

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 2024

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	REGISTRATION
8:30 AM	9:45 AM	8:30 AM - 8:45 AM AUDITORIUM 1 WELCOME
		8:45 AM - 9:45 AM AUDITORIUM 1 PLENARY 1 FROM DARKNESS TO DAWN: NAVIGATING OPPORTUNITIES IN A RECOVERING SOUTH AFRICA Jeremy Gardiner, Ninety One
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK Sponsored by SAPIENS
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
WIDER FIELDS AUDITORIUM 1		
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM FULL SESSION ACTUARIAL ADAPTATION: EXPLORING NEW ROLES FOR ACTUARIES IN CLIMATE CHANGE Atiyya Ally, Kelvin Massingham, Ronica Chabalala, Savannah Reay P		
Sponsored by SAPIENS		
LIFE INSURANCE BALLROOM EAST		
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM FULL SESSION TO HEDGE OR NOT TO HEDGE - THAT IS THE QUESTION Cecile Lotter, Kavir Patel, Yura Kaliazin		
WIDER FIELDS BALLROOM WEST		
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM FULL SESSION EMPLOYERS OF CHOICE: A RECRUITER'S INSIGHT OVER THE LAST 4 YEARS Wilhelm De Wet, Jurie Gouws		
HEALTHCARE MEETING ROOM 1.4		
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM FULL SESSION STEPS TO INTEGRATE PUBLIC AND MEDICAL SCHEME HEALTHCARE FUNDING IN SOUTH AFRICA Daniel Shapiro, Barry Childs		

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PROFESSIONAL MATTERS MEETING ROOM 1.6		
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM TED-STYLE TALK HOLDING THE CENTRE: SOLUTIONS THAT SERVE END USERS WITH FIDELITY AND COMPASSION, WHILE STRUCTURED FOR EFFICIENCY, PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AND INNOVATION Ursula Torr		
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM SESSION CONFLICTS IN PUBLIC INTEREST - ENGAGING CONSTRUCTIVELY IN MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST Lusani Mulaudzi, Simon Louw P		
11:30 AM	11:40 AM	TRANSFER TO NEXT SESSION
11:40 AM	12:40 PM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
LIFE INSURANCE AUDITORIUM 1		
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM PANEL DISCUSSION WHAT ARE THE POLICYHOLDERS REALLY SAYING? FEEDBACK FROM THE OMBUD ON DISABILITY AND SEVERE ILLNESS PRODUCTS Denise Gabriels, Neil Parkin, Adéle Goosen		
SHORT-TERM INSURANCE BALLROOM EAST		
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM PANEL DISCUSSION ENSURING AN INSURABLE SOUTH AFRICA Lindy Schmaman, Farzana Badat, Michael Cheng, Priyen Mehta, Ronald Richman, Lily Xu		
HEALTHCARE BALLROOM WEST		
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM FULL SESSION CONSIDERATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE BENEFIT DESIGN IN THE LOW-INCOME HEALTH MARKET JF Bruwer, Nico-Louis Minnie P		
WIDER FIELDS MEETING ROOM 1.4		
11:40 AM - 12:40 PM PANEL DISCUSSION THE SUSTAINABILITY ACTUARY: BRIDGING THE PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL WORLDS Edward Alant, Adam Balusik, Hayley Clarke		

ENTERPRISE AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT | MEETING ROOM 1.6

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM | TED-STYLE TALK
KEEPING UP WITH THE ERM COMMITTEE
Idelia Hoberg

12:10 PM - 12:40 PM | TED-STYLE TALK
WHY TRADITIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS ARE FAILING US IN A MORE COMPLEX WORLD
Adél Drew

12:40 PM | 1:40 PM | LUNCH

1:40 PM | 2:40 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

RETIREMENT MATTERS | AUDITORIUM 1

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM | PANEL DISCUSSION
TWO POTS EXPERIENCE SINCE IMPLEMENTATION IN SEPTEMBER 2024
Joanna Combrink, Andrea Bezuidenhout, Michelle Acton, Johan Prinsloo, Brian Karidza

