



# Surgicom Private Practice Weekend 2022

## PRIVATE SURGICAL PRACTICE IN THE NEW REALITY

# PROGRAMME

### 4 & 5 JUNE 2022

Venue: The Blaauwberg Beach Hotel, Big Bay, Cape Town

#### Saturday, 4 JUNE 2022

09:00 - 10:30

DELEGATES ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

Conference Commences at 10:30 sharp at Conference Level 1

#### SESSION 1

Chair: Philip Matley & Andre Reddy

10:30 - 10:40 **Welcome**

**Dr Philip Matley**  
Chairman, Surgicom

10:40 - 11:30 **How will Private Surgical Practices Integrate with the Proposed NHI?**

**Dr Nicholas Crisp**  
Acting Director General of Health,  
National Department of Health

11:30 - 12:00 **Current & Future Models for ARM's and Global Fees in South Africa**

**Mr Darren Sweidan**  
Head of Health Professional Unit, Discovery Health

12:00 - 12:20 **How Should Multi-Disciplinary Teams Function Within the Private Sector?**

**Prof José Ramos**  
HPB Surgeon, Wits Donald Gordon Hospital

12:20 - 13:00 **Medico-Legal Risk Philosophy in 2022**

**Mr Alex Brownlee**  
Executive Group Health Actuary, EthiQal  
**Dr Bettina Taylor**  
Senior Risk Specialist, EthiQal  
(A Div. of Constantia Insurance)

13:00 - 13:30

LUNCH

Conference commences at 13:30 at Conference Level 1

#### SESSION 2

Chair: Mike Wellsted & Stephen Grobler

13:30 - 14:15 **DEBATE:**  
**Surgeons Should be Directly Employed by Private Hospitals**

**For the Motion: Dr Bheki Dube**  
Vascular Surgeon, Gqebergha  
**Against the Motion: Dr Mpho Sandamela**  
General Surgeon, Potchefstroom

14:15 - 14:45 **Can the Problems with Surgical Coding In South Africa be Fixed?**

**Dr Philip Matley**  
Vascular Surgeon, Cape Town  
Chairman, Surgicom & SAPPF

14:45 - 15:30 **SURGICOM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022**

**Surgicom Board**

15:30 - 16:00 **Results of the Surgicom Member Survey on RWOP's**

**Prof Sats Pillay**  
Surgeon, Gqebergha

16:00 - 16:30

REFRESHMENT BREAK at Conference Level 2

#### SESSION 3

Moderator: Sats Pillay

16:30 - 18:00 **Real Live Medico-Legal Case**  
Case Presented by: Dr Philip Matley

Plaintiff Attorney - **Mr Athol Gordon**, Clyde & Co.  
Expert Witness - **Dr Nadine Harran**  
Wits Donald Gordon Hospital  
Defendant Attorney - **Ms Kate McKay**, Clyde & Co.  
Expert Witness - **Dr Peter Taylor**  
Wits Donald Gordon Hospital

18:00 - 19:30

LEISURE TIME

19:30 - 20:00

Cocktails

Sea & Sand (12th Floor)

20:00

GALA DINNER

Theme: Diamonds (Semi-Formal/Cocktail)  
Entertainment: to be advised

#### Sunday, 5 JUNE 2022

06:30 - 08:15

Breakfast at Waves Restaurant

Conference resumes at 08:30 sharp at Conference Level 1

#### SESSION 4

Chair: Thelani Lowen & Mike Klipin

08:30 - 09:00 **Future-Proof Your Surgical Practice**

**Prof Peter Cruse**  
Pathologist & Director: Henley Business School

09:00 - 09:30 **Data Security in the Future-Proofed Practice**

**Mr Suren Govender**  
COO: InfoGuardian

09:30 - 10:30 **How to Avoid and Manage Tax Audits Whilst Maximizing Tax Benefits**

**Mr De Wet De Villiers**  
Advocate & Tax Expert:  
AJM Tax Consultants, Cape Town

10:30 - 11:20 **DEBATE:**  
**Surgeons should be performing appropriate day procedures in dedicated day clinics and not acute hospitals**

**For the Motion: Dr Nick Kairinos**  
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon, Cape Town  
**Against the Motion: Dr Thinus Smit**  
Surgeon, Zuid-Afrikaans Hospital, Pretoria

11:20 - 11:40

REFRESHMENT BREAK at Conference Level 2

#### SESSION 5

Chair: Suresh Raidoo & Nadine Harran

11:40 - 12:20 **New Technologies in Health Care & Potential Constraints**

**Surgeon's Perspective: Prof Zach Koto**  
Surgeon, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences Univ.  
**Funder's Perspective: Dr Ana Endres**  
Head of Digital Innovation, Discovery Health

12:20 - 13:00 **CODING:**  
**Best Strategy when there is no code in the manual, including examples submitted by members**

**Dr André Reddy**  
Surgeon, Durban & Vice-Chairman, Surgicom  
**Ms Brenda Gous**  
Coding Specialist, SAPPF

13:00 - 13:30 **Q&A and Closing Remarks**

**Dr Philip Matley**  
Chairman, Surgicom

13:30

DEPARTURE

CPD POINTS (General & Ethics) to be confirmed