



**The Radiological Society of South Africa CME Association
Die Radiologiese Vereniging Van Suid-Afrika CME Assosiasie
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The CME Association of Radiologists in South Africa, Namibia and Botswana

Dear Valued Client

RSSA/SASNI/ESNR Spinal Imaging Course 27 – 29 May 2022, Sandton, South Africa

One of the mandates of the Radiological Society of South Africa (RSSA) is to bring world leaders in imaging to South Africa. Continuing this tradition, we are delighted to welcome you to a joint meeting of the RSSA's Neuroradiology subgroup, the South African Society of Neuro Imaging (SASNI), and the European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR).

Diagnostic Radiologists in South Africa are the fortunate beneficiaries of the generous participation and financial support which make conferences such as this possible. Special thanks go to Prof Johan van Goethem (Past President of ESNR), Prof Pia Sundgren (President of ESNR, Past President of ISMRM) and Prof Leon Janse van Rensburg (Former RSSA Congress Chairman) who were involved in the initiation of this meeting.

The result of more than two years of collaborative planning by members of both societies, the program reflects cutting edge themes and strategies in Spinal imaging.

The result is a well- balanced combination of practical review and state-of the art and will, we believe, find an audience in a wide range of specialities including radiologists and radiographers, neurosurgeons, neurologists, orthopaedic surgeons.

The international faculty comprises distinguished neuroradiologists from Europe:

ESNR Faculty

- 1) Prof Cem Calli | Izmir, Turkey
- 2) Prof Pia Sundgren | Lund, Sweden
- 3) Prof Majda Thurnher | Vienna, Austria
- 4) Prof Luigi Manfre | Catania, Italy

Lectures range from embryology, infection and tumours to spinal ischemia and minimally invasive spine procedures by the uniquely talented and entertaining Prof Luigi Manfre. We plan to involve South African Neuroradiologists and ESNR Neuroradiology Diplomates (EDiNR) in the programme.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of all our sponsors whose commitment to Radiology teaching and training is appreciated and indispensable. Thank you very much.

In the current COVID-19 environment we may all need to have a level of flexibility in case there are any circumstances that may lead to the need for contingency arrangements. We will keep in close communication in this regard.

The course will take place at The Capital on Park Hotel in Sandton – conveniently situated around the corner from Sandton Convention Centre and a mere 9 minute walk from the Gautrain Station.

It is impossible to have meetings such as these without corporate sponsorship, especially to make it accessible as well as affordable to widest possible audience. I would be much obliged if you would support the event. The sponsorship can be in any of the traditional ways and obviously, all possible exposure and credit will be given.

We value your ongoing support and ask that you consider supporting RSSA|ESNR|SASNI 2022 Spinal Imaging Course. We have outlined a number of funding opportunities related to the course and decided

that due to the current economic financial constraints the sponsorship opportunities will remain the same as 2018 rates.

Attached please find a list of possible sponsorships for the workshop. It will be appreciated if you can complete these and return as soon as possible to Hanri Lennox on email hlennox@consultus.co.za

Thank you in anticipation, and thank you for patience through the many postponements.

Sincerely,

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