

#SAOPA2024

# Call for Clinical Content & Abstracts Opening Soon!



## Planning is well underway for the SAOPA 2024 Congress

We are excited to offer delegates the opportunity this year to submit case studies for a clinical panel discussion at the Congress. Do you have an interesting or challenging case to discuss from which others may learn or offer their opinion on? Perhaps you have encountered a unique patient condition or circumstances and could discuss your approach, challenges and success?

### What would we need?

In order to get the full picture and allow the committee to consider the case for inclusion into the discussion, the following needs to be submitted:

- Anonymous patient history (diagnosis, support system, relevant comorbidities, age, gender, occupation, funder, etc)
- Objective assessment (such as gait analysis, muscle strength testing, range of motion, outcome measures, etc)
- Patient goals
- Gait Video and photos
- Current treatment plan (if established)
- Any other relevant information

We look forward to further exploring and sharing expert knowledge in the management of O&P cases, If you would like to be part of the panel, we encourage you to reach out to [coo@saopa.co.za](mailto:coo@saopa.co.za)

Submit by 15 July 2024 to [coo@saopa.co.za](mailto:coo@saopa.co.za)

### Call for Abstracts opening soon

SAOPA is getting ready to launch the call for Abstracts for the 2024 SAOPA congress in early May 2024. We encourage you to start brainstorming ideas and contributions for this significant industry event. Our aim is to present the latest advancements in clinical practice, technology developments, trends, ethics guidelines, and ways to enhance and support our profession. We aim to provide delegates with a diverse range of captivating topics covering all aspects of the O&P Profession. The congress will serve as a great platform to share your research, clinical practice, design, or service experiences. Get those ideas flowing and stay tuned for emails and social media updates – we are excited to announce the abstract call soon!

### Important Dates

15 July  
2024

Abstract and  
Content  
submission  
deadline

31 July  
2024

Acceptance  
notification

15 August  
2024

Program  
Published

15 September  
2024

Registration and  
payment  
deadline

3 - 5 October  
2024

Conference  
date

*\*Deadlines may still change as planning progresses.*

### Abstract Submission Link

Will be available soon on <https://saopa.co.za>

### Enquiries

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