



# VETERINARY NURSES ASSOCIATION

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Elevating Veterinary Excellence: VNASA, Pioneering the Future of Veterinary Nursing in South Africa.



 **Wednesday 17 April 2024**

Time	Topic
08h00	414 – 'New Business - New Life' ( <i>Mr Ian Swanepoel</i> )
10-minute break	
08h55	436 - Enhancing veterinary nursing practice success: Creating Pet Owner Loyalty and Satisfaction ( <i>Sr Dalene Janse van Vuuren</i> )
09h40	Mid-morning coffee/tea in exhibition hall
10h30	240 - Radiant beginnings: Nurturing Ruminant Neonates ( <i>Dr Andy Hentzen</i> )
10-minute break	
11h25	072 - S.O.A.P. - for self-diagnosing ( <i>Dr Tanya Grantham</i> )
12h10	307 - Exposing the digital shades of grey: how to optimize digital exposures ( <i>Dr Nicolene Hoepner</i> )
12h45	Lunch in the exhibition area
13h55	156 - Nursing marine animals ( <i>Dr Carol Knox</i> )
10-minute break	
14h50	644 - Marianne Lomberg
15h15	319 - Solving the wound care mystery: How to tailor wound treatment to individual clinical cases ( <i>Sr Jancke Nel</i> )
15h35	Mid-afternoon Coffee/Tea in Exhibition Hall
16h10	075 - Meet the post-op spinal that went from paralyzed and obese to mobile and muscular ( <i>Sr Antoinette Smit</i> )
16h55	Close of Day 1
<b>19h00</b>	
<b>Hill's &amp; MSD social - bandage and suturing challenge (venue tbc)</b>	

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Time	Topic
08h00	430 - Keeping the love alive ( <i>Dr Marlena du Toit</i> )
10-minute break	
08h55	411 - Nutritional assessments -getting the most out of your nursing consult ( <i>Dr Iveta Becvarova</i> )
09h40	Mid-morning coffee/tea in exhibition hall
10h30	443 - Oats, Goats and Bezuidenhouts: Production animal insights for veterinary nurses ( <i>Sr Mandy Albertyn</i> )
10-minute break	
11h25	413 - How senior pet nutrition could benefit your elderly patient ( <i>Dr Iveta Becvarova</i> )
12h10	306 - Shaken not Stirred - understanding what the labs need from you ( <i>Dr Yolandi Rautenbach</i> )
12h45	Lunch in the exhibition area
13h55	410 - All you need to know know about raw meat-based diets ( <i>Dr Iveta Becvarova</i> )
10-minute break	
14h50	444 - Balancing busy work and home life ( <i>Dr Mats Abatzidis</i> )
15h35	Mid-afternoon Coffee/Tea in Exhibition Hall
16h10	316 - "Oh, it just happened yesterday!" Tips & tricks for better communication with clients ( <i>Dr Kate May</i> )
16h55	Close of Day 2
<b>18h00</b> <b>CONGRESS DINNER - GOLD RESTAURANT (R995.00 (vat excl.))</b>	

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