SHORT TERM INSURANCE | BALLROOM EAST

1:40 PM - 2:20 PM | SESSION
ACTUARIES PUTTING AI INTO PRACTICE IN GENERAL INSURANCE
David Cummings

DATA SCIENCE | BALLROOM EAST

2:20 PM - 2:40 PM | SESSION
IAA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE
Peter Withey

LIFE INSURANCE | BALLROOM WEST

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM | FULL SESSION **P**
MORE THAN A FEELING - IMPACTS OF EXTREME TEMPERATURES ON THE MORTALITY OF A SAMPLE OF INSURED LIVES IN SOUTH AFRICA
Pamela Hellig, Soshan Soobramoney, Dalia Solomon, Ronald Richman

HEALTHCARE | MEETING ROOM 1.4

1:40 PM - 2:40 PM | FULL SESSION **P**
WHO'S GOT WHAT? A CLOSER LOOK AT DISEASE PREVALENCE
Sarah Bennett

BANKING | MEETING ROOM 1.6

1:40 PM - 2:10 PM | TED TALK
ASSA BANKING COMMITTEE & IAA BANKING VIRTUAL FORUM UPDATES
Michael Tichareva

2:10 PM - 2:40 PM | TED TALK
VALIDATING CREDIT RISK MODELS: DO WE HAVE IT FIGURED OUT?
Gerhann Pieters , Luvan Bezuidenhout

2:40 PM | 2:50 PM | TRANSFER TO NEXT SESSION

2:50 PM | 3:50 PM | **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

INVESTMENTS | AUDITORIUM 1

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | PANEL DISCUSSION **P**
INVESTMENT IMPLICATIONS OF THE TWO-POT RETIREMENT SYSTEM
Darryl Moodley, Rowan Burger, Richard Carter, Sonja Saunderson, Jaco van Tonder

RETIREMENT MATTERS | BALLROOM EAST

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | FULL SESSION **P**
THE SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING INDEX: BENCHMARKING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE REPORTING OF GLOBAL PENSION PLANS
John Anderson, Kurnthey Durgaparsad, Yuvern Dokie

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2:50 PM - 3:20 PM | PANEL DISCUSSION
ASSA HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE, CV-19 TASK TEAM AND NHI SUB-COMMITTEE PANEL DISCUSSION
 Alex Brownlee, Adam Lowe, Sarika Besesar

LIFE INSURANCE | BALLROOM WEST

3:20 PM - 3:50 PM | TED-STYLE TALK
NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE - NHI'S IMPACT ON LIFE INSURERS
 Richard Taylor

DATA SCIENCE | MEETING ROOM 1.4

2:50 PM - 3:50 PM | FULL SESSION
RESPONSIBLE AI: THE ROLE OF ACTUARIES IN BRIDGING THE TRUST DEFICIT
 Michael van der Merwe, Ronald Richman



EDUCATION | MEETING ROOM 1.6

2:50 PM - 3:20 PM | TED-STYLE TALK
ACTUARIAL SCIENCE STUDENT PERFORMANCE
 Garrett Slattery

TRANSFORMATION | MEETING ROOM 1.6

3:20 PM - 3:50 PM | PANEL DISCUSSION
AN UPDATE TO THE ASSA DEMOGRAPHIC MODEL: PROJECTIONS OF RACE, GENDER, AND MEMBERSHIP
 Adriaan Rowan, Melissa Ramsamy-Agapitus, Mkuseli Gusha

3:50 PM	4:35 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK
4:35 PM	5:35 PM	PLENARY 2 MONEY IS 'JUST' A STORY Pierre du Plessis
5:35 PM	5:45 PM	CLOSING
5:45 PM	8:00 PM	LAUGH AND LINGER LONGER BALLROOM EAST Nik Rabinowitz



