

**SOCIETY OF MIDWIVES OF SOUTH AFRICA
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME
14TH ANNUAL CONGRESS
22 – 25 AUGUST 2017
RIO CONVENTION CENTRE**

TUESDAY, 22 AUGUST 2017 DAY 1		
07:00 - 08:30 REGISTRATION		
VENUE: MARACANA		
SESSION 1: OPENING CEREMONY		
FACILITATOR: Joyce Mfunne / Busisiwe Kunene		
08:30 - 08:45	Midwives anthem, morning devotions	Pastor P. Sehoke
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome to the Congress by SOMSA President	Elgonda Bekker
09:00 - 09:15	General matters: Logistics, Introduction of NW Congress Team	Francina Boer
09:15 - 09:45	Congress feedback ICM	Attendees of ICM 2017
09:45 - 10:30	Panel discussion Listening to the voice of mothers and families/ Protection of mothers and childbearing families' priorities	Traditional leaders of NW Kgosatsana (Princess) Gaboilelwe
10:30 - 11:00	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2: SUB-THEME: Strengthening strategies to end maternal and child mortalities		
Facilitators	Christa Pretorius / Winnie Motlolometsi	
11:00 - 11:40	Keynote address: Time for BANC plus in South Africa	Tsakane Hlongwane
11:40 - 12:00	Women's views and experiences of continuous support during childbirth: A meta-synthesis	Petronellah Lunda
12:00 - 12:20	Impact of high-risk clinic on maternal mortality	Litty Syam
12:20 - 13:00	Questions and comments	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	



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	SESSION 3.1: SUB-THEME: Strengthening strategies to end maternal and child mortalities	SESSION 3.2: SUB-THEME: Strengthening strategies to end maternal and child mortalities
Facilitators	NW REP: Rina Poggenpoel / Rebecca Motete	NW REP: Sylvia Spencer / Thandiswa Nondanyana
14:00 - 14:20	Foetal heart rate monitoring Diana du Plessis	'What happens when we separate a mother and baby? Maternal infant separation... the neuroscience of neonatal care. The importance of the presence of the mother for the first three years in a child's life... building an emotional solid society Vanessa Booyesen
14:20 - 14:40	Leadership Development: Postpartum Haemorrhage in Non- Obstetrical Wards Miemie van Jaarsveld	Workshop on developmental care of the preterm infant in the growing prem unit Welma Lubbe
14:40 - 15:00	Limited Obstetrics Ultrasound practice by advanced midwives: Benefits non-primary healthcare delivery: A pilot study in Gauteng province Tshililo Mashamba	
15:00 - 15:20	A Bio-Oil guide to pregnancy stretch marks and cesarean section scars Estie Oosthuizen	
15:20 - 15:40	Questions and comments	
15:40 - 16:10	TEA BREAK	

WEDNESDAY, 23 AUGUST 2017
DAY 2

VENUE	MARACANA		
SESSION 5:	SUB-THEME: Competency-based midwifery education: Are we birthing quantity or quality?		
Facilitator:	Karin Minnie / Kholeka Makhathini		
08:30 - 08:40	Morning devotion	Rev. M.C. Sofe	
08:40 - 08:50	Daily logistics	Francina Boer	
08:50 - 09:20	Keynote address: Competency-based education	Nelouise Geyer	
09:20 - 09:40	The 'neonatal-midwife' – A missing speciality?	Welma Lubbe / Ida du Plessis	
09:40 - 10:00	Why should Healthcare Practitioners' prioritise infant skin health?	Carol Hlela	
10:00 - 10:20	Questions and comments		
10:20 - 10:50	TEA BREAK		
VENUE	MARACANA		
SESSION 6:	Ministerial Welcome		
Facilitators	Joyce Mfunne / Winnie Motlolometsi		
10:50 - 11:00	Introduction of Minister of Health by MEC Health – North West		
11:00 - 11:30	Ministerial address – MOH Health, Aaron Motsoaledi		
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Panel discussion: What do South Africans want and need of midwives and how do we reach that?</p> <p>Regulation and education of midwives Education of midwives based on competencies Listening to what women want National Department of Health Society of Midwives of South Africa MEC North West Minister of Health</p> <p>Panellists: SANC Representative Nelouise Geyer Kgosatsana (Princess) Gaboilelwe Yogan Pillay Elgonda Bekker Magome Masike Hon. Dr Aaron Motsoaledi</p>		
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
VENUE:	MARACANA A	MARACANA B	ESCAPADES
	SESSION 7.1:	SESSION 7.2:	SESSION 7.3:
Facilitators:	Christa Pretorius / Fanny Nyalunga Scribe: Karin Minnie	Rebecca Motete / Winnie Motlolometsi / Kholeka Makhathini Scribe: Busi Kunene	Thembelihle Kubheka / Thandiswa Nondanyana / Ayanda Ngema Scribe: Brenda Ngwabeni
14:00 - 15:30	Midwifery Education Focus on competency-based education and direct entry proposal	Leadership and management in midwifery Focus of task-shifting and ultrasound in midwifery practice	Midwifery Practice Focus on task-shifting and roles and responsibilities of midwife and advanced midwife
15:30 - 16:00	TEA BREAK		
16:00 - 17:00	Feedback Session Facilitator: Elgonda Bekker		



