

SASOPS meeting 24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
The Maslow Hotel - Sandton

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
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12:00 – 13:30	Registration and lunch	
13:30 – 13:50	Welcome & Feedback on SASOPS activities	SASOPS president
13:50 – 14:00	Introduction of guest speaker – Dr Raman Malhotra	SASOPS president

<i>Session 1 - Lacrimal</i>		<i>Chair: TBC</i>
14:00 – 14:25	Sergei Rachmaninoff's eyelid causes of epiphora	Raman Malhotra
14:30 – 14:45	Imaging in lacrimal disease	Raman Malhotra
14:50 – 15:10	Transcanalicular lacrimal endoscopy	Hamzah Mustak
15:15 – 15:25	The light switch and the dimmer: Qualitative observations to improve diagnostic lacrimal syringing	Raman Malhotra
15:30 – 16:00	Tea	

<i>Session 2 - Aesthetics</i>		<i>Chair: TBC</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Upper eyelid blepharoplasty: how things have changed for me	Raman Malhotra
16:25 – 16:40	Blepharoplasty pitfalls and complications	Raman Malhotra
16:45 – 17:00	Blepharoplasty in patients previously treated with hyaluronic filler	Raman Malhotra
17:05 – 17:30	Non-aesthetic uses of hyaluronic fillers	Raman Malhotra
18:30	Dinner	

Saturday 1 October
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<i>Session 3 - Ptosis</i>		<i>Chair: TBC</i>
08:00 - 08:30	Lifting the lid on congenital ptosis	Raman Malhotra
08:35 – 09:05	Tips on performing posterior approach White line advancement	Raman Malhotra
09:10 – 09:40	Tarsal switch procedure	Mpopi Lenake

09:40 – 10:00	Non-surgical options for correction of ptosis	Hamzah Mustak
10:00 – 10:20	Tea	

<i>Session 4 – Ocular Surface and adnexa</i>		<i>Chairs: TBC</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Eyelid assessment in ocular surface disease	Raman Malhotra
11:10 – 11:40	Corneal Neurotisation	Hamzah Mustak
11:50 – 12:20	Improving outcomes in periocular facial palsy management	Raman Malhotra
12:20 – 13:00	Update on paediatric facial palsy management	Raman Malhotra

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
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<i>Session 5</i>		<i>Chair: Mpopi Lenake</i>
14:00 – 14:30	Oculoplastic considerations in patients with glaucoma	Raman Malhotra
14:35 – 15:50	Case presentations and discussion	

15:55 – 17:00	SASOPS AGM	All members
18:30	Dinner	

Sunday 2 October
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<i>Session 7 - Reconstruction</i>		<i>Chair: TBC</i>
08:30 – 09:00	Oculoplastics billing and coding	OMG – Theunis Botha / Jan Talma
09:00 – 09:30	Complex paediatric eyelid reconstruction	Raman Malhotra
09:30 – 10:00	A challenging case	Raman Malhotra
10:00 – 11:00	Can and Should – the Surgical conflict of interest	Hamzah Mustak
11:00 – 11:10	Congress closure	SASOPS president/elect

