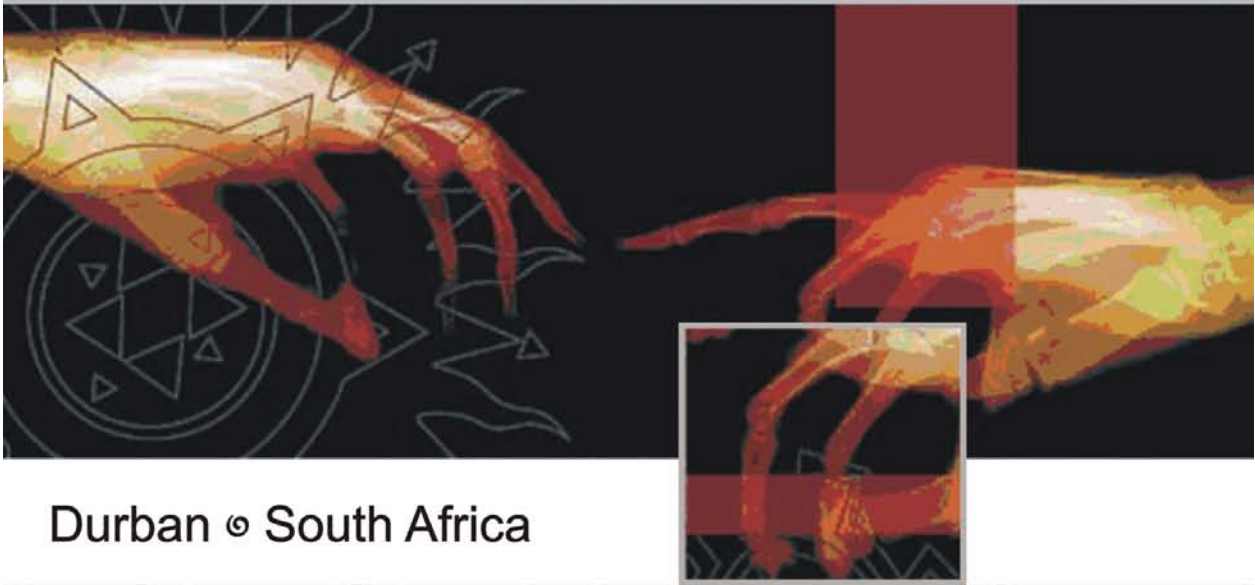


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# 15th ISRRRT WORLD CONGRESS

Thursday 24 April to Sunday 27 April 2008



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## CONGRESS COMMITTEE

Fozy Peer (Congress Convenor)  
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## EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

A trade exhibition will be held concurrently with the scientific programme from 24-27 April. All delegate catering will take place in the exhibition area.

A prospectus with all the available sponsorship and exhibition opportunities can be downloaded from [www.confab-consulting.co.uk/isrrt.pdf](http://www.confab-consulting.co.uk/isrrt.pdf)

Companies interested in exhibiting or sponsoring the Congress should contact:



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Trafalgar House  
Grenville Place  
London, NW7 3SA  
UK

Exhibition set up will commence on Tuesday 22 April 2008 and needs to be completed by the end of the day on Wednesday 23 April 2008.

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Cynthia Cowling - ISRRT Director of Education (Co-ordinator)  
Hesta Friedrich-Nel (Chairman)  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2008 will see ISRRT hosting the first World Congress of the Society ever to be held in Africa.

We have over 25 member societies on the African continent, a continent of diverse contrasts from the dry desert lands of the north to the green vineyards and sugar cane, rugged mountain ranges and white beaches and ocean cliffs of South Africa.

Durban, our host city, is situated on a beautiful stretch of South Africa's famous beaches but is also part of the KwaZulu Natal region which will present a wonderful opportunity for visitors to learn more about the Zulu culture which forms such an important part of South Africa today.

Also within easy reach of Durban, are some of Africa's most famous game parks where you will have the chance to see close up, some of the wonderful wild life for which Africa is well known. This can include the big five – lion, elephant, rhino, hippo and leopard.

Whilst our hosts can assure you of many cultural and wildlife highlights, they can also ensure a stimulating educational program where you will learn of new technologies and techniques from your colleagues around the world.

ISRRT World Congresses are always an opportunity to meet with colleagues from over 50 countries and share common experiences and challenges. However this meeting will be special because we will be hearing from our colleagues in Africa and learning of the special challenges they face.

We will also be sharing the meeting venue at the Durban International Convention Centre with the South African Society of Radiologists in a first for Africa.

