

**SOMSA Congress 2018**  
**28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018**  
**Draft programme**

Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 Day 1		
<b>07:00 – 08:30</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>Theme:</b>	<b>Midwives advocating for quality and respectful care in sexual reproductive maternal child &amp; adolescent health</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Free State Rep – Winnie Motlolometsi / SOMSA: Kholeka Makhathini</b>	
08h30 – 09h00	Opening ceremony	All provinces
09h00 – 09h15	Midwives anthem, morning devotions	Rev Omphemetse Mmutle
09h15 – 09h30	Welcome to the Congress by SOMSA President	Elgonda Bekker
09h30 – 09h45	General matters: Logistics, Introduction of the Free State Local Organising Committee	Rebecca Motete
09:45 – 09:50	Introduction of the keynote speaker	FS Premier / MEC: Health
09h50 – 10h15	Ministerial address Minister of Health	Hon Dr Aaron Motsoaledi
10h15 – 10h45	A model and philosophy of quality and respectful midwifery care in SRMCAH – Mothers’ lived experiences	Representative of SRMCAH
10h45 – 11h15	Tea Break	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Subtheme – Providing quality care in midwifery through identity: Is a midwife a midwife in South Africa?</b>	

<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Free State rep – Thuli Mashwabi /SOMSA: Brenda Nqwabeni</b>	
11h15 – 12h00	SA Intrapartum Care Guidelines	Dr Valerie Vannevel
12h00 – 12h20	Keynote Address: Overview Saving Mother's report	National Committee on Confidential Enquiry of Maternal Deaths ( NCCEMD)
12h20 – 13h00	Questions and comments	
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	<b>Conference Room 3</b>
	<b>Session 3.1: Sub theme – Providing quality care in midwifery through identity: Is a midwife a midwife in South Africa</b>	<b>Session 3.2: Sub theme – Providing quality care in midwifery through identity: Is a midwife a midwife in South Africa</b>
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>FS Rep: Gloria Gogo / Lulama Nompandana</b>	<b>FS Rep: Desiree Mofokeng / Zo Mzolo</b>
14h00 – 14h20	Midwives of South Africa, You are Midwives of Disabled Women and their Children too!  Christine Peta	Maternal and neonatal factors associated with perinatal deaths in a district hospital in the Free State  Nthabiseng Malinga
14h20 – 14h40	The effect of using a birth simulator for the midwifery students' breech vaginal delivery skills  Selda İldan Çalim	The Why behind the steps of HBB  Vanessa Booyesen
14h40 – 15h00	The Rights of the Newborn Baby: Legal, physiological, psychosocial rights  Barbara Hanrahan	
15h00 – 15h20	Quality midwifery education leads to competent midwives Ntsoaki Ralejoana	
15h20 – 15h40	Questions and comments	Questions and comments
15h40 – 16h10	Tea Break	
18h00 – 20h00	Social activity / Tour – Boyden, Naval Hill (Separate booking to be made with the Free State Society of Midwives (FS SOM))	

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Day 2**

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>Sub-theme – Providing quality care in midwifery through identity: Is a midwife <i>a</i> midwife in South Africa</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Free State Rep – Dineo Mafura / SOMSA - Francina Boer</b>	
08h30 – 08h40	Morning devotion	Pastor AT Boshoff / Past Esmerald Nyedimane
08h40 – 08h45	Daily logistics	Rebecca Motete
08h45 – 09h15	Keynote address: National MCWH Strategic plan	Manala Makua
09h15 – 09h35	Clinical pitfalls in litigation	Marthinus Schoon
09h35 – 09h50	The role of a midwife in Saving Mothers	Elgonda Bekker
09h50 – 10h05	Strategies to reduce maternal and neonatal mortalities in the Free State province	Lumka Mangoejane
10h05 – 10h20	Questions and comments	
10h20 – 10h50	Tea Break	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>Sub-theme – Providing quality care in midwifery through identity: Is a midwife <i>a midwife</i> in South Africa</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>FS Rep - Shirley Mzizi / SOMSA - Doreen M'Rithaa</b>	
10h50 – 11h15	What does South Africa need of midwives? A new dawn for the care of women, mothers and children in South Africa	Sheila Clow

11h15 – 12:30	Panel discussion: Is a midwife <i>a midwife</i> in South Africa? Panellists: Regulation and education of midwives Education of midwives – Direct entry into Midwifery National Department of Health Society of Midwives of South Africa MEC Free State Princess Gabo Foundation				SANC Representative FUNDISA Manala Makuu Egonda Bekker Montsheng Tsiu Princess Gabo Moroka Motshabi
12:30 – 13:00	Questions and Comments				
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break				
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>Conference Room 6</b>	<b>Meeting Room 3</b>	<b>Meeting Room 7</b>	
	<b>Session 6.1</b>	<b>Session 6.2</b>	<b>Session 6.3</b>	<b>Session 6.4</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>FS: Palesa Mahase / SOMSA Fanny Nyalunga</b>	<b>FS: Puseletso Mohoto Mosala / SOMSA Thembelihle Khubeka</b>	<b>FS: Nomsa Pule / SOMSA Francina Boer</b>	<b>FS: Mpho Lekoatsa / SOMSA Winnie Motlolometsi</b>	
14h00 – 14h30	Transforming midwifery care in a public Maternity ward, Mpumalanga, South Africa  Priscilla Mmatholo Jiyane	South African e-Health Strategy: Mom-Connect  Jane Sebedi	Western Cape Health Foundation Gregory Petro	Transforming midwife educators' competencies an Appreciative Inquiry  Egonda Bekker and Karen Venter-independent Appreciative Inquiry facilitator	
14h30 – 15h00	Midwife debriefing circle  Barbara Hanrahan	"Please treat me like a person" Adolescent mothers between 14 and 16 years share their experiences of childbirth – a Husserlian phenomenological study. Lizane Füzy	Workshop insertion of long acting contraceptives like IUCD and Implanon		
15h00 – 15h30	Is the KMC ward a home away from home or an extended hospital stay?  Vanessa Booysen	Reporting on adverse events Free State Province  Marthinus Schoon			

