



Welcome note from Kenneth and Lynette

On behalf of the Association of Veterinary Anaesthetists, we would like to invite you to attend the 11th World Congress of Veterinary Anaesthesiology (WCVVA 2012) to be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, from the 24th to 26th September 2012.

This will be THE opportunity to refresh your academic knowledge in lectures and practical workshops, meet and learn from international and local speakers from fellow veterinary anaesthetists, veterinarians, specialists, academics and medical colleagues alike. Learn about new products at the trade exhibition, enjoy the company of your friends and recharge your batteries in the friendly city of Cape Town. Take this opportunity to experience a Safari in Kruger National Park, the Garden Route or Botswana, family fun at Sun City, the adrenaline of Victoria Falls, an island holiday in Mozambique or an adventure in Namibia.

The setting for the 2012 congress, Cape Town International Convention Centre, has been chosen for its central location, easy accessibility, outstanding facilities and convenience to local attendees, our visiting partners and the "out-of-towners". Exciting cultural day tours and excursions are available for accompanying persons and a wide variety of pre and post options for families and individuals.

We have tremendous support from the medical industry, so as they are supporting us – all we need is for you to attend!

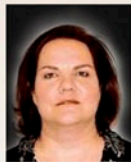
The scientific programme, exhibitions and networking opportunities will appeal to all anaesthesiologists with an interest in anaesthesiology, wildlife, critical care, regional anaesthesia and pain management.

We look forward to welcoming you in Cape Town in September 2012.



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Top 10 Reasons to Visit South Africa

Affordable

During these tough times, who doesn't want an affordable holiday? In SA, you can even afford luxury and have spending money for shopping and other treats!

Natural Beauty

South Africa's scenic wonders are legendary. From Table Mountain to God's Window, our mountains, forests, coasts and deserts will feast your eye and lift your spirit...

World-class facilities

Whether you opt for Afro-chic or authentic Africa, you'll find it easy to get around, find a comfortable place to stay, have a great meal, connect.

Adventure

South Africa is the adventure capital of the world. With over 130 adventures and counting, there is something for everyone from mountain walks to shark cage-diving!

Good Weather

In sunny South Africa, our great weather invites you to enjoy the outdoors, play golf year-round and take advantage of the nearly 3000km coastline...

Rainbow Nation

The Rainbow Nation celebrates all its African and immigrant cultures. Find out how friendly our people are whilst you try your tongue at 11 official languages!

Diverse Experiences

Go almost anywhere in SA and experience the ultimate combo of nature, wildlife, culture, adventure, heritage and vibe – you're spoilt for choice, so pack it in!

Wildlife

Warning! Watching wildlife is addictive. First you start with the Big Five in so many ways, then whales, penguins, meerkats, wild dogs, birds, dung beetles...

Freedom Struggle

Discover a nation's struggle for freedom whilst following the footsteps of Mandela, Hector Pieterse and many other celebrated revolutionaries. It will touch and inspire you.

Responsible Tourism

In SA you can travel with care as you explore our protected areas, contribute to social and conservation projects, buy recycled art and stay green.

Program of Events

Sunday 23rd September 2012

- Arrival of Delegates and Registration
- Welcome Cocktail Reception

Monday 24th September 2012

- Full Day Congress at the CTICC
- Family Pan African Dinner at Moyo Restaurant

Tuesday 25th September 2012

- Full Day Congress at the CTICC
- Speakers Dinner
- Delegates Dinner at Leisure

Wednesday 26th September 2012

- Full Day Congress at the CTICC
- Family African Feast at Moyo Restaurant

Thursday 27th September 2012

- Farewell Brunch





Accommodation

A choice of top quality accommodation includes five, four and three star hotels in close proximity to the Cape Town International Convention Centre including self-catering units for families and budget accommodation for students.

Accompanying Persons and Family Programme

24th, 25th and the 26th September 2012

Full Day Excursions

- The Cape of Good Hope
- Winelands Excursion
- Rainbow Nation Township & Cultural Excursion
- Aquilla Private Game Reserve
- Marvels of the Deep "whale watching"
- Golf

Half Day Excursions

- Robben Island
- Table Mountain

Adventure Tours

- Cape Point Adventure Day
- Helicopter Flips
- Sky Diving
- Jet Boat Thrill Ride
- Abseil off Table Mountain
- Paraglide off Lions Head
- Shark Cage Diving

Children's Activities

- Quad Biking
- Art Jamming
- Sand Boarding
- Learn To Surf
- Two Oceans Aquarium

Visit our website to learn more about the excursions on offer.



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