The South Africa Heart Association® is pleased to announce the call for the 19th Annual Congress of the South African Heart Association, 4 – 7 October 2018 which will be hosted at Sun City Convention Centre, North West Province. Our annual meeting, which brings together professionals from all aspects of the cardiovascular community, to share knowledge and expertise, network with colleagues and faculty, and consider the future of cardiovascular medicine as we revisit the highlights of the past and current experience.

Our theme of *What does the future hold?* will look at various aspects of future technology and how this will assist us in our goals to deliver care to our patients. We will look at app-based technology, artificial intelligence and robotics and their benefits for the African continent. Our streams will cater for the adult cardiologist, paediatric cardiologist, cardiac surgeon, nurses, cardiac technologists, allied health professionals and generalists. We have planned live cases and lively debates on the contentious issues in Cardiology over the 4-day congress.

**ACCOMMODATION – BOOK EARLY!**
Limited accommodation available, visit the congress website for accommodation options, rates and booking codes.

**PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS**
- CVD Imbizo: R810
- Cardiology for Non-Cardiologists: R505
- Echocardiography: R810
- Cardiac Surgery: R810
- Paediatric Cardiology: R810

**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**
- ESC Faculty: Europe
  - Professor Ganesan Karthikeyan: India
  - Professor Madeep Mehra: USA
  - Professor Philip Moons: Belgium
  - Professor Jagat Narula: USA
  - Dr David Barron: UK
  - Dr Resham Baruah: UK
  - Dr Ralf Birkemeyer: Germany
  - Dr Marc Gewillig: Belgium
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