



# ICPOW2025

5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON  
PARASITES OF WILDLIFE

&

53<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PARSA CONFERENCE

14-18 SEPTEMBER 2025

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





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## IMPORTANT DATES

- 23 January 2025 Abstract submission open
- 23 January 2025 Early Registration open
- 28 February 2025 Special sessions deadline
- 27 March 2025 Abstract submission deadline
- 24 April 2025 Abstract confirmation notices
- 27 June 2025 Early registration & payment deadline  
(if PO number is received by this date, the Early Registration Fee will be honoured)
- 16 July 2025 Accommodation payment deadline
- 25 July 2025 Regular registration & payment deadline
- 01 September 2025 Late Registration Closes

## USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACT DETAILS

### ICPOW2025 Information

[corne@savetcon.co.za](mailto:corne@savetcon.co.za) | <https://savetcon.co.za/2025-5th-international-congress-on-parasites-of-wildlife/>

### Exhibition & Sponsorship

[corne@savetcon.co.za](mailto:corne@savetcon.co.za) | <https://savetcon.co.za/2025-5th-international-congress-on-parasites-of-wildlife/>

### Registration

<https://www.savetcon-admin.co.za/Register/main.php> | [admin@savetcon.co.za](mailto:admin@savetcon.co.za)

### Accommodation

<https://savetcon.co.za/2025-5th-international-congress-on-parasites-of-wildlife/>

### Venue

#### **Kruger National Park, Skukuza**

Skukuza is the Kruger National Park's largest rest camp and administrative headquarters. It is situated on the southern banks of the Sabie River. The camp is well foliaged and there are some lofty trees along the river's edge. Activities and facilities are diverse, as are the animals and plants found both within the camp and in the surrounding areas.

## WELCOME MESSAGE



The 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Parasites of Wildlife (ICPOW) will be held jointly with the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual congress of the Parasitological Society of Southern Africa (PARSA) in Kruger National Park during 14-18 September 2025 (<https://savetcon.co.za/2025-5th-international-congress-on-parasites-of-wildlife/>).

Session themes will include amongst others: molecular biology, taxonomy and systematics (that is based on molecular analyses), parasite-host interactions, immunology, parasite ecology, disease and transmission ecology, veterinary parasitology, parasite evolution and host-switching.

The congress has attracted 120 delegates from more than 10 different countries. The South African contingency includes established researchers and postgraduate students from various institutions such as the University of Limpopo, University of Venda, North-West University, University of the Western Cape, Pretoria University, SANBI, the ARC and Stellenbosch University.

The congress aims to facilitate the exchange of research findings and fruitful engagement between delegates. More importantly, the congress will act as platform to discuss and develop activities that will ensure capacity building in the field of parasitology in South Africa and Africa.

Association with ICPOW and PARSA, as a donor, sponsor or exhibitor is an excellent way to reach a focussed and captive audience for demonstrating your interest in parasitology.

The congress offers a variety of engagement opportunities suitable for large as well as small organisations. With this event held for the fifth time in Africa, great participation from the region is expected due to accessibility and affordability. Please use this unique opportunity to participate in this event by selecting from the options in this prospectus.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, who are devoting significant time apart from their normal daily jobs to organize ICPOW2025, we wish you a memorable congress, both scientifically and socially – and we look forward to welcoming you all to the Kruger National Park in 2025.

*Prof. Sonja Matthee*

ICPOW2025 Organising Committee Chairperson

### Local Organising Committee

- Prof. Sonja Matthee (Chairperson) – Stellenbosch University
- Prof. Wilmien Luus-Powell (University of Limpopo)
- Dr Mamohale Chaisi (South African National Biodiversity Institute)
- Prof. Kerry Malherbe (North-West University) – represents PARSA Council
- Prof. Maxwell Barson (University of Botswana)

### Congress Secretariat

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## ATTENDANCE FROM ICPOW2022

ICPOW2022 was held in the Kruger National Park in South Africa and proudly boasted 120 representatives from 15 countries.

