



SWAAC ELSO

7TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2020

20-22 FEBRUARY INDABA HOTEL JOHANNESBURG

Conference Program

Where Great Minds **Reunite.**

Lectures. Networking. Workshops.

Welcome

from the Chairs



Dear Invited Guests, Friends and Colleagues

It is my honour to welcome you to the 7th Annual SWAAC ELSO Conference, on behalf of the organising committee. This conference provides a platform for the exchange of ideas, experiences and to develop meaningful relationships.

Several specialists within the South African environment have worked tirelessly at the development, quality improvement and education surrounding ECMO for a number of years.

We warmly invite you to spend the next few days with Key Opinion Leaders from various fields as they share their experiences in a hands-on manner that will hopefully inspire further development and growth of this form of Advanced Critical Care throughout South Africa as well as the SWAAC region.

Ubuntu - Developing the individual to support the community

Dr Marlice van Dyk
7th SWAAC ELSO Congress Chair
Specialist Anaesthesiologist & Intensivist

Dear Friends and Colleagues

It gives me tremendous pleasure to welcome you to this year's 7th Annual SWAAC ELSO conference 2020. We are very excited at the opportunity to meet with world-class leaders not only in our region of South and West Asia and Africa but also globally to discuss issues in extracorporeal live support (ECLS) delivery facing us today.

Locally there seems to be a hiatus not only between the private and public sectors but more so a lack of understanding the exact extent of ECMO delivery nationally. We hope that this Congress will not only add to your daily management of ECMO patients but will also bring us together on a National basis to share Expertise, Experience as well as Training. To this end, we are enthused to hold 7 pre-congress hands-on workshops covering a variety of topics related to ECLS.

In our resource-limited Health Care Environment, it is pivotal that we deliver ECLS at the highest level to optimise not only our patients' outcomes but also to conserve precious funding for this advanced critical care modality.

We look forward to meeting and seeing you at this Congress.

Ubuntu - we can learn from each other

Dr Norbert Welkovic
7th SWAAC ELSO Congress Co-Chair
Surgeon and Intensivist