Every World Congress requires a dedicated and hard working group who spend many hours in the planning process and also during the meeting to ensure all who attend have a memorable experience. For our Durban Congress, Fozy Peer leads this group from the Society of Radiographers of South Africa. We thank them for all their hard work on our behalf.

On behalf of the Board of Management of ISRRT, I encourage you to join us in Durban in 2008 for what promises to be a memorable experience.



Robert George  
President ISRRT





## MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS COMMITTEE

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all our colleagues to join us at this, the first ever ISRRT World Congress to be hosted in Africa. On behalf of the Society of Radiographers of South Africa we would like to thank the Board of Management of the International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT) for entrusting us with the organization of this event.

The theme, 'Interweaving Global Images' has been thoughtfully selected so that you our esteemed delegate may be exposed to a broad, technically advanced, academically stimulating experience. It will be the ideal opportunity to exchange ideas, learn about new advances and strengthen partnerships.

Leading equipment vendors have been invited to present their latest technology.

This platform will provide opportune moments to make new friends and rekindle past relationships. The bumper social program is filled with exciting fun filled events that will expose you to varied ethnic diversity in South Africa.

Durban, Africa's leading conference destination, is privileged to be situated on the east coast of South Africa. It offers warm winters and tropical summers with approximately 320 sunny days a year. Durban is a vibrant city with a blend of local cultures reflected in a mosaic of architectural styles, a melting pot of traditions and colourful cuisine where the sun never sets. Durban is easily accessible - less than an hour flying time from Johannesburg and once you arrive, everything you need is within easy reach - game parks, mountains, wetlands and much more. The ICC Durban is the ultimate in conference convenience with a full spectrum of attractions, hotels, restaurants, shops, cinemas, live entertainment as well as the world famous beach just minutes away.

We urge you not to miss this opportunity to experience an international congress with home grown African hospitality.

Until 2008

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Yolanda Thambiran



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## LOCATION

Durban is blessed with balmy weather all year round, making it a perfect conference destination.

Durban is a major gateway to Africa and is also the largest and busiest port city on the continent. Due to this, there is an extensive road network leading to and from any destination in South Africa. Durban International Airport is only a 10 minute drive from the City and is serviced daily by domestic flights.

## VENUE

The International Convention Centre (ICC) Durban has been voted Africa's Leading Conference Centre for five consecutive years and in 2004 was also ranked as one of the top ten conference centres in the world. Its proven track record is unrivalled in Africa. This convention centre is a functional space in an aesthetic environment, with palm trees forming a welcoming avenue.

Centrally located, and just a quarter of an hour from the airport, it is also located minutes away from the hotels & beaches.

The ICC caters for disabled persons. Should you have any special needs, please notify the congress secretariat.

*Physical Address: 45 Ordnance Road, Durban.  
Postal Address PO Box 155, Durban, 4000, South Africa*

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Radiographers

- Diagnostic/CT/MRI
- Ultrasound/Ultrasonographers
- Radiotherapy/Radiotherapists
- Nuclear Medicine/Nuclear Medicine Technologists
- Students

Radiologists

- Registrars

Nuclear Medicine Physicians

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Medical Physicists



## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POINTS (CPD) / CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME)

Delegates will be issued with a bar coded tag. Please confirm the CPD log-in process at the Discovery Health desk at the start of the congress. Certificates of attendance will be handed out to delegates on the last day of attendance.





## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

The programme will cover all categories of Radiography.

- Diagnostic
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation oncology
- Ultrasound

Thursday 24 April 2008		
08:00	Registration	ICC Reg Desk – Foyer
10:30-12:30	Opening of Exhibition Welcome Brunch	Exhibition Area – ICC
12:45-13:00	Opening Ceremony: Welcome	ICC Plenary raked venue
13:00-14:00	Official Opening / Globe switch	
14:00-15:00	Flag Ceremony Hutchinson Lecture	
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	Exhibition Area – ICC
15:30-17:30	Session Free Evening for Delegates	ICC Plenary raked venue
Friday 25 April 2008		
FULL DAY PARALLEL SYMPOSIA		
08:30-10:30	Symposia	ICC Lecture rooms
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	ICC Exhibition area
11:00-13:00	Symposia	ICC Lecture rooms
13:00-14:00	Lunch	ICC Exhibition area
14:00-16:00	Symposia & Radiology Tract	ICC Lecture rooms
19:00	Beach Party	North Beach
Saturday 26 April 2008		
PARALLEL SESSIONS – CATEGORY SPECIFIC		
08:30-10:30	Sessions & Radiology Tract	ICC Lecture rooms
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	ICC Exhibition area
11:00-13:00	Sessions & Radiology Tract	ICC Lecture rooms
13:00-14:00	Lunch	ICC Exhibition area
14:00-16:00	Sessions & Radiology Tract	ICC Lecture rooms
19:00	Gala Banquet	ICC
Sunday 27 April 2008		
PLENARY		
08:30-10:30	Sessions & Radiology Tract	ICC Plenary raked venue
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	ICC Exhibition area
11:00-13:00	Sessions & Radiology Tract	ICC Plenary raked venue
13:00-14:00	Lunch	ICC Exhibition area
14:00-16:00	Closing Ceremony	ICC Plenary raked venue

