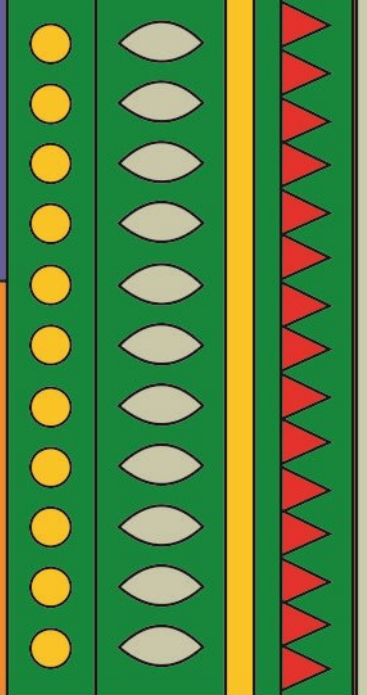




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South African Veterinary Association
Suid-Afrikaanse Veterinêre Vereniging

Call for Scientific Committee members

The [39th World Veterinary Association Congress](#) (WVAC-2024) will be held from the 14 to 19 of April 2024 in Cape Town, South Africa.

It has always been the goal of the World Veterinary Association Congress (WVAC) to bring veterinarians from across the globe to exchange professional knowledge.

For the development of the Scientific Programme for the congress, SAVA would like to invite members to serve on the Scientific Committee for the WVAC-2024.

The role of the WVAC-2024 Scientific Committee (SC) is to plan, direct, and supervise the Congress' scientific programme, develop the overall Congress schedule, review and rate submitted oral and poster abstracts, the call for sessions and papers, proposed technical workshops and plenary sessions, and suggest and help implement ways to increase the Congress' appeal.

The Committee will have a chair and 3 leaders of the following three tracks: Clinical Practice, Public Health and Academic track (the track themes may be changed). Preferably, the leaders of the 3 tracks will be veterinary scientists and/or veterinary clinicians - with a good local and international network and overview of important developments in these areas.

As a member of the SPC of a specific stream within the congress, you will be reviewing several abstracts, depending on the number of abstracts submitted for the stream you are involved in. The whole review process is double blind and works through a swift, easy-to-use digital platform. The system ensures you do not get to review abstracts from your colleagues, who work in the same institution/university, nor do you get to review your own abstracts.

WVAC2024 Organising Committee

- Local Organizing Committee
 - Congress Chair: Dr Paul van der Merwe
 - Congress Vice-Chair: **Vacant**
 - SAVA Representative: Gert Steyn
 - Scientific Programme Chair: **Vacant**
 - Finance Committee: Dr Tom Spencer
 - Conference Planning Committee: Corné Engelbrecht (SAVETCON)
- WVA-Standing Committee
 - Chair: John de Jong
 - Johnson Chiang
 - Jordi Franch
 - Helio Blume
 - Yvonne Niño
- WVA-Secretariat
- WVA council member from the African Region

Procedure

Candidates who meet the predefined criteria (see below) can send in their application via the [application form](#) from 17 January until 28 February 2023. The stream leaders of each stream, who will be appointed by the LOC, will decide on the composition of their Scientific Committee. Geographical spreading of SC members will be taken into account. All candidates will be notified of this decision by 13 March 2023 latest.

Criteria

- Fully paid SAVA member
- Doctoral level or equivalent*
- Peer reviewed publications (advantageous)
- **Deadline: 28 February 2023**

**if you have not yet obtained your PhD, please include a letter from your supervisor.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that being part of the SC is a voluntary service and the SC members are neither paid nor compensated. However, SAVA would like to offer SC members a complimentary full congress registration. In addition, we would like to profile SC members (photo and bio) on the Congress website as a means of exposure, acknowledgement and recognition.

Proposed Streams

The Committee will have a chairperson and 3 stream leaders for each of the following tracks:

1. Clinical Practice
2. Public Health
3. Academic

Scientific streams may include, but are not limited to:

- One Health (food safety & security/public health, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, ostriches, aquaculture)
- Small Animals (medicine, surgery, critical care, anesthesiology, dermatology, neurology, radiology, oncology, dentistry, ultrasonography, clinical pathology, animal behavior)
- Avian and Exotic
- Equines
- Wildlife
- Complementary veterinary medicine
- Epidemiology

- Community veterinary science
- Animal Welfare
- Veterinary Nursing
- Veterinary Technologists
- Veterinary History
- State veterinary medicine/disease control
- Military veterinary science
- Community and veterinary business management
- Aquatic-animal medicine

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Suggestions for new streams are welcome.
Contact us at conference@savetcon.co.za if you are not sure,
or suggest a new stream in the application form.



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