JOINT CONGRESS BETWEEN THE
PAN AFRICAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY
AND
TUNISIAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY

3 - 6 October 2015
Médina Yasmine Hammamet
Tunisia

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PROGRAMME-AT-A-GLANCE

SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER
- Build-up for Exhibitors
- Pre-Congress Workshops
- Opening Ceremony
- Cocktail Function

SUNDAY 04 OCTOBER
- Scientific Sessions
- Free evening for delegates

MONDAY 05 OCTOBER
- Scientific Sessions
- Congress Dinner

TUESDAY 06 OCTOBER
- Scientific Sessions
- Closing of Congress
GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
The Congress Organisers will confirm all registrations in writing only once full payment has been received. The registration fees are payable in US Dollars ONLY and will include:

* Admission to all scientific sessions for the duration of the congress
* Congress bag
* Programme, abstract book and other important material
* Luncheons and teas
* Admission to cocktail function.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES
The registration form must be completed in full (see enclosed registration form or visit the website www.pascar-tsccvs2015.org for further information). Please return your registration form with proof of payment to faiza@londocor.co.za. You will receive confirmation of registration within 72 hours of submitting your registration form and proof of payment. Should you not receive confirmation please contact Faiza on email: faiza@londocor.co.za

CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION
Notice of cancellation must be given in writing. Any cancellations received a month prior to the congress will result in a 100% cancellation fee.

PERSONAL INSURANCE
Please note all delegates are responsible for their own travel insurance, medical insurance and cancellation fees.

LANGUAGE
The congress will be conducted in English and French.

CME ACCREDITATION
The Congress and Pre-Congress Workshops will be CME accredited.

NAME BADGES
All participants must wear their name badges during the congress, whilst visiting the exhibition area and during social functions for security reasons. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

FLIGHTS AND TRANSFERS
Should you require any flight and transfer reservations, please contact:
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## ACCOMMODATION IN YASMIN HAMMAMET

**DATES:** 03 – 07 October 2015

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SGL = Double for single use

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**ADVERTISING ROOM RATES: USD**

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The committee invites the submission of abstracts to be considered for oral and poster presentations.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 07 August 2015. Registrars are specifically invited to present.

All abstracts must be submitted online at www.pascartsccvs2015.org. Faxed abstracts will not be accepted.

All appropriate abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. All abstracts received will be acknowledged, and authors will be sent acceptance or rejection letters by 01 September 2015. Please note that authors of accepted abstracts must be registered delegates.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS:

1. Each abstract must clearly state the following:
   a. Abstract title (the title of the abstract must not exceed 25 words)
   b. Name of list of author(s). The name of the presenting author must appear first in the list of authors.
   c. Affiliation of author(s).
   d. Contact details of first author (telephone numbers, e-mail address etc)

2. Abstracts must be typed in English, single line spacing, Arial font size 12.

3. The body of the text must not exceed 350 words (this excludes the information listed in point 1)

4. Please adhere to the following format:
   a. Introduction: should be brief and informative and state the aim of the study
   b. Methods: include description of subjects and research methodology
   c. Results: outline the findings of the study supported by statistics as appropriate. Do not use figures, graphs or tables in the abstract. The data provided must be sufficient to permit peer review of the abstract
   d. Conclusion: provide summary and relevance of the main findings

5. All accepted abstracts will be published without further editing. Abstracts that do not adhere to the specific format will not be published.

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DELEGATE DETAILS

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms):  
First Name:  
Surname (Family Name):  
Hospital/Company/Organisation (Address):  
Country:  
E-mail address (please print clearly):  
Mobile/Cell no: (please include country code):  
Profession (please specify):  

REGISTRATION FEES

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Welcome Cocktail Function: Included in registration fee  Yes, I will attend  No, I will not attend  
Gala Dinner:  US$ 40  Yes, I will attend  No, I will not attend

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PAYMENT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Name of Account:  PASCAR/TSCCVS 2015  
Name of Bank:  ABSA  
Account no:  9287654  
Branch code:  632005 (Horizon Branch)  
Swift code:  ABSAZYIJH

Please note that all bank charges are to be borne by the delegate. Please use your surname as a reference!

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