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Please note the Radiology tract will incorporate the biennial RSSA Congress.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS (Online Only)

1. Interested persons who would like to present oral or poster presentations are invited to submit an abstract for consideration and inclusion in the academic programme.
2. Abstracts to be submitted online [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org). Faxes will not be accepted.
3. The summary should include objectives, method, results and a conclusion. Conclusions to be supported by data. The summary should be self-contained and understandable. References, tables, figures should not be part of the summary.
4. The Conference Scientific Committee reserves the right to select papers and posters for presentation.
5. Abstracts received will be acknowledged and notification of acceptance or rejection will be by email by **31 October 2007**.
6. The meeting rooms are equipped with data projectors thus only MS PowerPoint will be accepted.
7. Conflict of Interest: If the research is funded (partially or fully) by a proprietary organisation, a statement to that effect must be included at the bottom of the abstract.
8. Please note that no more than three submissions will be allowed per presenter due to possible programme limitations.
9. Please read the submission requirements carefully as submissions will not be changed later. Where possible abstracts will be published as received and the organisers reserve the right to make changes for editing purposes. It is the responsibility of the main author to ensure that submitted abstracts have been edited before submission to minimise errors in the programme.
10. All presenting authors are requested to fully register for the conference by **1 February 2008**. If no registration and payment for ISRRRT 2008 has been received by this deadline, the presentation will not be listed in the programme. This measure has been taken to overcome any "no-shows" disrupting the programme.

### Poster Exhibition Presentation

In order to conform with the size of the panels your poster must not exceed 841mm x 1189mm, portrait style.

An A4 copy of the final poster will be required by the organising committee by 1 March 2008. Presenters are advised to make several copies for placement next to the poster. Special A4 plastic sleeves will be provided at the poster boards for the poster copy and business cards.

Please visit [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org) for further deadline dates.

### Please note the following deadline dates:

30 September 2007	Deadline for abstract and poster submissions.
31 October 2007	By then you will be advised whether your submission has been accepted for inclusion in the 2008 conference.
1 February 2008	Registration and payment of registration fees must have been received by the Conference Secretariat.
1 March 2008	A4 copy of complete poster required.

### Information Required:

Author(s)	Insert the surname(s) of the author(s), followed by their initials – for example: Smith, P
Title	Insert the full title of the proposed presentation. Title should not exceed 15 words.
Text	Insert the text of the abstract. The abstract must be presented in English and should not exceed 250 words.
Address	Insert the address to which enquiries regarding the presentations can be directed. Please visit <a href="http://www.isrrt.org">www.isrrt.org</a> for further information.





## ACCOMMODATION

**Please note that shuttles will run only from the Congress Hotels below:**

Block bookings have been made at the hotels listed below and special rates have been made available for conference delegates. In order to enjoy these special rates, bookings for your accommodation are to be done through the Conference Organisers (please use the registration form to book your accommodation). Please note that, although unlikely, these rates are subject to change.

These hotels have been selected as they are close to the ICC. Continuous shuttles will run between these hotels and the ICC. A map indicating the location of the Congress Hotels is available on the Congress website [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org)

