

**ILAE (International League Against Epilepsy)  
CAA (Commission of African Affairs)**

“Epilepsy across the ages. New understandings, updates and good practice recommendations”



**24-25 March 2015**

**Tugela Meeting Room, Maharani Hotel  
Durban, KZN  
South Africa**

**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**

Dear Colleagues

We are delighted to invite you to the Commission on African Affairs (CAA) and International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) Epilepsy Conference, to be held in the beautiful city of Durban at the Maharani Hotel, situated on Durban's Golden Mile, from the 24 to the 25 March 2015. Durban situated on South Africa's east coast, is renowned for its warm beaches, natural heritage and diverse mix of cultures. We hope that this will be an interesting, clinically relevant meeting. The one and a half day meeting consists of a half day practical EEG workshop and a full day lecture programme. The theme of the meeting is "Approaches to Epilepsy across the ages. New understandings, essential updates and good practice recommendations". The scientific programme will cover topics relevant to paediatric and adult epilepsy and includes a basic sciences, neurophysiology and neuroradiology component. We have a prestigious faculty of respected international and local speakers all experts in their fields.

The CAA is the ILAE regional group for Africa and aims to run regular educational workshops in Africa. The 2015 Epilepsy meeting sees a historic collaboration with the 12th International meeting of the Society of Neuroscientists of Africa (SONA) and will precede Africa's premier neuroscience conference. This will provide the ideal platform for cross-pollination of clinicians (paediatric neurologists, neurologists, psychiatrists and neuro-technologists) with basic neuroscientists from across Africa and abroad, to showcase advances in the field of Epilepsy. We invite individuals and organisations with an interest in Epilepsy, including: neurology and paediatric trainees, clinical neurologists, paediatricians and psychiatrists, neuro-technologists and Epilepsy nurses. We will be offering 10 bursaries to both local and international trainees to cover flights, accommodation and registration fees. This will be based on the merits of an abstract submitted by the applicant (see website for bursary application procedure). The registration form and details of registration fees for other delegates can be found at [www.sona2015.com](http://www.sona2015.com).

We look forward to meeting you in Durban in 2015.

**Best Wishes**

**Organising Committee - Commission on African Affairs (CAA) and International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) Epilepsy Conference**

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# General Information

## Registration Information

The congress organisers will confirm all registrations in writing only once full payment has been received. The registration fees are payable in South African Rands only and will include:

Admission to all scientific sessions for the duration of the congress, excluding pre-congress workshops

Congress bag

Programme, abstract book and other congress material

Luncheons and teas

Admission to the cocktail function

## Registration Procedures:

The registration form must be completed in full (see enclosed registration form). Please return your registration form with proof of payment to e-mail: [claries@londocor.co.za](mailto:claries@londocor.co.za) or fax: +2711 954 6100. You will receive confirmation of registration within 72 hours of submitting your registration form and proof of payment. Should you not receive your confirmation please contact Claries on e-mail: [claries@londocor.co.za](mailto:claries@londocor.co.za) or tel: +27 11 954 5753.

## Cancellation of Registration

Notice of cancellation must be given in writing. Cancellations received by the 31st of January 2015 will result in a 25% penalty. All cancellations received after the 1st of February 2015 will not be eligible for any refund and will result in a 100% cancellation fee.

## Personal Insurance

Please note that all delegates are responsible for their own travel insurance, medical insurance and cancellation fees.

## Language

The congress will be conducted in English. No translation service will be available.

## CPD Accreditation

All scientific sessions and the breakfast symposia will be CPD accredited.

### **Name Badges**

All participants must wear their name badges during the congress, whilst visiting the exhibition area and during social functions for security reasons.

### **Flights**

Should you require any flight reservations please contact Karen Ashley at Club Travel on e-mail [karena@clubtravel.co.za](mailto:karena@clubtravel.co.za) or on +27 11 760 1660 Or visit the following websites: [www.flysaa.com](http://www.flysaa.com) / [www.kulula.com](http://www.kulula.com) / [www.flymango.com](http://www.flymango.com) / [www.britishairways.com](http://www.britishairways.com)

### **Airport Transfers**

Our preferred supplier for airport transfers is Golf and Game Safaris. They will be running transfers from King Shaka International Airport to the Elangeni Hotel at the cost of R550.00 per person return.

Transfers are not complimentary and will be for your own account. All transfers must be pre-booked. If you are interested in using this shuttle service, please book and pay directly with Golf and Game Safaris.

Cindy de Vries: Tel +27 39 975 2002 / Cell +27 82 894 0663 / E-mail: [cindy@golfandgame.co.za](mailto:cindy@golfandgame.co.za)

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# Bursary Application Process

Dear Colleagues

The Commission on African Affairs (CAA) and International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) are hosting an Epilepsy educational workshop in conjunction with 2015 Society of Neuroscientists of Africa Congress in Durban.

