

10-11 JULY LAVENDER HILL COUNTRY ESTATE, BETHLEHEM

SAVA
EFS26



2026 SAVA EASTERN BRANCH CONGRESS

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



Prof. Leon Prozesky
Path Diagnostics Africa



Dr Didi Claassen
Afrivet



Dr Vanessa McClure
University of Pretoria &
University of Namibia



Dr Theunis Griessel
Onderstepoort Equine Clinic
Faculty of Veterinary Science
University of Pretoria



Dr De Wet Barnard
MSD Animal Health



Dr Darshak Singh
Fourways Veterinary
Hospital

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	10 July	11 July
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	10 July	11 July
Full Congress		R1,500.00
Day Attendance	R850.00	R1,000.00
Social Function		
Social Dinner attendance (all)		R550.00

Sponsorship Packages

Main Congress*	R19,500.00
Congress Dinner*	R17,500.00
Registration (includes branding on name badges & lanyards)	R8,000.00
Congress Bags*	R6,000.00
Sponsor a Speaker (priced from)	R5,000.00
Sponsor Showcase (15-minutes)**	R4,000.00
Bag Inserts***	R500.00

* Exclusive
** Only 2 available
***If no bags, items will be placed on tables in venue

Exhibition Packages

Exhibitor Table (includes 2 exhibitors)*	R8,850.00
Exhibitor Table (includes 1 exhibitor)*	R6,950.00

*Inclusive of all meals, dinner & full congress attendance.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Friday, 10 July 2026

	11:30 – 12:30	Registration & Arrival refreshments
Opening	12:30 – 12:35	Welcome and introduction <i>Dr Manie Swart, SAVA EFS Chairperson</i>
Equine	12:35 – 13:20	Basics of Equine Wound Care <i>Dr Theunis Griessel, Onderstepoort Equine Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria</i>
Small Animals	13:20 – 14:10	Feline tooth resorption <i>Dr Darshak Singh, Fourways Veterinary Hospital</i>
Showcase	14:10 – 14:25	Sponsor showcase 1
	14:25 – 14:50	Afternoon refreshments
Large Animals	14:50 – 15:30	Current One Health Concerns <i>Dr Didi Claassen, Afrivet</i>
Equine	15:30 – 16:15	Equine Wounds - When Things Go Wrong <i>Dr Theunis Griessel, Onderstepoort Equine Clinic, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria</i>
Large Animals	16:15 – 17:00	Bovine lung pathology. A practical approach. <i>Prof. Leon Prozesky, Path Diagnostics Africa</i>
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 <i>Dr Manie Swart, SAVA EFS Branch Chairperson</i>
Small Animals	08:35 – 09:30	Basic dental care and treatment <i>Dr Darshak Singh, Fourways Veterinary Hospital</i>
Large Animals	09:30 – 10:15	The importance of diagnostics in production animals <i>Prof. Leon Prozesky, Path Diagnostics Africa</i>
	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 <i>Dr Vanessa McClure, University of Pretoria & University of Namibia</i>
Large Animals	11:35 – 12:30	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Practice <i>Dr De Wet Barnard – sponsored by MSD Animal Health</i>
Small Animals	12:30 - 13:15	Medical management of hip dysplasia in dogs <i>Dr Vanessa McClure, University of Pretoria & University of Namibia</i>
	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 <i>Dr Didi Claassen, Afrivet</i>
	15:45	Close of Congress