- Austria
- Botswana
- Germany
- Israel
- Italy
- Kenya
- Lithuania
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Philippines
- Poland
- Scotland
- South Africa
- United Kingdom
- United States

## ICPOW2022 SPONSORS AND EXHIBITORS



## ICPOW2025 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our congress is dedicated to bringing together more than 120 established researchers and postgraduate students from various institutions to share most exciting results and insights in the field of parasitology. This will be an opportunity for delegates from all involved sectors to engage with leaders in the field and network in the comfort of a state-of-the-art conference facility.

Industry involvement is one of the key elements to the success of ICPOW2025.

The congress provides a number of Sponsorship and Exhibition opportunities to suit your organisation's requirements and objectives, with great benefits. We will also offer you the ability to customise/tailor your preferred package to meet your specific marketing and budgetary requirements.

Your presence and contribution enhance the overall scientific impacts of the congress – through promotional opportunities, scientific exchange and community engagement. In principle, all sponsors will be treated on a „first come, first served“ basis and will be mentioned in all Congress Publications, such as the Final Program and the Congress Website.

On behalf of the Organising Committee, we look forward to welcoming you as a valued Partner, Sponsor or Exhibitor at ICPOW2025.

## PROPOSED PROGRAMME OUTLINE

### DAY 1 – SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

15:00 – Registration opens  
18:00 – Welcome Reception

### DAY 2 – MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:00 – Plenary Session – Keynote Speaker 1  
08:50 – Parallel Sessions  
10:30 – Mid-morning refreshments and networking  
11:00 – Parallel Sessions  
12:20 – Poster Session 1  
13:00 – Lunch  
14:00 – Plenary Session – Gold Sponsor  
14:10 – Plenary Session – Guest Speaker 1  
14:40 – Parallel Sessions  
15:55 – Close of Day 1  
18:00 – Catered braai @ Cattle Baron Lapa for all non-student delegates (optional and limited to 80 guests)

### DAY 3 – TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:00 – Plenary Session – Keynote Speaker 2  
08:50 – Parallel Sessions  
10:30 – Mid-morning refreshments and networking  
11:00 – Parallel Sessions  
12:30 – Poster Session 2  
13:20 – Lunch  
14:00 – Plenary Session – Silver Sponsor (limited to one sponsor)  
14:10 – Plenary Session – Guest Speaker 2  
14:40 – Parallel Sessions  
15:55 – Close of Day 2  
18:00 – Catered braai @ Cattle Baron Lapa for all students and post-docs (optional and limited to 80 guests)

### DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:00 – Plenary Session – Keynote Speaker 3  
08:50 – Parallel Sessions  
10:30 – Mid-morning refreshments and networking  
11:00 – Parallel Sessions  
12:20 – Poster Session 3  
13:00 – Lunch  
14:00 – Plenary Session – Bronze Sponsor 1  
14:05 – Plenary Session – Bronze Sponsor 2  
14:10 – Plenary Session – Guest Speaker 3  
14:40 – Parallel Sessions  
14:40 – Close of Congress  
15:00 – PARSA AGM  
18:00 – Gala Dinner

### DAY 5 – THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:30- 12:00 – Workshops (to be confirmed)



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

DETAILS	GOLD (Congress Sponsor)	SILVER (unlimited)	BRONZE (Exhibition space)
<b>COST IN ZAR (VAT not applicable)</b>	<b>R 25,000.00</b>	<b>R 17,000.00</b>	<b>R 12,500.00</b>
Exhibition space only (provided: table, linen, 2 chairs)	6mx2m Priority placement	3mx2m	3mx2m
Full congress registrations	4	3	2
Inclusion in special mailshot to attendees	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the congress website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on on-site acknowledgement board/banner	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on the cover page of the abstract book that will be available on-line on the congress website during and after the event.	Yes	n/a	n/a
Intersession slide acknowledgement	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dedicated post on ICPOW2025 social media channels announcing sponsorship	Yes	n/a	n/a
Exclusive sponsorship of one newsletter to attendees	Yes	n/a	n/a
Ten-minute presentation before the start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Plenary of the day	Yes Day 1	Additional R 2,000.00	Additional R 2,000.00 (5-mins)
Pull/Roll up banner on the stage next to speakers during the congress (that you will provide)	Yes	n/a	n/a
Colour advertisement and introduction in the final programme	Full page – back cover + 150 word	Full page + 100 word	Half page + 50 word
Bag insert (company brochure placed in the delegate bags), max 4 pages	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attendance to Welcome Reception	4	3	2
Attendance to Boma Braai for delegates	4	3	2
Attendance to Congress Dinner	4	3	2

