



**SAVA Eastern Free State Branch Congress
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

Day 1 - Friday, 10 July 2026

11:30 – 12:30 Registration & Arrival refreshments

Opening	12:30 – 12:35	Dr Manie Swart, SAVA EFS Chairperson Welcome and introduction
Equine	12:35 – 13:20	Basics of Equine Wound Care Dr Theunis Griessel, Onderstepoort Equine Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria
Small Animals	13:20 – 14:10	Feline tooth resorption Dr Darshak Singh, Fourways Veterinary Hospital
Showcase	14:10 – 14:25	Sponsor showcase 1

14:25 – 14:50 Afternoon refreshments

Large Animals	14:50 – 15:30	Current One Health Concerns Dr Didi Claassen, Afrivet
Equine	15:30 – 16:15	Equine Wounds - When Things Go Wrong Dr Theunis Griessel, Onderstepoort Equine Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria
Large Animals	16:15 – 17:00	Bovine lung pathology. A practical approach. Prof. Leon Prozesky, Path Diagnostics Africa
AGM	17:00 – 18:00	Branch AGM
	18:00	Close of day 1

18:15 Social Dinner

Day 2 - Saturday, 11 July 2026

08:00 - 08:30 Registration & Arrival refreshments

Opening	08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and introduction Dr Manie Swart, SAVA EFS Branch Chairperson
Small Animals	08:35 – 09:30	Basic dental care and treatment Dr Darshak Singh, Fourways Veterinary Hospital
Large Animals	09:30 – 10:15	The importance of diagnostics in production animals Prof. Leon Prozesky, Path Diagnostics Africa

10:15 – 10:45 Mid-morning refreshments

Small Animals	10:45 – 11:35	Why urinalysis could be the missing link in your diagnostic work up Dr Vanessa McClure, University of Pretoria & University of Namibia
Large Animals	11:35 – 12:30	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Practice Dr De Wet Barnard – sponsored by MSD Animal Health
Small Animals	12:30 - 13:15	Medical management of hip dysplasia in dogs Dr Vanessa McClure, University of Pretoria & University of Namibia

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch

Showcase	14:15 – 14:30	Sponsor showcase 2
Large Animals	14:15 – 15:45	Interactive session – Discussions on controlled diseases that appears uncontrolled Dr Didi Claassen, Afrivet
	15:45	Close of Congress