**THURSDAY, 24 AUGUST 2017
DAY 3**

VENUE	MARACANA		
SESSION 8: SUB-THEME: Empowering midwives in human rights to enable respectful care and partnership			
FACILITATORS: Miemie van Jaarsveld/ Thembelihle Kubheka			
08:30 - 08:45	Morning devotion	Pastor Le Roux du Toit	
08:45 - 09:00	Daily logistics	Francina Boer	
09:00 - 09:20	Keynote address	Lilian Paramor	
09:20 - 09:40	The seven universal rights of childbearing women	Barbara Hanrahan	
09:40 - 10:00	Reducing of maternal and neonatal mortalities in North West province	Grace Tsele	
10:00 - 10:20	Outcomes of births attended by private midwives in Gauteng	Karin Minnie	
10:20 - 10:50	TEA BREAK		
SESSION 9:			
10:50 - 13:00	SOMSA Annual General Meeting – ALL INVITED		
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK		
VENUE	MARACANA	SAMBA	ESCAPADES
	SESSION 10.1: SUB-THEME: Empowering midwives in human rights to enable respectful care and partnership	SESSION 10.2: SUB-THEME: Empowering midwives in human rights to enable respectful care and partnership	SESSION 10.3: SUB-THEME: Strengthening strategies to end maternal and child mortalities
Facilitators	Sylvia Spencer / Brenda Ngwabeni	Rina Poggenpoel / Kholeka Makhathini	Christa Pretorius / Ayanda Ngema
14:00 - 14:20	Unfolding information needs to improve the utilisation of antenatal care services: A descriptive case study in the Western Cape (Includes recommendations) Winston Bernard	Listening to midwives : Respectful maternity care Barbara Hanrahan (Workshop max 25 pax)	Retrospective analysis on premature deliveries Thobekile Mpenbe
14:20 - 14:40	Values clarification: Making meaningful reproductive health choices Delene Botha		Adaptation after birth Helping babies breathe... The “WHY” behind the HBB Action Plan Vanessa Booysen
14:40 - 15:00	Enhancing an ethico-legal conducive intra-partum care environment. Johanna Mathibe-Neke		Near real-time tracking of PMTCT gaps in three districts in KwaZulu-Natal Ottancia Mhlongo

15:00 - 15:20	Midwifery Regulatory Framework: Addressing professional misconducts through midwifery regulatory and supportive legal frameworks. Fanny Nyalunga		The KMC unit... A home away from home or extended hospital stay? Vanessa Booysen
15:20 - 15:40	Providing respectful, high-quality clinical care in Tshwane District midwife obstetric units: Implementation of a context specific intervention package Sarie Oosthuizen		
15:40	TEA BREAK		
18:30 for 19:00 - 23:00 GALA DINNER			

**FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST 2017
DAY 4**

VENUE	MARACANA		
SESSION 11:	Midwives striving to sustain quality and humane midwifery care		
Facilitators:	Joyce Mfuno / Fanny Nyalunga		
08:00 - 08:15	Morning devotion		Palo Motsi
08:15 - 08:30	Daily logistics		Francina Boer
08:30 - 09:10	Motivational speaker		Palo Motsi
09:10 - 10:00	Keynote address: Women and Midwives: Partners for life		Kgosatsana (Princess) Gaboilelwe - Princess Gabo Foundation
10:00 - 10:30	TEA BREAK		
10:30 - 11:15	Congress resolutions		Exco
11:15 - 11:30	Vote of thanks		Francina Boer
11:30 - 11:45	Way forward and closing remarks		Elgonda Bekker
11:45 - 12:00	PACKED LUNCH TO BE COLLECTED		