

# 17-18 APRIL KHAYA IBHUBESI, PARYS

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# 2026

# SAVA ORANJE VAAL BRANCH CONGRESS

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



**Prof. Francois Deacon**  
University of the  
Free State



**Dr Ryan Walton**  
BVSc PgCertSAS  
Bryanston Vet Clinic  
Surgical Resident



**Dr Izak Venter**  
Digital Veterinary  
Ophthalmology Services



**Dr Jarred Morris**  
Octavoscene



**Dr Shaun Morris**  
Octavoscene

### Registration Fees

Full Congress		
SAVA Members	R2,850.00	
Non-members	R3,650.00	
Veterinary Nurse/ Technician/ Retired Veterinarian	R2,050.00	
Students	R2,050.00	
Day Attendance		18 April
SAVA Members	R1,100.00	R1,750.00
Non-members	R1,300.00	R2,350.00
Veterinary Nurse/ Technician/ Retired Veterinarian	R900.00	R1,150.00
Students	R900.00	R1,150.00
Accompanying Persons		18 April
Full Congress	R1,500.00	
Day Attendance	R850.00	R1,000.00
Social Function		
Social Dinner attendance (all)	R550.00	

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Registration (includes branding on name badges & lanyards)	R8,000.00
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Sponsor Showcase (15-minutes)**	R4,000.00
Bag Inserts***	R500.00

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\*\* Only 2 available  
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### Exhibition Packages

Exhibitor Table (includes 2 exhibitors)*	R8,850.00
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\* Inclusive of all meals, dinner & full congress attendance.



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# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## DAY 1 – Friday, 17 April 2026

12:00 - 13:00 Registration & Arrival refreshments

Opening	13:00 - 13:05	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Dr Nicolaas Bester, Branch Chairperson
Wildlife	13:05 - 14:05	<b>Cutting edge Research on giraffes</b> Prof. Francois Deacon, University of the Free State
Large Animals	14:05 - 14:45	<b>Hemorrhagic tendencies in cattle with emphasis on neonatal calves</b> Dr Vossie Vorster, Vetdiagnostix
Sponsor Showcase	14:45 - 15:00	Showcase 1

15:00 - 15:30 Afternoon refreshments

Small Animals	15:30 - 16:10	<b>Wound Management in Small Animals</b> Dr Ryan Walton
	16:10 - 16:50	<b>The corneal ulcer is not healing, what now?</b> Dr Izak Venter
	16:50 - 17:30	<b>Review on Cruciate Disease</b> Dr Ryan Walton
	17:30	Close of Day 1

18:15 Social Dinner

## DAY 2 – Saturday, 18 April 2026

08:00 - 08:30 Registration & Arrival refreshments

Opening	08:30 - 08:35	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Dr Nicolaas Bester, Branch Chairperson
Large Animals	08:35 - 09:30	<b>Rumen hypoplasia in South African feedlot lambs</b> Dr Jarred Morris
Large Animals	09:30 - 10:15	<b>Topic TBC</b> MSD Animal Health

10:15 - 10:45 Mid-morning refreshments

AGM	10:45 - 11:45	Branch AGM
Small Animals	11:45 - 12:30	<b>Ocular ultrasound</b> Dr Izak Venter
Large Animals	12:30 - 13:15	<b>FMD Update</b> Dr Shaun Morris
Sponsor Showcase	13:15 - 13:30	Showcase 2

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

Small Animals	14:30 - 15:15	<b>Canine mast cell tumors – an update on diagnosis, histology and prognosis</b> Dr Vossie Vorster, Vetdiagnostix
Large Animals	15:15 - 16:00	<b>Bovine respiratory disease with focus on pre-weaning calf immunology, metaphylaxis and therapeutic options</b> Dr Jarred Morris
	16:00	Close of Congress

