

SAVA Eastern Free State Branch Congress

6 - 7 June 2025
Protea Hotel Marriott, Clarens

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Speakers



Dr Jarred Morris
Octavoscene



Dr Izak Venter
Joburg Animal Eye Hospital



Dr Keith Spargo
University of Pretoria



Dr Vanessa McClure
Fourways Vet Hospital



Dr De Wet Barnard
MSD Animal Health



Proposed Programme

Friday, 6 June 2025

- 12h00 Arrival refreshments
- 13h00 Welcome and Introduction (*Dr TJ Boshoff, Eastern Free State Branch Chairperson*)
- 13h10 Anatomical and physiological function of the rumen and associated digestive conditions in feedlot cattle (*Dr Jarred Morris*)
- 14h40 Consequences of Obesity in Canines and Felines (*Dr Vanessa McClure*)
- 15h20 Afternoon refreshments
- 15h35 This corneal ulcer is not healing what now (*Dr Izak Venter*)
- 16h15 AGM - members only
- 17h15 End of Congress day 1
- 18h00 Social Dinner - Restaurant at Protea Hotel

Saturday, 7 June 2025

- 08h00 Arrival refreshments
- 08h30 Welcome by the Eastern Free State Chairperson
- 08h35 Bovine respiratory disease with focus on pre- weaning calf immunology, metaphylaxis and therapeutic options (*Dr Jarred Morris*)
- 09h20 Equine tendon ultrasonography: You don't need the foreign legion to identify a tendon lesion (*Dr Keith Spargo*)
- 10h00 Morning refreshments
- 10h30 Infectious bovine keratoconjunctivitis (*Dr Izak Venter*)
- 11h15 Dealing with Diabetes (*Dr Vanessa McClure*)
- 12h00 Equine skull radiography: You don't always need a CT to get to the root of problem (*Dr Keith Spargo*)
- 12h45 Lunch
- 13h45 Examination of the canine eye (*Dr Izak Venter*)
- 14h30 Profitability Takes GUTS (*Dr De Wet Barnard*)
- 15h15 Afternoon refreshments - grab and go
- 15h30 RMIS update (*Dr Danie Odendaal*) - to be confirmed
- 16h15 Congress ends

