

**PHASA Conferences
2015 and 2016**

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2015 Committees

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Registrations


- 2015 Target = 300
- Total registrations at 11H00 today

321



Sponsorship / Exhibitors

- Sponsorships
 - Major conference sponsor: Atlantic Philanthropies
 - Securing conference sponsorship has been a challenge
- Exhibitors
 - 12 exhibitors
 - Queries regarding appropriateness of some exhibitors
 - Funding, Donations and Sponsorship Policy
 - Better enforcement and greater oversight required in 2016 and thereafter



Communication and Social Media

- Conference media facilitator appointed
- #PHASA2015 campaign
- Greater presence on social media than any other previous conference



Abstract writing workshops

- 2015 Venues
 - Cape Town
 - Durban
 - Johannesburg
 - Pretoria
 - Polokwane
- 2016 Target
 - At least 2 more venues



2015 Conference “Innovations”

- Lunchtime AGM
- A satellite session (traditional/mini-workshop format) running at the same time as each parallel session
- Cocktail panel discussion focussed on host province
- Panel debate during a plenary of the main conference



2016 PHASA Conference

- 2016 - University of Fort Hare centenary celebrations
- “2016 PHASA Conference in partnership with the University of Fort Hare”
- MOA has been drawn up and will be signed shortly
- Oversight and scientific committees will be formed soon with representation from PHASA and UFH
- Most likely venue: East London ICC
- Date: To be confirmed (Sep/Oct 2016)