

# SASCeTS

SOUTH AFRICAN STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY

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Prof Richard Burt  
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Dear Prof Richard Burt

**RE INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN STEM CELL TRANSPLANT SOCIETIES  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE: 16 - 18 November 2018, Durban, Kwazulu-Natal**

Thank you for accepting the invitation to present the following topics at the SASCeTS Annual Conference

- Role of immune ablative transplant in autoimmune neurological disease

*Role of autologous stem cell transplantation for MS*

Your support and willingness to share your knowledge and expertise in this field is greatly appreciated.

Your agreement to accept a fixed remuneration of \$3000 for your flight is much appreciated and accommodation at the venue for the duration of the conference will be secured by the organizing committee. Please supply banking details including a Swift code to ensure foreign exchange requirements.

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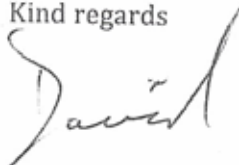
SASCeTS is holding this conference in conjunction with the South African Society of Medical Oncologists and a combined attendance of approximately 200 delegates is expected at the conference. In addition to the main medical program for both societies there will be an allied medical program, patient's day and a laboratory wet lab.

In addition to the five international speakers that we have secured for the South African Transplant program there will be a number of proffered papers from South African academics and private practices as well as debates offered on topical areas of controversies in transplantation.

Durban is a sub-tropical city and in November is generally hot and humid with a high risk of rain. There are other attractions in South Africa that you may wish to attend since you have travelled so far, such as the aquarium, the St Lucia Wetlands, the Drakensberg, the Kruger National Park etc.

We look forward to hosting you for this conference which is one of the highlights of the transplant calendar in South Africa and once again appreciate your willingness to share your knowledge and expertise.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David", written in a cursive style.

**David Brittain**