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2026 Kopanong Congress

Congress program:

Thursday 24 September 2026.

08:00 - 10:00	Prof. A Uys	The Face of Time: Unmasking Age and Identity in Forensic Odontology.
10:00 - 10:30	Tea	
10:30 - 12:30	Dr. Machel Leuschner	Pharmacogenomix in Dental Medicine.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:30	Dr Fattima Barmania-Paruk	Why Patients Respond Differently: The Fundamentals of Pharmacogenomics in Dentistry. The Right Drug, The Right Dose, The Right Patient: Real-World Pharmacogenomics in Dental Care.
15:30 - 16:00	Tea	
16:00 - 18:00	Dr Coelette Smit	Paediatric Bruxism. A Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Function and Aesthetics. Skeletal Challenges Related to Implantology.

Friday 25 September 2026.

08:00 - 10:00	Dr Suvorna Indermun	More Than 50 Shades of Grey: What Your Radiographs Are Trying to Tell You. More Than 50 Shades of Grey: Unexpected Findings in Everyday Practice.
10:00 - 10:30	Tea	
10:30 - 12:30	Dr Elsje Nel	Tooth Whitening: The Science & Fiction.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:30	Dr. Shere Tredoux	Modern Endodontics - a Science Based Approach.
15:30 - 16:00	Tea	
16:00 - 17:30	Dr. Dorette Kritzinger	The Role of Emergency Dentistry in Managing Dental Trauma.
17:30 - 18:00	Dr. Roelof Botha Mr. Jan Nel	Where does the Dentist fit into the Economy at the Moment. . Retirement and Estate Planning for the Dentist.

Saturday 26 September 2026.

08:00 - 10:00	Dr. Liam Robinson	Oral Cancer - What the Dentist Should Know.
10:00 - 10:30	Tea	
10:30 - 12:30	Dr. Annelize v d Merwe	The Role of DNA Analysis in Forensic Science.
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 15:30	Dr. Avish Jagathpal	The Single Implant Restoration - Ensuring Aesthetic Long-term Outcome.
15:30 - 16:00	Tea	
16:00 - 18:00	Dr. Dean Laubscher	Short Implants vs Bone Augmentation - Individualised Treatment in Modern Implant Dentistry.

Sunday 27 September 2026.

08:00 - 10:00	Prof. Corne Postma	Smart Machines, Dangerous Guesses: Ethics of AI in Healthcare
10:00 - 10:30	Tea	
10:30 - 13:30	Sr. Letmore Chigudu and Mr. Jerry Mayaba	Complaints with Request for Remedial Costs or Reimbursement. Ending Therapeutic Relations - Risk of Abandonment Section 41A Investigations (HPCSA).