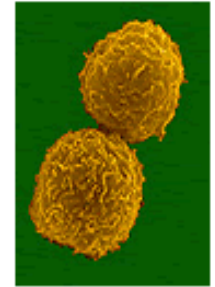
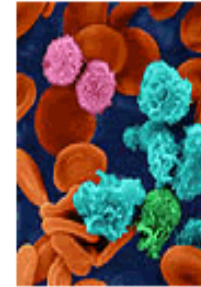
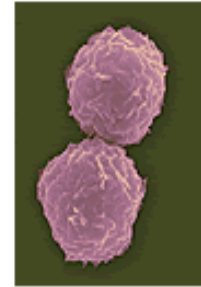




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**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND  
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Takes pleasure in inviting you to the  
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The Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rosebank, Johannesburg

With the kind participation of the following International Guest Speakers:

**Professor Tipani Ruutu**

Helsinki University Hospital, Finland

**Dr J Peter Donnelly**

Department of Haematology, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre & Nijmegen Institute for Infection, The Netherlands

**Mr R Smith**

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# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

Friday, 18 February

Date & time	Speaker	Topic
08.00 - 08.15	Prof Nicolas Novitzky	Welcome
08.15 - 09.00	Prof Tipani Ruutu	"How to perform GvHD prophylaxis and treatment in practice?"
09.00 - 09.45		Clinical debate 1
09.45 - 10.15	Tea	
10.15 - 11.00	Dr J Peter Donnelly	Opportunistic infections in SCT
11.00 - 12.30		Proffered papers
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 - 14.15	Dr J Peter Donnelly	<b>Industry News :</b> To be determined
14.15 - 15.00	Prof Tipani Ruutu	Reduced intensity or toxicity conditioning?
15.00 - 15.30	Tea	
15.30 - 16.15		To be determined
16.15 - 17.00		Clinical debate 2
17.30 - 18.30	AGM	

# Provisional Program

Saturday, 19 February

Date & time	Speaker	Topic
<b>08.30-10.45</b>	<b>Mini symposium: Stem cell Harvesting (Caridian BCT)</b>	
08.30 - 09.00	Prof Nicolas Novitzky	Principles in stem cell mobilisation
09.00 - 10.00	Mr R Smith CaridianBCT	Principles and practice of peripheral blood stem cell collection by apheresis
10.00 - 10.45		Spectra Optia ® MNC v.5 – State of the art instrumentation for stem cell apheresis
10.45 - 11.15	Tea	
11.15 - 12.00		Clinical debate 3
12.00 - 13.00		Proffered papers
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 15.00	Prof Tipani Ruutu	To be determined
15.00 - 15.15	Closure	
15.15	Departure	

Kindly note that there will be a Parallel session for Nurses, program to follow.

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

## Editorial Guidelines to Authors

- ▶ Only abstracts which address research conducted in the field of haematopoietic stem cell transplantation are acceptable.
- ▶ Papers may be a description of clinical studies or case reports. An interesting case report may be chosen as a topic in the “Clinical Debates” section.
- ▶ The abstract title must be in title case, followed by the names of the authors and their institutional affiliations. Underline the name of the presenting author.
- ▶ The font size should be 12, Arial or similar.
- ▶ The body of the abstract should include the following headings: Introduction, Methods and Patients, Results and Conclusions.
- ▶ The body of the abstract should have up to 2500 characters (spaces included). Single space all typing and the text should be a single paragraph.
- ▶ The abstract should be self explanatory, have all the relevant information and not include vague terminology (such as “...results will be presented...”)
- ▶ Abstracts submitted by e-mail to [Coleen.Fredericks@uct.ac.za](mailto:Coleen.Fredericks@uct.ac.za) on or before **Friday 28 January 2011**. It will be reviewed and authors will be notified by **Wednesday 2 February 2011**.

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## Please tick:

I will attend the Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

I will require accommodation Yes  No

I will require a flight Yes  No

(Flights to Johannesburg on afternoon/evening of Thursday 17 February)

Any special meal requirements:  Halaal  Kosher  Vegetarian

**Please complete, print and fax to Scatterlings (Fax: 011-4633265).**

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