Hotel		Single (pp)	Double/Twin (pp)	Breakfast
<b>Hilton Hotel (5 Star)</b> Located next to the ICC	Standard Rooms	R1 650.00	R1 000.00	Inclusive
	Hilton Deluxe/Corner Room	R2 000.00	R1 175.00	Inclusive
	Hilton Executive Room	R2 100.00	R1 225.00	Inclusive
	Hilton Executive Suites	R3 500.00	R1 750.00	Inclusive
	Hilton Terrace Suites	R4 000.00	R2 000.00	Inclusive
<b>Raya Hotel Balmoral (4 Star)</b> Located on Durban's "Golden Mile" on the beach front	Non-Sea Facing	R 910.00	R 585.00	Inclusive
	Sea Facing Standard	R1 210.00	R 840.00	Inclusive
	Sea Facing Superior/Exec	R1 275.00	R 877.50	Inclusive
<b>Southern Sun Elangeni (4 Star)</b> Located on Durban's North Beach	Standard Rooms	R1 160.00	R 690.00	Inclusive
	Superior Rooms	R1 310.00	R 765.00	Inclusive
<b>Protea Hotel Edward (4 Star)</b> Located on Durban's "Golden Mile" on the beach front	Non-Sea Facing Standard	R 893.00	R 565.00	Inclusive
	Sea Facing Deluxe	R 997.00	R 605.00	Inclusive
		R 1160.00	R 690.00	Inclusive
<b>Southern Sun North Beach (4 Star)</b> (Holiday Inn)		R 1160.00	R 690.00	Inclusive
<b>Blue Waters Hotel (3 Star)</b> Located on Durban's "Golden Mile" on the beach front	Triple Rate: R437.00 pp	R 690.00	R 450.00	Inclusive
	Four Sharing: R397.00 pp			
<b>City Lodge Durban (3 Star)</b> Within walking distance of the ICC		R 760.00	R 455.00	Inclusive
<b>Road Lodge (2 Star)</b> Within walking distance of the ICC	Twin (2 single beds) not available	R 345.00	R 172.50	R35.00pp
<b>Self Catering Accommodation</b>				
The Oceanic	1 Bedroom, 4 Sleeper	R1 200.00 per unit per night		
	2 Bedrooms, 6 Sleeper	R1 500.00 per unit per night		
Tenbury, Durban Sands & Silver Sands Rooms	1 Bedroom, 4 Sleeper	R1 000.00 per unit per night		
	1 Bedroom, 6 Sleeper	R1 350.00 per unit per night		
The Palace Rooms	2 Bedrooms, 6 to 8 Sleeper	R1 500.00 per unit per night		
	1 Bedroom, 4 Sleeper	R1 300.00 per unit per night		
	2 Bedrooms, 6 Sleeper	R1 650.00 per unit per night		

- » Rates are quoted per person for hotel accommodation
- » Rates for self catering are per unit
- » Excludes 1% Tourism Levy
- » Prices are subject to change at the discretion of the establishment
- » Full prepayment for accommodation needs to be received prior to your arrival.
- » All block bookings will be released 90 days prior to the conference.

Please contact Michelle for all your accommodation requirements  
[michelle@easternsun.co.za](mailto:michelle@easternsun.co.za) or +27 41 374 5654, see registration form for details.





## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

- **Friday 25 April 2008**  
Join us for a fun, relaxed Beach Party at 19:00
- **Saturday 26 April 2008**  
The Gala Banquet at the ICC will commence at 19:00 for 19:30



## DRESS CODE

In keeping with the relaxed atmosphere in Durban, the dress code at the congress will be informal. The dress codes for the social functions are as follows:

- Beach Party: Very casual, but remember to bring something warm as the evening may turn out to be cool, and don't forget to wear flat shoes that can be kicked off as you will party on beach sand.
- Gala Dinner: Semi formal (Jacket and tie/traditional)

Although the climate in Durban is tropical we recommend that delegates bring light cardigans/jackets as the congress is taking place in Autumn/Fall and the evenings might be fresh.

## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



You are responsible for your own travel arrangements and all costs incurred will be for your own account.

Our preferred carrier, South African Airways (SAA), is offering delegates special fares over the period of the event on a first come, first serve basis. These fares are available for flights booked on SAA for the Intercontinental, Regional and Domestic services subject to the relevant class availability. Conditions will apply. Early booking is strongly suggested as flights to, from and within South Africa are generally heavily booked.

**In order to enjoy the discounted rates, bookings are to be made via Natasha Viljoen from Uniglobe Travel on +27 41 466 5225 or email [natasha.viljoen@uniglobetravel.co.za](mailto:natasha.viljoen@uniglobetravel.co.za) or contact your nearest SAA Office in your country of origin. In all instances please quote reference number AIR.GC.06.000066.**

## TRANSPORT

Transfers from the airport to the hotels are available at a nominal fee. This has to be fully paid by no later than 1 month prior to the conference. All flight details have to be received by this time. Should you require this service please fill in your flight details on the relevant section of the registration form.

A shuttle service will run between the congress hotels and the International Convention Centre for the duration of the congress, as well as between the hotels and social functions. The cost of all shuttle services during the congress is included in the registration fee.

The cost of daily single entry/exit parking at the ICC during the Congress is included in your registration fee. Parking at the ICC during the Gala Dinner will be for your own account.

## INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

Please ensure that you have a minimum of three blank pages in your passport prior to entry into South Africa for immigration purposes. Please also ensure that your passport is valid for a minimum of six months from the date of arrival in South Africa.

