



**JOINT CONGRESS OF THE 45th ANNUAL SAAB, AMA AND SASSB
Johannesburg 8 – 11 January 2019**

The deadline for registration for the upcoming congress is now upon us, however at the request of the SASSB community we are extending the deadline by another week. The new deadline will therefore be 23rd November, 2018. If you have not submitted your abstract yet, please do so as soon as possible. We have a vibrant programme planned and are working towards its finalisation.

Due to some issues regarding the website and registration we have a slight delay in preparing invoices for those who have already registered. Our sincere apologies for this delay. We are pushing our Debtors to generate invoices as soon as possible. Most invoices have been sent out, but if you have not received yours yet, it should reach you via email at the latest by Friday, we thank you for your patience.

The LOC invites you to register for the gala dinner. The congress fee come in at a very competitive price when including the gala dinner registration. This will be held at the Randpark Golf Course and centre around a night of exceptional food, entertainment and lively music to dance the night away. The price includes welcoming drinks, soft drinks, wine for the table and entertainment.

The University has eventually informed us that the Sophia Town residence will be made available for accommodation during the congress. This residence is situated across the road from the Auckland Park campus and within walking distance of the congress venue. Should you want to make use of this for your accommodation needs please contact Ms Mildred Muller at mmuller@uj.ac.za. The total cost is broken down as follows:

R 160.00 (once off linen fee)
R 160.00 per person/night (only single basis available)
R 110.00 breakfast

Additionally, there is a large number of guesthouse located close to the Kingsway campus (e.g. Auckland Park, Melville, Milpark, Richmond, etc.) to suit your accommodation needs.

Local congress organisers

Dr Eduard Venter (Chairperson)
Prof Annah Moteetee (Co-chairperson)
Ms Mildred Muller (Secretary; Hospitality Officer)
Mr Thinus Fourie (Treasurer)
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Dr Aleksei Oskolski (Symposium Coordinator)
Ms Estherna Pretorius (Publicity Officer)
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Registration costs

Full registration:	R2 800
Student registration:	R2 400
Gala dinner:	R1 000
Congress T-shirt:	R100

Important dates

Registration: 1 October to 15 November 2018
Abstract submission deadline: 1 October to 15 November 2018

Registration

Please visit the congress website at <https://botany2019.co.za> for additional information and online registration.

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