SASSO (South African Society for Surgery, Obesity and Metabolism) is hosting a CPD ACCREDITED pre-ICE Congress Satellite Symposium in Cape Town the day prior to the official ICE Congress opening, entitled:

**METABOLIC SURGERY – Crucial Factors in determining which patient is a candidate for Metabolic Surgery Procedures**

**Date:** 30 November 2018  
**Venue:** The Cape Town International Convention Centre (Roof Terrace Venue)  
**Time:** 07h30 – 17h00

**Agenda:**

07:30 – 08:15  
Registration Tea/Coffee

08:15 – 08:30  
Welcome Prof Tess van der Merwe

08:30 – 09:00  
Opening Address

Mr Ephraim Marobela  
Founder and CEO of Obesity Must Fall (Pty) Ltd  
“Obesity Must Fall”

09:00 – 09:05  
AWARD HAND-OVER

09:05 – 10:05  
CEMMS Life-Time Achievement Award in Cardio-Metabolic Medicine

Prof Carel le Roux  
Chair in Pathology and he is now the Co-Director of the Metabolic Medicine Group, University College Dublin  
“Is obesity a disease?”

10:05 – 11:00  
PER BJÖRNTORP AWARD LECTURE

Prof David Cummings  
Professor of Medicine in the Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition at the University of Washington  
“Update on Mechanisms of bariatric/metabolic surgery – weight independent contributors and diabetes remission”

11.00 – 11:30  
TEA AND REFRESHMENTS

11:30 – 12:15  
Prof Tess van der Merwe  
“The 15 leading misperceptions about bariatric surgery and obesity amongst the medical fraternity”

12:15 – 13:00  
Prof Carel le Roux  
“Treating the complications of obesity – medication or surgery?”

13:00 – 14:00  
LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 14:45  
Prof David Cummings  
“Current clinical role of bariatric/metabolic surgery – the overall treatment algorithm for diabetes care”

15:00 – 15:45  
Dr Gary Fetter  
“Surgeon’s perspective: Which procedure”

16:00 – 16:45  
Dr AW Dreyer  
“The role of the Chemical pathologist – how can we help?”

16:45 – 17:00  
Prof Tess van der Merwe  
Closing and recognitions

**Registration Fee:** R1 455.00

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