Kindly contact your local travel agency to find out if there are any visa requirements to visit South Africa. Travellers entering South Africa from countries where yellow fever is endemic are required to present their World Health Organisation (WHO) vaccination record or other proof of inoculation.



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## CURRENCY

The currency unit is the Rand, denoted by the symbol R, with 100 cents making up R1 (one Rand). Foreign currency can be exchanged at local banks and Bureaux de Change. There is a bank and ATM at the convention centre. Most major international credit cards such as American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard, Visa and their affiliates are widely accepted. Please visit [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org) for a link to a currency converter.

## ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply in South Africa is 220 / 230 volts, AC 50 Hz. Please ensure that you bring the correct converter for your electrical equipment.

## TIME ZONE

South Africa is GMT + 2 hours

## INSURANCE

The congress organisers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss of, or damage to, property belonging to congress participants (or their accompanying persons), either during or as a result of the congress. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

### 1. Online Registration and Payment

[www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org)

### 2. Direct Deposit:

Name: ISRRT 2008  
Bank: First National Bank  
Branch: Rink Street  
Branch Code: 210317  
Account Number: 62109683377  
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ (For International transfers)

**Registration:** Please note that all confirmations and invoices will be sent via email if an email address has been provided. Alternatively it will be faxed to the fax number provided.

**Payments:** Please fax your proof of payment to the congress secretariat, on +27 (0)41 373 2042 or email [michelle@easternsun.co.za](mailto:michelle@easternsun.co.za) and quote your surname and invoice number where applicable. For security reasons, we advise you to register online. If this is not possible, complete the credit card details at the bottom of the registration form.

### 3. Cheque:

Please make cheques payable to: ISRRT 2008 and post to:  
P O Box 12612  
6006 Centrahil  
South Africa

Please be advised that should payments incur bank charges, these charges will be for the delegates own account and will be reflected on the official receipt. Full payment for these charges is required.

## CANCELLATIONS

No telephonic cancellations will be accepted. The cancellation notification must be in writing prior to 30 November 2007. Up until this date a 25% administration fee will be charged for cancellation, thereafter you will be liable for the entire fee whether payment has been received or not.





## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

For those delegates who are bringing partners to the congress we have put together a programme for accompanying persons. Please complete the relevant information on the Registration Form. The fee includes one social function (the Beach Party), one full day tour and one half day tour. Please visit [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org) for detailed information on the Accompanying Persons tours.

## REGISTRATION

- In order to enjoy the benefits of the early registration fee, delegates are to register and pay by 30 November 2007. Thereafter the registration fees increase substantially.
- For late registrations all fees need to be paid prior to the commencement of the congress because delegates will not be allowed access to the congress without proof of payment.
- Completed registration forms can be submitted as follows:
  - o Online: [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org)
  - o Fax: +27 41 373 2042
  - o Email: [michelle@easternsun.co.za](mailto:michelle@easternsun.co.za)
- Important Notice to South African Government Departments: Orders need to be settled and paid one month prior to arrival at the congress. No payments will be accepted after the congress
- Please Note that although there is no cost for the Beach Party tickets will be issued for the function. If you do not tick the box alongside the event on the Registration Form, it will be presumed that you will not attend and no ticket will be issued to you. If you do not have a ticket, you will NOT be allowed entrance to the function
- Tickets to the gala dinner on Saturday 26 April 2008 are available at a cost. Please tick the appropriate box on the Registration Form if you are attending the function.

### **Delegate registration includes:**

- Entrance to the Congress and Exhibition
- Shuttle service during the Congress
- Lunches and refreshments during the Congress breaks
- Congress bag and registration pack
- The Beach party on Friday, 25 April 2008

### **Day Delegate registration includes:**

- Entrance to the Congress and Exhibition
- Shuttle service during the Congress
- Lunches and refreshments during the Congress breaks
- Congress bag and registration pack

### **Accompanying person registration includes:**

- The Beach party on Friday, 25 April 2008
- One full day tour
- One half day tour

Please note that the accompanying person is not entitled access to the Congress and Exhibition

### **Presenter registration:**

Please note that ISRRT 2008 Congress is unfortunately not in a position to offer complimentary registration to presenters. Should you be accepted to present, registration to attend the Congress will be for your own account.

## PRE- & POST-TOURS

Please visit [www.isrrt.org](http://www.isrrt.org) to access information on tours offered.

## LANGUAGE OF THE CONGRESS

The official language of the congress will be English and all presentations will be presented in English. No simultaneous translation into any other language will be provided.



