

SASOPS meeting 24th- 26th October 2025
The Maslow Hotel - Sandton

Friday 24th October

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 25th October

<i>Session 3 - Ptosis</i>		<i>Chair: TBC</i>
08:00 - 08:30	Lifting the lid on congenital ptosis	Raman Malhotra
08:35 – 08h50	Case Presentation and discussion on the timing of surgery in bilateral ptosis in infancy	Grant McLaren

08:50 – 09:20	Tips on performing posterior approach White line advancement	Raman Malhotra
09:25 – 09:40	Novel method of adjusting overcorrection of levator reattachment/advancement	Grant Ladner
09h45 – 10:00	Management Brow ptosis in Adults over 50 yrs	Grant McLaren
10:05 – 10:30	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
11:05 – 11:25	Corneal Neurotisation	Hamzah Mustak
11:30 – 11:45	A Tale of Two Chemical Injuries Treated with Boston Keratoprosthesis in the setting of severe eyelid retraction.	Akiel Asvat
11:50 – 12:20	Improving outcomes in periocular facial palsy management	Raman Malhotra
12:25 – 12:55	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	
14:35-14:45	Pleomorphic Adenoma of the Lacrimal Gland Presenting with Longstanding Painless Orbital Mass and Severe Exposure Keratopathy	N Martin

14:50-15:00	Orbital Subperiosteal Haematoma Following Blunt Forehead Trauma: A Case Report	M Seedat
15:05-15:15	Plasmablastic lymphoma presenting as orbital mass: A rare and aggressive manifestation.	O Gill
15:20-15:30	Registrar-Led Interdepartmental Collaboration in Orbital Exenteration: An Eastern Cape Case Series	A Pretorius
15:30-15:40	Life-saving orbital exenteration in rhino-orbito-cerebral mucormycosis	A Pretorius
15:40-15:50	A rare case of congenital orbital teratoma in a neonate: Review of the clinical, imaging and management considerations.	A Asvat

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

Sunday 26 th October

<i>Session 7 – Reconstruction + Ethics</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