

52nd Annual PARSA Conference

Stronger Together: Advancing Parasitology with Collaboration

6-8 October 2024 | Villa Paradiso, Hartbeespoortdam

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The Parasitological Society of Southern Africa kindly invites you to their annual congress, scheduled for 6-8 October 2024, at Villa Paradiso Country Manor

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Sunday, 6 October

15h00 – Registration Opens
15h00 – Poster setup
17h30 – Drinks & Networking

Monday, 7 October

08h00 – Registration / Arrival coffee & tea
08h30 – Welcome & Opening
08h45 – Keynote Presentation
09h15 – Abstract Sessions
10h00 – Mid-morning refreshments
10h30 – Abstract Sessions
12h30 – Poster Session 1
13h00 – Lunch
14h00 – Abstract Sessions
15h00 – Mid-afternoon refreshments
15h30 – Abstract Sessions
17h00 – PARSA AGM
18h30 – Welcome Reception

Tuesday, 8 October

06h30 – Sunrise Yoga
08h30 – Keynote Presentation
09h30 – Abstract Sessions
10h15 – Mid-morning refreshments
10h45 – Abstract Sessions
12h15 – Poster Session 2
12h45 – Lunch
13h45 – Abstract Sessions
15h00 – Mid-afternoon refreshments
15h30 – Abstract Sessions
17h00 – Close of Conference
19h00 – Conference Dinner & Awards



IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submissions open:	14 June 2024
Early registration opens:	14 June 2024
Abstract submissions close:	31 July 2024
Abstract acceptance notices:	08 August 2024
Early registration closes:	19 August 2024
Regular registration closes:	19 September 2024
Late registration closes:	01 October 2024



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

PARSA will be accepting abstracts for presentations under two categories: Oral or Poster.

- Maximum number of words in abstract is 350.
- Oral presentations will be allocated 10 minutes plus 5 minutes for discussion and should clearly outline the objectives of the study, and the results/findings.
- Poster sessions form an integral part of the conference, and posters will be displayed on poster boards for the duration of the conference. Delegates are responsible for the production of their posters as well as to stand at their posters during tea breaks. Posters must be A1 and portrait.
- Please ensure that the email addresses as submitted are correct as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Late submissions will not be considered.

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS WILL CLOSE AT
MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY 31 JULY 2024**

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

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Registration Category <i>Fees include conference bag, abstract book, access to all sessions, refreshments, lunches and welcome reception</i>	Payment by 19 August 2024	Payment by 19 September 2024	Payment by 01 October 2024
PARSA Member FULL	R4,250.00	R4,650.00	R4,950.00
PARSA Member DAY	R2,300.00	R2,450.00	R2,650.00
Non-Member FULL	R5,000.00	R5,750.00	R6,050.00
Non-Member DAY	R2,650.00	R3,100.00	R3,250.00
Student Member FULL	R1,800.00	R2,500.00	R2,650.00
Student Member DAY	R1,250.00	R1,350.00	R1,450.00
Student Non-Member FULL	R2,500.00	R2,800.00	R2,950.00
Student Non-Member DAY	R1,450.00	R1,550.00	R1,650.00
Accompanying Person FULL (access to refreshments & lunches)	R1,800.00	R1,900.00	R2,000.00
Accompanying Person DAY	R1,250.00	R1,350.00	R1,450.00
Welcome Reception – accompanying persons only	R300.00	R300.00	R300.00
Social Dinner – all delegates	R450.00	R450.00	R450.00
PARSA Buff	R80.00	R80.00	R80.00
Accommodation – Single Room per night, B&B	R1,055.00	R1,055.00	R1,055.00
Accommodation – Sharing Room per night, B&B	R1,160.00 or R580.00 pp	R1,160.00 or R580.00 pp	R1,160.00 or R580.00 pp

Accommodation – Villa Paradiso Country Manor

Nestled on the foothills of the Magalies Mountain range, the stunning hotel offers 53 double rooms, each equipped with a television offering a selection of DSTV channels, tea/coffee making facilities, and some featuring private balconies with breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Ground-level rooms open up onto beautiful landscaped gardens, providing a tranquil retreat.

Located in the heart of Hartbeespoort, the hotel is the perfect base for exploring the area's many attractions. Take a leisurely stroll through the nearby Hartbeespoort Dam Snake and Animal Park or visit the beautiful Hartbeespoort Dam, where you can enjoy water sports, boat cruises and scenic drives. For thrill-seekers, there's the Aerial Cableway, offering breathtaking views of the Magaliesberg and surrounding areas.

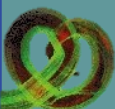
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