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7:00 AM	3:45 PM	REGISTRATION
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
LIFE INSURANCE AUDITORIUM 1		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM FULL SESSION METABOLIC HEALTH: THE MAIN ROOT CAUSE OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TODAY Tobias Schiergens, Alna Prinsloo		
PROFESSIONAL MATTERS BALLROOM EAST		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM FULL SESSION WHY WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT HORMONES: ADDRESSING GENDER BIAS AND HEALTH DISPARITIES IN INSURANCE AND THE WORKPLACE Adél Drew		
TRANSFORMATION/EDUCATION BALLROOM WEST		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION DO NO HARM: WHAT COULD A GENERATIVE ACTUARIAL EDUCATION SYSTEM LOOK LIKE? Soshan Soobramoney, Shivani Ranchod, Rosie Chirongoma		
RETIREMENT MATTERS MEETING ROOM 1.4		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM PANEL DISCUSSION FROM VCR TO NETFLIX: THE EVOLUTION OF THE PENSIONS ACTUARY Sudhir Ramdass, Natasha Huggett-Henchie, Mathias Sithole, Subedra Reddy, Michael De Villiers		
WIDER FIELDS MEETING ROOM 1.6		
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM FULL SESSION THE ROLE OF ACTUARIES IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT Lusani Mulaudzi		
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	REFRESHMENT BREAK brought to you by
9:00 AM	9:45 AM	CHESS TOURNAMENT FINALS brought to you by
9:45 AM	11:45 AM	PLENARY 3 PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, RESEARCH PRIZES TOWN HALL

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PROFESSIONAL MATTERS AUDITORIUM 1		
11:55 AM - 12:55 PM FULL SESSION CODES, DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES AND CONSTITUTIONS – UNDERSTANDING WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A CODE Louis Rossouw, Paul Lewis, Emile Stipp, Roseanne Harris		
LIFE INSURANCE BALLROOM EAST		
11:55 AM - 12:55 PM FULL SESSION DEEP LEARNING WITH WHITTAKER AND HENDERSON Ronald Richman, Caesar Balona		
INVESTMENTS BALLROOM WEST		
11:55 AM - 12:55 PM FULL SESSION LIVING TOO LONG IN YOUR ANNUITY: EXPLORING DYNAMIC DRAWDOWN STRATEGIES		
Kyle Hulett, Anton Swanepoel		P
TRANSFORMATION MEETING ROOM 1.4		
11:55 AM - 12:55 PM PANEL DISCUSSION TRANSFORMATION SERIES – BEYOND THE NUMBERS: EMBRACING NEURODIVERSITY Jeanine Wilson, Natan Brittz, Corneil Claassen, Didi De Kock, Baveshan Harbhajan		
MICROINSURANCE MEETING ROOM 1.6		
11:55 AM - 12:25 PM PANEL DISCUSSION MICROINSURANCE COMMITTEE SESSION Nabeelah Kolia, Melusi Baloyi, Francois Hugo, Bonolo Pelele		
LIFE INSURANCE MEETING ROOM 1.6		
12:25 AM - 12:55 PM PANEL DISCUSSION CSI COMMITTEE CHRONICLES: UNVEILING PROGRESS AND FUTURE PLANS Brice Salence, Stephen Burgess, Karsten Roux, Erkin Burna Asefi		
12:55 PM	1:55 PM	LUNCH

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LIFE INSURANCE AUDITORIUM 1		
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM FULL SESSION ALL THINGS COST OF CAPITAL David Kirk		
SHORT-TERM INSURANCE BALLROOM EAST		
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM FULL SESSION THE CREDIBILITY TRANSFORMER Ronald Richman		
RETIREMENT MATTERS BALLROOM WEST		
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM FULL SESSION LESSONS FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S PROPOSED SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT REFORMS FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF OTHER SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN COUNTRIES Stephen Walker		
INVESTMENTS MEETING ROOM 1.4		
1:55 PM - 2:25 PM TED-STYLE TALK ASSA INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE OVERVIEW Andrew Davison		
2:25 PM - 2:55 PM TED-STYLE TALK A QUANTITATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR TESTING MACRO-ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INDICATORS Mayuresh Kulkarni, Mahdi Marcus		
WIDER FIELDS MEETING ROOM 1.6		
1:55 PM - 2:55 PM WORKSHOP NEGOTIATION CHALLENGE BROUGHT TO YOU BY ASSA PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT (APD) Billy Enderstein, Soshan Soobramoney, Siham Boda, Derek Pead, Nalen Naidoo, Paballo Makupu, Memory Zimba		
2:55 PM	3:40 PM	REFRESHMENT BREAK

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