



The 52nd SASAS Congress is hosted by the Northern Branch of the South African Society for Animal Science (SASAS)
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SASAS CONGRESS POSTPONED UNTIL 2021

On Sunday 15 March, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced a national state of disaster under the banner of the Disaster Management Act (57 of 2002) and detailed a series of measures aimed at containing the spread of the virus in our country. These include travel bans from high-risk countries currently and prohibitions against gatherings of more than 100 people.

The 2020 SASAS Congress was to be held at the CSIR International Convention Centre in Pretoria, South Africa from 20–21 July this year. The congress would have included local and international speakers and an estimated 350 delegates. The health and safety of our members, colleagues, and partners is our highest priority, and in response, the South African Society for Animal Science has taken the difficult decision to postpone the event to 2021.

As soon as a new date is confirmed, we will communicate it with you through emailers and our other communication platforms. Please keep an eye on the official congress website, www.sasascongress.co.za, for updates.

We are also in discussion with the congress service providers to reach the best possible solution for delegates, sponsors, and exhibitors who have already made payments and hotel bookings. In addition, all researchers who have submitted abstracts to date will be invited to resubmit when the congress date has been finalised.

Kind regards

The SASAS Northern Branch Organising Committee