

2025 SAVA Oranje Vaal Branch Congress 11 - 12 April 2025 Khaya Ibhubesi, Parys

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Speakers



Mike Perry
African Reptiles & Venom



Dr Paul van der Merwe



Dr Nicolene Hoepner
University of Pretoria



Dr Ryan Friedlein
Valley Farm Animal Hospital



Dr De Wet Barnard
MSD Animal Health



Dr Neil Fourie

Proposed Programme

Friday, 11 April 2025

- 12h00 Arrival refreshments
- 13h00 Welcome and Introduction (*Dr Johan Coertze, Oranje Vaal Branch Chairperson*)
- 13h10 Snakebite in domestic animals – sponsored by Biofarm (*Mike Perry*)
- 14h10 Vets in Crisis – round table discussion (*Dr Paul van der Merwe*)
- 14h50 Afternoon refreshments
- 15h20 Chronic nasal diseases: findings, imaging and treatment (*Dr Ryan Friedlein*)
- 16h00 Untwisting the radiographic signs of GDV (*Dr Nicolene Hoepner*)
- 16h40 Seizures: brain tumors, diagnostic imaging and treatment (*Dr Ryan Friedlein*)
- 17h30 End of Congress day 1
- 18h15 Social Dinner - Boma at Khaya

Saturday, 12 April 2025

- 08h00 Arrival refreshments
- 08h30 SAVA Oranje Vaal Branch AGM - members only
- 09h30 Congress start - Opening and welcome (*Dr Johan Coertze, Oranje Vaal Branch Chairperson*)
- 09h35 Antimicrobial Selection - A Guide for the Large Animal Practitioner – sponsored by MSD Animal Health (*Dr De Wet Barnard*)
- 10h15 Morning refreshments
- 10h45 A-fast and T-fast: when is a 'fast' approach warranted? (*Dr Nicolene Hoepner*)
- 11h25 Politics over science- A brief history of the European Growth Hormone Ban – sponsored by MSD Animal Health (*Dr De Wet Barnard*)
- 12h00 Radiography/ultrasonography (*Dr Nicolene Hoepner*)
- 12h40 Lunch
- 13h40 Sola dosis facit venenum, the toxin is in the dose – Part 1 (*Dr Neil Fourie*)
- 14h40 Comfort break
- 14h50 Sola dosis facit venenum, the toxin is in the dose – Part 2 (*Dr Neil Fourie*)
- 15h50 Congress Ends