## EXHIBITING AT ICPOW2025

### Pull up Banner: R 3,000.00

- 1 x Free-standing pull-up banner in general congress area.
- 50-word company profile in official abstract book.
- Link on congress website.
- Exhibitor badge for one badge to the congress, including the welcome function.
- Your logo will be associated with the congress on different communication supports (newsletters, web site, social media, etc). That will be available on-line on the congress web site after the event.

The Exhibitor Badge entitles full access to the Scientific Programme. Additional exhibitor badges can be purchased for R 2,800.00 each.

### Additional Passes:

- **Additional Passes (full congress) – R 6,850.00**
  - Pass to be acquired if your company would like more staff to attend the Congress than what is included in your package.
  - Pass will enable member to attend all sessions (and earn CPD points) as well as all social functions for the full duration of the Congress
- **Additional Pass for 1 Day of the Congress Only – R 2,500.00**
  - Pass to be acquired if your company would like more staff to attend the Congress than what is included in your package.
  - Pass will enable member to attend all sessions (and earn CPD points) as well as all social functions for the one day of the Congress only
- **Additional Welcome Reception Ticket – R 450.00**
  - Attendance to the Welcome Reception for additional staff or partners
- **Additional Boma Braai Ticket – R 610.00**
  - Attendance to the Boma Braai for additional staff or partners (Monday evening)
- **Additional Gala Dinner Ticket – R 700.00**
  - Attendance to the Gala Dinner for additional staff or partners

## BRANDING PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Delegate bags <b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	R 30,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branding the delegate bags is a much sought-after sponsorship opportunity which will ensure your company brand will be remembered long after the event</li> <li>• Congress Organizer will source the bags and send to sponsor for approval.</li> <li>• Sponsor's logo co-branded with Congress logo on the delegate bags</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on Congress website and in final programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> <li>• Full page advert in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format)</li> <li>• Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert)</li> <li>• 1 x free delegate pass to full congress</li> </ul>
Congress Pens & Notebooks <b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	R 10,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor's logo on pens</li> <li>• Congress Organizer will source the notebooks and pens and send to sponsor for approval.</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on website and in final Congress programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> <li>• 1 x free delegate pass to full congress</li> </ul>
USB's <b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	R 8,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor's logo on the USB</li> <li>• Congress Organizer will source the USB's and send to sponsor for approval.</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on Congress website and in final Congress programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue and exhibition venue</li> <li>• Full page advert in final Congress programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format)</li> <li>• Insert into Congress delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert)</li> </ul>
Registration Area, Name badges, Pocket Programme <b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	R 15,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo on name badges and pocket programmes</li> <li>• 4 x free standing pull-up banners in registration area/foyer</li> <li>• Opportunity to provide branded t-shirts for registration staff</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on congress website and in final programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> </ul>

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Water Bottles	R 8,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branded water bottle will be provided to each delegate.</li> <li>• Congress Organizer will source the bottles and send to sponsor for approval</li> <li>• This is a multi-purpose bottle that can be filled from provided water coolers or used for hot drinks.</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on website and in final program (max 75 words).</li> <li>• Logo included in looped presentation in plenary venue and exhibition venue.</li> </ul>