We are offering a limited number of bursaries to both South African and other African neurology trainees (both paediatric and adult) that will cover the registration fees for the workshop, flights and accommodation.

Applicants must be in an accredited training programme and involved in the care of patients with epilepsy.

Applicants must please send a brief CV (1-2 pages) and submit an abstract based on an epilepsy-related topic (of no more than 300 words) for a 5 minute platform presentation (this can be based on research they are involved in, a meta-analysis or review). Completed applications must be forwarded to [stacey@londocor.co.za](mailto:stacey@londocor.co.za) no later than 03 Jan 2015.

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## REGISTRATION FORM



Title: ..... First Name: ..... Surname: .....

HPCSA no: ..... Profession: ..... Tel no: ..... Cell no: .....

Fax no: ..... Email: ..... Work address: .....

..... Postal code: .....

Special meal requirements:    Strict Halaal    Kosher    Vegetarian

### REGISTRATION

Registration fee

**Early bird Registration  
By 31 January 2015**

ZAR1250.00

**Late Registration  
From 01 February 2015**

ZAR1750.00

### BANKING DETAILS

Please use your initial and surname as a reference when submitting your payment

Bank:    ABSA  
Account number: 9300883234

Branch: Horizon  
Account type: Savings

Branch code: 632005  
Swift code: ABSAZAJJ

Account name: Epilepsy 2015

# Accommodation

## Southern Sun Elangeni and Maharani (congress venue)

### **EARLY BIRD RATES FOR CONGRESS DELEGATES – SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

Rates: Single standard R1350 per night including breakfast, excluding 1% tourism levy  
Double standard R1650 per night including breakfast, excluding 1% tourism levy

Booking reference: 1020095

### **REGULAR RATES FOR CONGRESS DELEGATES**

Rates: Single standard R1450 per night including breakfast, excluding 1% tourism levy  
Double standard R1750 per night including breakfast, excluding 1% tourism levy

Booking reference: 1020088

Link: <https://www.tsogosunhotels.com/system/pages/bookingskinsearch.aspx?beq=si%3d0502ffa4-36b1-4a12-a9cc-3919846411d3>

**(select Southern Sun Elangeni)**

Booking conditions: Delegates need to book directly via the online link to qualify for the negotiated rate. Delegates are required to book and prepay a deposit equal to the first nights' accommodation in order to guarantee their reservation. Full prepayment required for early bird rate bookings.

General queries: Zukiswa Lisa on +2731 492 4001 Email: [Zukiswa.Lisa@tsogosun.com](mailto:Zukiswa.Lisa@tsogosun.com)

## Garden Court Marine Parade

Rates: Single standard R1149 per night including breakfast, excluding 1% tourism levy  
Double standard R1399 per night including breakfast, excluding 1% tourism levy

Booking reference: 1020089

Link: <https://www.tsogosunhotels.com/system/pages/bookingskinsearch.aspx?beq=si%3d0502ffa4-36b1-4a12-a9cc-3919846411d3>

**(select Garden Court Marine Parade)**

Booking conditions: Delegates need to book directly via the online link to qualify for the negotiated rate. Delegates are required to book and prepay a deposit equal to the first nights' accommodation in order to guarantee their reservation.

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### Pavilion Hotel

Rates: Single R790 per night including breakfast  
Double R985 per night including breakfast

Contact: Desiree Kumarsamy

Email: [info@pavilionhotel.co.za](mailto:info@pavilionhotel.co.za)

Contact number: +2731 337 7366

Group block/reference number: 44951

[www.pavilionhotel.co.za](http://www.pavilionhotel.co.za)

### City Lodge

Email: [cldurb.resv@citylodge.co.za](mailto:cldurb.resv@citylodge.co.za)

Contact number: +27 31 332 1447

Discounted rates available when booking online [www.citylodge.co.za](http://www.citylodge.co.za)

### Protea Hotel Edward

Standard Non Sea Facing rooms/ Standard Twin Non Sea Facing rooms

Single R1560 room only/Double R1690 room only

Superior King Sea Facing room type/ Deluxe Twin Sea Facing rooms

Single R1810 room only/Double R1940 room only

The above rates are for room only and breakfast would be additional R165.00 per person. The rates are subjected to availability of room types quoted.

Booking reference: SONA Congress 2015

Contact: Sphindile Shange

Email: [res1@proteaedward.co.za](mailto:res1@proteaedward.co.za)

Contact number: +2731 337 3681

[www.proteahotels.com/edwarddurban](http://www.proteahotels.com/edwarddurban)



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The logo for the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE) features the letters 'ILAE' in a stylized, bold font. The 'I' and 'L' are black, while the 'A' and 'E' are red. The 'A' and 'E' are connected at the bottom, with the 'A' having a red outline and the 'E' having a red outline that overlaps the 'A'.

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