15h30 – 16:00	Management of early pregnancy bleeding using Manual Vacuum Aspiration (MVA)  Sthandwa Mngayi	"Reflections on lessons learned during training to reach Emergency Medical Service personnel in five health districts South Africa".  Sunet Jordaan	To continue till 18h00	To continue till 18h00
16h00 – 16h30	Tea Break			
18h00 – 20h00	Praise and Worship (Christian Revival Church)			

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**Day 3**

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>		
<b>Session 7:</b>	<b>Sub-theme – Engaging partners in respectful care in SRMCAH</b>		
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Free State Rep Winnie Motlolometsi /SOMSA Thembelihle Kubheka</b>		
08h30 – 08h45	Morning devotion		Pastor Memme Majola
08h45 – 09h00	Daily logistics		Rebecca Motete
09h00 – 09h20	Development of South Africa neonatal skin care guidelines		Rebecca Motete
09h20 – 09h40	Launch of the South Africa neonatal skin care guidelines		NNASA, NEA and SOMSA
09h40 – 10h00	Global vision and commitment to infant skincare		Frances Ganges
10h00 – 10h20	Patient Blood Management		Petro – Liza Wessels
10h20 – 10h50	The effects of implementing BANC Plus on workload, detecting hypertension and perinatal mortality		Tsakane Musa Hlongwane
10h50 - 11h20	Tea Break		

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	<b>Session 8.1</b>	<b>Session 8.2</b>	<b>Session 8.3</b>	<b>Session 8.4</b>
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>FS: Maki Lesia /SOMSA Brenda Ngwabeni</b>	<b>FS: Mannini Royi / SOMSA Kholeka Makhathini</b>	<b>FS: Mookho Kumpi / SOMSA Ayanda Ngema</b>	<b>FS: Masego Makatane / SOMSA Thembi Khubeka</b>
11h20 – 11h40	Identifying bottlenecks in providing assisted deliveries in the Free State Province Marthinus Schoon	The value of effective birth preparedness for mothers and midwives Barbara Hanrahan	Respectful care in Reproductive, Maternal and Neonatal units to prevent violation of human rights Nokuzola Mzolo, Sthandwa Mnqayi	Pre-entry test as an admission criteria: Is it helpful in predicting students' ability to cope with the demands of the Advanced Midwifery programme?  Winnie Motlolometsi
11h40 – 12h00	The role of the Midwife in translating labour ward practices into neonatal life-long health Vanessa Booyesen			
12h00 – 12h20	Implementation of the Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality in Africa (CARMMA) in Lejweleputswa Health District - Free State Rebecca Motete			
12h20 – 12h40	Maternal infant separation... The neuroscience of neonatal care Vanessa Booyesen	Umbiflow: Screening and managing low risk pregnant population using continuous wave Doppler ultrasound in a low-income population. Spencer Nkosi	Termination of Pregnancy: Choice against Health worker ethics Sthandwa Mnqayi	Does a doll-parenting project change anything in teenagers' thoughts? Delene Botha
12h40 – 13h00		Experiences of pregnant women with ultrasound examination Mariatha Yazbek	Postpartum haemorrhage new policy Elgonda Bekker	Using DHIS to monitor public and private maternity outcomes Marthinus Schoon
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch Break			

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 9:</b>	<b>ASSOCIATION MATTERS (SOMSA)</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Lineo Moshesha and Brenda Ngwabeni</b>	
14h00 – 15h40	Progress Report: SOMSA Executive August 2015 – August 2018	
	SOMSA Annual General Meeting and Elections	
15h40 – 16h10	Tea Break	
<b>19h30</b>	<b>Gala Dinner</b>	

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018  
Day 4**

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 10:</b>	<b>Sub-theme – Stakeholders advocating for improvement in SRMCAH care: a statement to be actioned</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>Nyefolo Matlhoko / Fanny Nyalunga</b>	
08h00 – 08h15	Morning devotion	Pastor Mamosebetsi Somtjato
08h15 – 08h30	Daily logistics	Rebecca Motete
08h30 – 09h10	What drives disrespect and abuse amongst nurses and midwives throughout the continuum of maternal health care in governmental hospitals and antenatal clinics in urban Western Cape	Jessica Dutton
09h10 – 09h30	Why/why not having a doula in all South African labour wards	Delene Botha
09h30 – 10h00	Motivational speaker	Clinical Psychologist: Matshoba
10h00 – 10h30	Tea Break	

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Room 4, 5 and 6</b>	
<b>Session 11:</b>	<b>Closing session</b>	
<b>Facilitators:</b>	<b>FS: Lulu Radebe/ SOMSA Ayanda Ngema</b>	
10:30 – 11h15	Way forward and closing remarks	Elgonda Bekker
11h15 – 11h45	Vote of thanks	Rebecca Motete
11h45 – 12h00	Packed lunch to be collected	