
Our aim is to fund a number of conferences annually updating all those interested in Gastroenterology and Hepatology in South Africa on recent advances in these specialties.	12:55	5 Close Prof Chris Kassianides	

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