## HOSPITALITY OPPORTUNITIES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Hospitality sponsor for tea breaks <b>3 Available</b>	R 3,500 per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branding at all tea/coffee stations for the day (sponsor can supply)</li> <li>• Overlays for buffet stations and/or cocktail tables, branded serviettes etc.)</li> <li>• 2 x free standing pull-up banners in the catering area on the day of sponsorship</li> </ul>
Hospitality sponsor for lunches <b>3 Available</b>	R 5,000 per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acknowledgement on congress website and in final programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> </ul>
Welcome Reception <b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	R 12,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo included in all material related to the welcome function</li> <li>• 4 x free standing pull-up banners in venue during the welcome function</li> <li>• 5-minute welcoming address to guests</li> <li>• Full page advertisement in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format)</li> <li>• Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert)</li> <li>• 2 x free delegate passes to full congress</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on website and in final programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> </ul>
Boma Dinner <b>2 Available</b>	R 17,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo included in all material related to the Boma Functions (one for delegates and one for students and post-docs)</li> <li>• 4 x free standing pull-up banners in venue during the Boma function</li> <li>• 5-minute welcoming address to guests</li> <li>• Full page advertisement in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format)</li> <li>• Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert)</li> <li>• 1 x free delegate pass to full congress</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on website and in final programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> </ul>
Gala Dinner <b>EXCLUSIVE</b>	R 25,000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo included in all material related to the gala dinner</li> <li>• Free-standing pull-up banners or branding in venue during the gala dinner</li> <li>• 5-minute welcoming address to guests</li> <li>• Full page advertisement in final programme (sponsor to supply final print ready artwork in PDF format)</li> <li>• Insert into delegate bag (max 8 pager – sponsor to supply insert)</li> <li>• 2 x free delegate passes to full congress</li> <li>• Acknowledgement on website and in final programme (max 75 words)</li> <li>• Logo in looped presentation in plenary venue</li> <li>• Recognition on official programme, pre-event marketing and proceedings</li> <li>• Sponsor will have the opportunity to distribute giveaways and branded items at the dinner (sponsor to supply)</li> </ul>



## MARKETING PACKAGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	BENEFITS
Advert in abstract book	R 4,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full inside front cover (exclusive)</li> </ul>
Advert in abstract book	R 3,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full inside back cover (exclusive)</li> </ul>
Advert in abstract book	R 2,500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full page inside</li> </ul>
Advert in abstract book	R 750.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Half page inside (landscape)</li> </ul>
Bag inserts	R 600.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsor will have the opportunity to distribute company brochure, giveaways and branded items in the delegate bags.</li> </ul>

## PROGRAMME SUPPORT

ICPOW2025 offers opportunities to support existing lectures and sessions at ICPOW2025, helping you achieving wide reach, brand visibility, and targeted awareness of your contribution to the field.

The sponsor's support will be acknowledged in the session description in the Programme, and onsite on a slide at the beginning of the session. In addition, the supporter is verbally acknowledged onsite:

### Plenary Lectures: R 3,000.00

Verbal acknowledgement in the session's introduction by the session chair.

### Workshops: R 2,000.00

Verbal acknowledgement in the session's introduction by the session chair.

### Monetary Funding: R xx

Verbal acknowledgement in the plenary introduction by the session chair.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**To book your sponsorship package, please click here: xxxx**

Sponsor/Exhibitor packages are available on a first-come-first-serve basis and the Organisers reserve the right to decline applications at their sole discretion.

The Reservation form constitutes a binding agreement between the Sponsor/Exhibitor and the Congress Organisers (SAVETCON Event Management).

The law of South Africa governs this contract.

Sponsors/Exhibitors confirm that their logos and associated company information to be used for event publication purposes.

All exhibitors are to comply with the Exhibition Rules and Regulations as determined by the venue, as well as the Occupational Health & Safety Act and Safety in Sports and Recreational Events Act of 2010 (both documents are available on request).

### EXHIBITION SPACE:

The cost of each exhibition space includes a trestle table (1.8m x 800cm), 2 chairs and white/black linen. Exhibits shall be so arranged as not to obstruct the general view, nor hide the exhibits of others. No gazebos allowed. No banners outside of allocated space/stand allowed. Exhibitor to provide own extension cords to connect to electrical outlets.

