



TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
DAILY DEVOTION AND TRIBUTES		
08:00-08:50	Daily devotion Tribute to Elgonda Bekker SOMSA members	Pastor Marlon Hartnick Video presentation Video presentation
OPENING PLENARY		
08:52-09:53	Welcome Conflation between Nursing and Midwifery Keynote address on the State of the World Midwifery Report 2021	Winnie Motlolometsi Hilma Shikwambi Muna Abdullah
09:53-10:13	TEA AND NETWORKING BREAK	
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS		
10:15-10:36	Waiting times and antenatal care utilisation in a Midwifery Obstetric Unit	Justine Baron
10:38-10:55	Birth outcomes of full-term pregnant women following discharge after diagnosis of false labour	Mikie Rebecca Madumise
10:57-11:18	South African midwives' knowledge on placental triage	Amori Van Rensburg
11:20-11:37	Transforming midwifery educators' competencies	In Loving Memory of Elgonda Bekker (video) SOMSA President
11:39-12:00	Questions	Facilitators: Mariatha Yazbek (ExCo): Loretta Abrahams(LOC)
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	


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13:00-13:18	Malpractice litigation in Midwifery Practice in Public Healthcare in South Africa	Luleka Patricia Gcawu
13:20-13:37	Preterm infant caregivers' perspectives on basic infant life support training before discharge	Beatrice Anne Africa
13:39-13:53	Working mothers experience of adhering to exclusive breastfeeding in the Rustenburg District	Refilwe Nompumelelo Maponya
13:55-14:10	Implementation of perinatal problem identification programme in a hospital at Bojanala district, North West Province	Kelebogile Leah Manjinja
14:12-14:34	Questions	Facilitators: Justine Baron(LOC); Brenda Ngwabeni (ExCo)
14:35-14:58	NETWORKING BREAK	
#MIDWISE REFLECTIONS		
15:00-15:03	Emotional impact of Covid-19 to mothers in a neonatal ICU	Nondi Mpotololo
15:05-15:32	Ethical leadership in midwifery in the 21st century	Lebitsi Maud Modiba
15:34-15:47	Improving perinatal care outcomes in OR Tambo and Alfred Nzo Districts in the Eastern Cape	Lolly Mashao
15:49-16:00	Transformative teaching and learning amidst the Covid-19 pandemic	Justine Baron
16:02-16:23	Questions	Facilitators: Portia Tities (LOC); Rebecca Motete (ExCo)
CLOSING SESSION		
16:25-16:45	Thank you Closing	Justine Baron Winnie Motlolometsi