

SAAPMB
58th Congress
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Invitation to attendees of the 2021 SAAPMB congress

Dear Members

After a very turbulent 2020 and beginning to 2021 it is with great pleasure, I announce that the 58th Congress of the South African Association of Physicists in Medicine and Biology (SAAPMB) is planned to take place from 8 November – 11 November 2021 at the Radisson Blue in Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth. This will be the Society's 61st year of existence.

The SAAPMB 2021 congress will be hosted by Livingstone Tertiary Hospital.

The SAAPMB is truly grateful for your past contributions to the success of our Congresses and Schools. As the organizing committee we are therefore requesting your continued attendance to the 58th SAAPMB Congress and School. Due to current situation preference for attendance will be given to participants that are presenting or to those that are required at the AGM or other society business. A virtual option for attendance is available but note that virtual presentations will not be offered due to existing limitations.

Yours sincerely,

Ayron Rule

Chairperson: Organizing Committee



Registration

The conference will take place from 8 November 2021 – 11 November 2021 at the Radisson Blue in Summerstrand, Port Elizabeth.

Please take advantage of the early online registration opening 4th August 2021 and save on registration fees. The registration fee includes attendance of scientific sessions, lunches and final programme. Completed registration forms will be acknowledged by e-mail. The link for registration will be released on the SAAPMB user group and is here too.

Taking into consideration the current pandemic, preference in attendance will be given to participants that are presenting or to those that are required at the AGM or other society business. All poster will be digital and presentation slots allocated if time allows.

Registration fees (15% VAT included)

REGISTRATION TYPE	Early Up to 15 October 2021	Late Up to end October 2021
SAAPMB Member*	R4000	R5500
Non-member*	R5500	R7000
Intern SAAPMB Member*	R2500	R4000
VIRTUAL CONGRESS member*	R2500	R3 000
VIRTUAL CONGRESS Intern member*	R1750	R2500
VIRTUAL Daily CONGRESS member*	R625	R750
VIRTUAL CONGRESS non-member*	R3000	R3 500
VIRTUAL Daily CONGRESS non-member*	R750	R875

*Members - Please indicate your HPCSA number when registering

Please note the following:

- All fees to be paid prior to the commencement of the congress – no delegates will be allowed to access the congress without proof of payment.
- Notice to South African Government Department delegates: Orders need to be settled and paid by **23 October 2021**.



- No payments can be accepted after the congress.
- Registration can be submitted via the link to follow
- Virtual attendees will be sent a link daily for the attendance of the conference.
- Banking details will be sent with conference invoice.
- **Delegate registration includes:**
 - Entrance to congress and exhibition
 - All lectures
 - Lunch and refreshments during congress breaks
 - Congress bag and registration pack
 - Welcome function on 1st November 2021
 - Gala Dinner on the 4th November 2021

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION TO THE CONGRESS

Any cancellation received by the Secretariat before 23 **October 2021** will be subject to the following refund policy:

- 75% of the amount paid if written cancellation is received prior to 23 **October 2021**
- No refund if written cancellation is received after 23 **October 2021**
- In the event of non-attendance / non-arrival, full payment will remain due and payable – without exception.
- Any applicable refunds will be made after the congress.
- Bank service charges and all administration fees will be deducted from all congress registration refunds.
- The organisers have the right to withhold up to 15% of the registration fees as handling fee, if as a result of any events beyond their control (force majeure), the congress has to be cancelled or postponed (war, riots, natural disasters, pandemics, strikes etc)

Accommodation:

Kindly be advised we can offer the following rates for the conference guests only:

Superior single B&B – R 1300.00 per room per night

Superior double/twin B&B – R 1600.00 per room per night

Kindly ask guests to use block code, SAAPMB 2021 when wanting to book accommodation.