

PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA

- Special interest group of the South African Heart Association -

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Netcare Paediatric Cardiac Symposium: 16-19th October 2005

Venue

Our 2005 meeting will be held between Sunday 16 and Wednesday 19 October as part of the Annual Congress of SA Heart Association. The venue is the attractive Champagne Sports Resort in the Drakensberg, Kwazulu - Natal. The venue is ideal for hikers and besides other marvelous sports facilities, boasts a fine 18 hole par 72 championship golf course. Further information on the venue can be found at www.champagnesportsresort.com

Academic meeting

The scientific programme is attached with this newsletter.

International speakers

J Philip Sauls

Phil Sauls is the Director of the Children's Heart Programme of South Carolina, Professor of Pediatrics in the Medical University of South Carolina and Medical Director of the MUSC Children's Hospital in Charleston. Arrhythmia in children is his special interest.

Tom Karl

Tom Karl is Chief of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery, Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics and Surgical Director of Pediatric Cardiac ICU at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Children's Hospital. He was previously Professor of Surgery (6/00-11/01) at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and spent 10 years at the Cardiac Surgical Unit, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, the last 6 years of which were as Director.

Shakeel Qureshi

Shak Qureshi is Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist at the United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals, London. He has been Director of Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory since 1999 and Head of Service for Paediatric Cardiology since May 2004. He has a special interest in interventional cardiology.

For further information on the organization of the meeting go to : www.saheart.co.za, e-mail Sonja@londocor.co.za or phone the Congress Secretariat at (011) 768-4355.

Membership:

PCSSA is a special interest group of the South African Heart Association. To join PCSSA you need to join SA Heart. This can be done on line at www.saheart.org or, alternatively, through the secretary, Erika Dau, erika@saheartorg or, 021 938 4410. To join PCSSA you will be asked to indicate that preference and pay an additional R100.00 subscription per annum.

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