



# International Congress on PARASITES OF WILDLIFE

14 – 18 September 2014 Kruger National Park

International Congress, PARASITES OF WILDLIFE  
Kruger National Park, South Africa  
14 – 18 September 2014

## Welcome Message

### Dear Parasitology Colleagues

With great pleasure I invite you all to Skukuza in Kruger National Park (the crown jewel of Africa's Big Five game reserves) for the **International Congress on Parasites of Wildlife**. Kruger National Park in South Africa is synonymous with wild open spaces filled with an incredible diversity of wildlife, which makes it particularly fitting to serve as meeting place of members of the international parasitology community. This international congress is hosted by the Parasitological Society of Southern Africa (PARSA) and will also incorporate the 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of our society. Our pledge is to help create a successful and memorable event for all parasitologists. In conjunction with the local organizing committee chaired by Prof Banie Penzhorn and a panel of internationally renowned parasitologists serving on the scientific committee, we assure you we will fulfill that pledge

**I look forward to seeing you  
in the Kruger National Park in 2014.**



Sincerely,

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The Parasitological Society of Southern Africa (PARSA) is delighted to invite you to a three-day international congress on **PARASITES OF WILDLIFE**, to be held at the state-of-the-art Nombole Mdluli Conference Centre in Skukuza, the main tourist centre of the world-famous Kruger National Park. The optional fourth day (18 September 2014) will be devoted to workshops.

All parasitologists (biologists, zoologists, veterinarians, etc.) are invited to participate. Abstracts of studies on parasites of free-ranging as well as captive wildlife species will be considered for either oral or poster presentation. One of the planned workshops will focus on management of parasitoses in captive wildlife.



The scientific programme will start early (08:00) and end at 15:00 every afternoon, allowing ample time for game drives in the late afternoon. No driving is allowed in Kruger Park at night. All delegates will therefore have to stay in Skukuza. All accommodation has provisionally been booked. Accommodation ranges from luxury, river-view bungalows, self-catering bungalows and bungalows without kitchen facilities to two-bedded tents (communal ablutions) and campsites. All accommodation units have their own barbecue facilities. Tariff per unit per night is for one or two persons; there is a fee for a third person sharing the accommodation. The comfortable, en suite, thatch-roofed bungalows have either 2 or 3 single beds and are rented on a room-only basis. Skukuza camp has a cafeteria, two

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: 14 March 2014 (Decision of scientific programme committee to be announced by 15 April 2014)
- Deadline for early-bird registration: 30 April 2014
- Deadline for regular registration: 30 July 2014
- Registration is a pre-requisite for booking of accommodation
- All accommodation bookings will require payment of a 50% deposit within 7 days, and the balance before 30 July 2014.



restaurants and a well-stocked shop that offers basic commodities (e.g. groceries, bread, vegetables, drinks, meat, toiletries, etc.). All coffee & tea breaks, lunches, the welcome reception and the gala dinner are included in the registration fees.

## Abstract submissions

Please submit abstracts electronically on <https://savetcon.conference-services.net/>

- Abstracts can be submitted for consideration either as oral or poster presentations.
- Oral presentations: 15 minutes, which includes a few minutes for questions.
- Please ensure that e-mail addresses as submitted are correct, as these addresses will be used in all correspondence and acceptance notifications.
- Maximum length: 250 words
- Late submissions will not be considered

## ACCOMMODATION

- Accommodation has been reserved at Skukuza, Kruger National Park, and all accommodation bookings for the conference have to be made through SAVETCON.
- All accommodation bookings will require a 50% deposit within 7 days of the reservation and the balance by 30 July 2014.
- email: [petrie@savetcon.co.za](mailto:petrie@savetcon.co.za)



## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

### Sunday 14 September 2014

16h00-18h00	Registration
18h00	Welcome reception

### Monday 15 September 2014

07h30-08h00	Registration
08h00-10h00	Session 1
10h00-10h30	Tea/Coffee Break
10h30-12h00	Session 2
12h00-13h00	Lunch
13h00-15h00	Session 3

### Tuesday 16 September 2014

07h30-08h00	Registration
08h00-10h00	Session 1
10h00-10h30	Tea/Coffee Break
10h30-12h00	Session 2
12h00-13h00	Lunch
13h00-15h00	Session 3

### Wednesday 17 September 2014

07h30-08h00	Registration
08h00-10h00	Session 1
10h00-10h30	Tea/Coffee Break
10h30-12h00	Session 2
12h00-13h00	Lunch
13h00-15h00	Session 3
19h00	Gala Dinner

### Thursday 18 September 2014

08h00-15h00	Workshops
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## REGISTRATION

All delegates are required to register online at [www.savetcon.co.za](http://www.savetcon.co.za)

### Registration fees (ZAR)

Registration Category	Payment received before 30/04/2014	Payment received before 31/07/2014	Payment received after 31/07/2014
<b>Full congress</b>			
Delegate	R4 200.00	R5 200.00	R6 500.00
Student (full-time)	R2 800.00	R3 800.00	R5 000.00
Accompanying person	R1 800.00	R2 000.00	R2 200.00
<b>Day registration</b>			
Delegate	R1 800.00	R2 200.00	R2 600.00
Student (full-time)	R1 300.00	R1 600.00	R2 000.00
Gala dinner only	R350.00	R350.00	R350.00
<b>Workshop registration</b>			
Delegate & student	R800.00	R1 000.00	R1 200.00

#### Registration for full congress includes:

- Abstract book
- Congress bag
- Morning break refreshments
- Welcome reception (snacks) on Sunday evening
- Lunches (3)
- Gala dinner on Wednesday evening.

#### Registration for full congress accompanying person includes:

- Morning break refreshments
- Welcome reception (snacks) on Sunday evening
- Lunches (3)
- Gala dinner on Wednesday evening.

#### Registration for workshop:

(Thursday 18 September 2014) includes:

- Morning break refreshments
- Lunch

#### TRADE EXHIBITORS & SPONSORSHIPS

Interested companies should contact the Congress Secretariat for more information and to book exhibition space.

#### CONGRESS SECRETARIAT

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