

Dear SASCRO Colleague,

We get 2017 off to an excellent academic start with the high level ESMO Summit in Cape Town from 10 to 12 Feb. The meeting is endorsed by SASCRO.

The summit objectives are:

- To provide the oncology community with a summary of the most significant treatment advances presented at the ESMO Congresses
- To review the current standard of care for key malignancies from a local and international perspective
- To discuss the current controversies in the management of specific cancers

The program promises a welcome balance between high level research and our regional context presented by a number of top level speakers.

The Congress link is <http://www.esmo.org/Conferences/ESMO-Summit-Africa-2017>

The program is at <http://www.esmoafrica2017.co.za/programme/>

The Scientific Committee is:

- Jeannette Parkes, Cape Town, ZA
- Alex A. Adjei, Rochester, MN, US
- Bernardo Rapoport, Johannesburg, ZA
- Rolf A. Stahel, Zurich, CH
- Andrés Cervantes, Valencia, ES

Jeanette Parkes was key to bringing the meeting to South Africa and has important additional responsibilities for the meeting as the Cape Town organizer. We thank Jeanette.

I look forward to seeing fellow SASCRO members at the Meeting.

Kind Regards,

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