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09:30 – 10:30	Ethics lecture: Prof Mervyn Mer (SA) Chair: Dr Nico van Niekerk 'The year in review'
10:30 – 11:00	Invited lecture: Dr Heidi Lombaard (SA) Chair: Dr John-Barry Fichardt 'Anesthesia in bariatric surgery'
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break
11:30 – 12:30	Named lecture: 'Per Björntorp lecture' Prof Philip Schauer (Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine and Director of the Cleveland Clinic Bariatric and Metabolic Institute) Chair: Prof Tess van der Merwe 'Why the DSS guidelines and STAMPEDE trial matters and what to do next'
12:30 – 13:00	CEMMS speaker: Prof Tess van der Merwe (SA) Chair: Dr Sudha Naidoo 'New Data for SA'
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Second webinar: What the general practitioner needs to know Chair: Dr Andre Potgieter 15 minutes each Mr David Goncalves: Understanding the brittleness of the obese patient Dr Gert du Toit: How to select the right patient Dr Andre Potgieter: How to identify possible complications Dr Irshaad Ebrahim: Sleep apnea in the obese
15:00 – 15:30	Invited lecture: Dr Gary Fetter (SA) Chair: Dr Danie Fölcher 'What does the bariatric outcome data show for Waterfall City Hospital?'
15:30 – 16:30	Tea break
16:30 – 18:00	Board meeting: Prof Tess van der Merwe and board members
20:00	Gala dinner & awards: MC: Rian van Heerden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Centre of the year• Outstanding contribution in the field of obesity



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Sunday, 30 July:

- 09:00 – 10:00 Champagne breakfast
- 10:00 – 13:00 **Round table discussion: Moderator – Prof Tess van der Merwe**
Questions from the floor (to be collected Fri/Sat)
5 – 7 minutes each
- Participants:
- 10:00 – 11:00 **First session: Surgery and complications**
- G. Fetter
 - A. Potgieter
 - P. Schauer
 - N. Van Niekerk
 - G. Du Toit
 - G. Heyns
- 11:00 – 11:30 Tea break
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Second session: Procedure selection**
- JB. Fichardt
 - F. Schutte
 - P. Schauer
 - D. Fölcher
 - I. Marr
 - C. Cooper
- 12:30 – 12:50 **Summary of the highlights**
Dr Andre Potgieter
- 12:50 – 13:00 **Closing remarks**
Prof Tess van der Merwe