

WELCOME NOTE



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Welcome to the SA Heart® Congress 2022

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the **SA Heart® Congress 2022: “Face-to-face: The case for hybrid cardiology”**. Our annual conference represents a wide range of cardiovascular expertise, locally, continental, and from around the globe.

This year's meeting is being held in the Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, and will be the first meeting to be held face-to-face following the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the able leadership of Dr Farouk Mamdoo (Scientific Committee Convenor), the organising committee has developed an exciting inter-disciplinary programme. This programme includes hands-on and in-depth workshops on the Thursday preceding the main Congress offering continuing medical education credits to clinicians. The organisers have also successfully recruited an all-star line-up of keynote speakers, including Prof John McMurray, Prof Trevor Carmichael, Prof David Capodanno (Editor-in-chief, Eurointervention), and many more.

The continued growth of our meeting is an indication of its high quality and impact. SA Heart® continues to strive to provide a unique, effective platform for clinicians and scientists to showcase their work, to engage with peers, to network, and to advance their careers. If you are not an SA Heart® member yet, please consider joining our dynamic society.

I appreciate your participation, value your time and efforts and hope you will find this meeting stimulating and rewarding. Here's to a wonderful time of learning, laughter, and fun in Johannesburg at our annual meeting.

See you in Sandton.

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