

**SAVRS CONGRESS 13-15 JUNE 2026, THE CAPITAL ZIMBALI, BALLITO  
SATURDAY 13 JUNE**

12h00 - 13h00	Registration and lunch	
<b>SESSION 1</b>	Moderator: Schalk du Toit	
13h00 - 13h10	Congress Opening & Welcome	Linett du Toit
13h10 - 13h55	Appraising the evidence	Prof Noemi Lois
13h55 - 14h25	Case Presentations	SAVRS Members
14h25 - 15h10	Diabetic macular oedema: A personalised treatment approach	Prof Noemi Lois
15h10 - 15h40 15h20-15h30	Tea Break <b>Trade Session: AbbVie</b>	
15h40 - 16h40	Medical Retina Session – Joanne Miller/ Schalk Du Toit / Lara Sandri/ Rizwana Amod	
16h40 – 17h15	Medical management of proliferative diabetic retinopathy	Prof Noemi Lois
17h15- 17h30	Teaching and learning advanced diabetic vitrectomy	James Rice
17h15- 17h45	Case Presentations	SAVRS Members
18h00	<b>Pre-dinner talk:</b> Selecting, Switching, Succeeding: Aligned with DME/RVO inflammatory OCT Biomarkers	Prof Matias Igllicki
19h00	Group Dinner	

**SUNDAY 14 JUNE**

<b>SESSION 2</b>	Moderator: Jonel Steffen / James Rice	
08h15 - 08h45	Results in comparison between 30 gauge ultrathin wall and 27 gauge needle in sutureless intraocular lens flanged technique in diabetic patients: 24-month follow-up study	Prof Matias Igllicki
08h45 – 09h15	Management of inferior retinal break rhegmatogenous retinal detachment	Prof Noemi Lois
09h15 – 09h45	Case Presentations	SAVRS Members
09h45 – 10h15 09h55 – 10h05	Tea Break <b>Trade Session: Alcon</b>	
<b>SESSION 3</b>	Moderator: Lara Sandri / Matt Young	
10h15 – 10h45	New Approaches in the Management of Submacular Hemorrhages	Prof Matias Igllicki
10h45 – 11h15	Management of diabetic vitreous haemorrhage	Prof Noemi Lois

11h15 – 11h45	Case Presentations	SAVRS Members
11h45 – 13h00 11h50 -12h00 12h00 – 12h10	Lunch <b>Trade Session: Bayer</b> <b>Trade Session: Envision Africa</b>	
<b>SESSION 4</b>	Moderator: Bernard Wolff	
13h00-13h30	Underdiagnosed Optic Disk Pit Maculopathy: Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography Features for Accurate Diagnosis	Prof Matias Iglicki
13h30 -14h30	Surgical Retina Session – Linette to confirm the panel as discussed	Chair Linett Du Toit
14h30 – 15h00	Case Presentations	SAVRS Members
15h00 – 15h30 15h10-15h20	Tea Break <b>Trade Session: Roche</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>	Moderator: Johann Lamprecht	
15h30 – 16h30	Ethics	Dr van Zyl
16h30 – 17h30	SAVRS AGM	
18h30	Group Dinner	
<b>MONDAY 15 JUNE</b>		
<b>SESSION 5</b>	Moderator: Jan Niemandt / Rian Viljoen	
09h00 - 09h30	Vitrectomy versus phacovitrectomy for non-highly myopic, phakic rhegmatogenous retinal detachment	Prof Noemi Lois
09h30 - 10h00	Management of diabetic tractional (and combined tractional and rhegmatogenous) retinal detachment	Prof Noemi Lois
10h00 - 10h15	Q&A	
11h00 - 11h30	Case Presentations	SAVRS members
11h30 - 11h45	Congress Closure	Linett du Toit