



Feedback Report: SALVS Malformation Day, 3 March 2023

The SALVS Malformation Day, a boutique workshop, was hosted on 3 March 2023 at the Christian Barnard Memorial Hospital in Cape Town, Western Cape. The meeting focused on exploring the pathophysiology and treatment of Vascular Malformations and saw delegates from many different specialities and countries.



The room was full with 13 in-person delegates and online we hosted 21 local and international virtual attendees. Practitioners ranged from Vascular Surgeons, General Surgeons, Paediatric Surgeons and GP's along with a handful of fellows from each of these fields. Delegates registered from across 12 countries, however, our main audience came from South Africa, Egypt, Lithuania, and Brazil.

This event saw excellent presentations of one hour each by esteemed international faculty: Professor Wayne Yakes, USA (Virtual), Professor Miikka Vikkula, Belgium and Professor Laurence Boon, Belgium. Topics ranged from the pathophysiology of vascular malformations and the bases for drug therapies, Alcohol Sclerosant for vascular malformation and multidisciplinary treatment of VA's. Overall, delegates regarded the event very good in terms of the quality and clarity of the programme content.



Above Left: Professor Miikka Vikkula Introducing Pathophysiology of Vascular Malformations

Above Right: Attendees join SALVS Exco & Faculty (Centre) for a group photo.

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