



1ST REGISTRARS CONFERENCE



2-4 OCTOBER 2009

VENUE: CHINTSA, OUTSIDE EAST LONDON

The primary goal of this conference is to take each paediatric surgery trainee forward in their understanding of Paediatric Surgery. Secondly, we want to provide an opportunity for South African paediatric surgeons of the future to meet and get to know one another.

DATES: 2-4 October 2009

TIMES: Delegates should aim to arrive at the East London airport before noon on Friday, the 2nd, and book to return home after 2.30 pm on Sunday, the 4th.

TRANSPORT: Transport between East London Airport and Chintsa will be provided.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation at Crawford's Beach Lodge and Cabins close to the beach at Chintsa East. For further information see their website at:

www.crawfordscabins.co.za

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Game Drive at Inkwenkwezi Private Game Reserve. For further information go to www.inkwenkwezi.com

PROGRAMME:

To a large extent we will be following the format of the successful General Surgeons Registrar Symposium. Registrars will be given topics to present. Other registrars will provide a commentary on the presentation or do a case presentation on the topic. After these there will be open discussions. In addition, there will be panel discussions on three key topics.

In general, registrars will lead the discussions, with consultants facilitating these discussions, giving direction and asking pertinent questions. Topics for presentation will be sent to each head of department, who will allocate talks to each registrar.

Friday

- Delegates arrive Friday am at EL airport and are transferred to Chintsa
- Lunch at Chintsa
- Friday pm session: 3 hours (2.30 – 6pm with tea break)
- Buffet Dinner at Crawford's

Saturday

- Sat am session: 3/2 hours (8.30 – 12.30 with tea break)
- Lunch (12.30-13.30)
- Sat pm session: 2 hours (13.30-15.30)
- Sat 16.00 till late. Social event/Team building. Game viewing drive at Inkwenkwezi Game Resort, 5 Km from Chintsa, followed by a buffet dinner at The Country Bumpkin.

Sunday

- Sun am session 3 1/2 hours (0830-1230 with tea break)
- Lunch (12.30)
- Leave for the airport by 2pm and home.

Costs: It is SAAPS intention that registrars travel, registration and accommodation costs be met by sponsorship obtained for the conference either nationally or through our departments. We hope to be able to extend this to at least one consultant per institution.

We would like to have all paediatric surgical trainees participating, if that is possible. Look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