The Exhibitor is solely and fully responsible for its own exhibit material and stand contents and should insure its exhibit against loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. All property of the Exhibitor is understood to remain in its care, custody and control in transit to or from within the confines of the exhibit hall.

### LIABILITY:

Upon approval of this contract by an authorized Exhibitor representative, it is expressly understood that the Exhibitor has read and agrees to abide by the liability policies outlined below. The organisers and all organizations and individuals who are employed by or associated with it, in connection with this Exhibition, will not assume responsibility and shall be held harmless by all Exhibitors for damage or loss resulting from fire, theft, or any other cause whatsoever, including accident or injury to exhibitors, their employees and agents, the public, or others. The Exhibitor agrees to pay promptly for any and all damages to the exhibition building or its equipment incurred through carelessness or otherwise, of Exhibitor or its employees or agents.

### INSURANCE:

The organisers, the host company or the venue does not maintain insurance covering Exhibitors property or employees. It is the sole responsibility of the Exhibitors to obtain public liability insurance, business interruption insurance, property damage insurance, and workers' compensation insurance covering and protecting Exhibitors against all such losses as referenced in these Guidelines.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of 50% is due within 14 days from the date this signed agreement is received by SAVETCON, to confirm your exhibition space.

The balance must be paid in full on or before 5 September 2025. If the balance due is not paid on or before this date, the event organiser reserves the right, without further notice, to reduce or release said space to other exhibitors. No space will be reserved or assigned unless both the deposit and signed contract are received.

### CANCELLATION/SPACE REDUCTION:

Any cancellation, space reduction requests, or requests for changes of this contract must be made in writing and forwarded to the organisers at [corne@savetcon.co.za](mailto:corne@savetcon.co.za). Cancellations or space reductions will be subject to charges according to the following schedule:

- More than three months before event start date – deposit forfeited, no administration fee
- More than 60 days and less than three months before event start date – deposit forfeited; excess of deposit paid will be refunded less 20% administration fee.
- 60 days and less before event start date – full amount shall be forfeited. In the event of cancellation or reduction of contracted space, and subject to the above cancellation charges schedule, the organisers shall retain the right to resell cancelled space without rebate or allowance to the Exhibitor.

### TERMINATION OF EXHIBITION:

In the event that the premises in which the Exhibition is or is to be conducted shall become, in the sole discretion of the organisers, unfit for occupancy, or in the event the holding of the Exhibition or the performance of SAVETCON under the Exhibit Reservation Contract (of which these Rules and Regulations are a part) are substantially or materially interfered with by virtue of any cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SAVETCON, said Contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) may be terminated by SAVETCON.

SAVETCON shall not be responsible for delays, damage, loss, increased costs, or other unfavourable conditions arising by virtue of cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SAVETCON.

If SAVETCON terminates said Contract and/or the Exhibition (or any part thereof) as aforesaid, then SAVETCON (or its representatives) shall not be liable to the Exhibitor other than for a prorated refund of such Exhibitor's space price payment determined on the basis of the number of Exhibition days remaining.

For purposes hereof, the phrase "cause or causes not reasonably within the control of SAVETCON" shall include, but not by way of limitation: fire, casualty, flood, epidemic, earthquake or inclement weather; explosion or accident; blockade or embargo; governmental restraints; restraints or orders of civil defence or military authorities; terrorism or threat of terrorism, act of public enemy, riot, or civil disturbance; strike, lockout, boycott, or other labour disturbance; inability to secure sufficient labour, technical, or other personnel; failure, impairment, or lack of adequate transportation facilities; inability to obtain, or condemnation, requisition, or commandeering of necessary supplies or equipment; local, state, or Federal law, ordinances, rule, order decree, or regulation, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, and whether constitutional or unconstitutional; or Acts of God rules as it deems proper to assure the success of the Exhibition.