



BOTSWANA SURGICAL SOCIETY CONGRESS 2023

**Surgery: A neglected disease and health
emergency** *'Post Covid-19 exacerbation of a strained system'*

NOVEMBER
3rd-4th
2023

The Grand Aria Hotel, Conference Centre

Programme of Events



Botswana Surgical Society Congress 2023

3rd - 4th November 2023 - The Grand Aria Hotel, Conference Centre

3th November 2023 **Day 1**

Moderator: Ngwako / Masole (before break) | Pavle/Getachew (after break)

TIME	SUBJECT	TOPIC	PRESENTER
0800-0900	Arrival and Registration	Arrival and Registration	All participants
0900-0910	Welcome Remarks	Welcome and Introduction	BSS President Dr Moneimang Makgasa
0910-0930	Guest of Honour	Keynote Speaker Address	Hon. Dr Edwin Dikoloti Minister of Health
0930-1000	Sibiya Lecture	History of surgical society	Dr Joseph Motsumi
1000-1020	BSS Events	The Botswan Surgical Society- Selibe Phikwe Government Hospital outreach report	Madam Secretary Dr Ludo Masole
1020-1040	Tea Break	Tea Break and Stall Visits	All participants
1040-1110	Research Paper Session	Four-year overall surgical mortality rate at Princess Marina Hospital, a tertiary hospital in Botswana	Dr Nkhabe Chinyepi
1110-1130	Research Paper Session	Does regular mortality and morbidity conferences reduce preventable death rates? Our experience at Princess Marina Hospital.	Dr Joseph Motsumi
1130- 1200	Research Paper Session	The Pattern and Burden of Adult surgical admissions at Princess Marina Hospital: The Botswana Experience	Dr Bedada Alemayehu

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TIME	SUBJECT	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1200-1220	Events or Practices of Educational Value	The Evolution of Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery at Karen: Past, Present, Future	Dr Premanand Ponoth
1220-1230	Sponsors Session	Sponsor Presentation	Medical Devices Botswana
1230-1330	Lunch Break	Lunch and Stall Visits	All participants
1330-1350	Research Paper Session	Outcomes after thoracic endovascular aortic repair in patients with traumatic thoracic aortic injuries—a single-centre retrospective review	Dr Nkhabe Chinyepi
1350-1410	Research Paper Session	The Impact of HIV infection on surgical gastrointestinal diseases at the Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Botswana: A cross-sectional study.	Dr Bedada Alemayehu
1410-1440	Events or Practices of Educational Value	Approach to a Child with GORD	Dr Kutlo Motlhobogwa
1440-1500	Case Report	Ruptured gas forming pyogenic Liver abscess with a biliary fistula	Dr Andrew Ojuka
1500-1520	Events or Practices of Educational Value	The Difficult Gallbladder	Dr Chiapo Lesetedi

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TIME	SUBJECT	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1520-1535	Sponsor Session	Sponsor Presentation	1. Orthosurge Botswana 2. Pharma Vision Pty Ltd
1535-1550	Tea Break	Tea Break and Stall Visits	All participants
1550-1610	Events or Practices of Educational Value	Surgical causes of stroke	Prof Pavle Kovacevic
1610-1630	Case Report	Unusual case of massive splenic cyst	Dr Karabo Ngwako
-----End of Day 1-----			

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4th November 2023 - Day 2 Moderator: **Benjamin/Lesetedi** (morning) | **Chinyepi/Motlhobogwa** (after break & lunch)

TIME	SUBJECT	TOPIC	PRESENTER
0800-0900	Arrival and Registration	Arrival and Registration	All participants
0900-0930	Events or Practices of Educational Value	The enigma of low back pain – Guest Lecture	Dr Abednego Kinasha
0930-1000	Events or Practices of Educational Value	Surgical considerations post myelomeningocele closure	Dr Kutlo Motlhobogwa
1000-1030	BSS Events	Update on the residency program at UB School of Medicine	Dr Joseph Motsumi
1030-1100	BSS Events	Annual General Meeting	Members and Fellows
1100-1120	Tea Break	Tea Break and Stall Visits	All participants
1120-1140	Case Report	Achalasia in Children. Case series from a single centre	Dr Hannah Getachew
1140-1200	Events or Practices of Educational Value	Cochlea implant in Botswana, progress update	Dr Alakanani Zikhali
1200-1230	Events or Practices of Educational Value	Contemporary diagnosis and management of malignant melanoma	Dr Maranatha Sentsho
1230-1330	Lunch Break	Lunch and Stall Visits	All participants

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1330-1350	Events or Practices of Educational Value	The role of biomedical engineering in surgery today	Prof Pavle Kovacevic
1350-1410	Case Report	A curious case of unilateral adrenal haemorrhage	Dr Ludo Masole
1410-1440	Case Report	Case of a Retroperitoneal Mass	Dr Malaki Tshipayagae
1440-1445	Vote of Thanks	Vote of Thanks	Elder - Dr Chiapo Lesetedi

-----End of Day 2-----



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