



# ECMO CONFERENCE

**Practical  
Management of  
Adult ECMO  
7CPD Points**



**Date: 24 October**

**Venue: Future Africa**

**Conference Venue, Pretoria**

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**ECMO SA CONGRESS | 24 OCT 2025**  
**FUTURE AFRICA CONFERENCE VENUE**  
**PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF ADULT ECMO**  
**Co-Ordinator: Theo de Klerk**

<b>07h00-08h00</b>	<b>Registration and tea</b>	
08h00-08h30	Foundations of ECMO -Historical aspects and current role of ECMO	Dr M van Dyk
08h30-09h00	Patient selection and initial management post- cannulation	Dr Ahmed Labib Shehatta
09h00-09h30	Setting up the machine- preparing, priming and initiation	Tech
09h30-10h00	Daily bedside management: checklists, circuit monitoring and analyzing blood gasses	Dr TH De Klerk
<b>10h00-10h30</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
10h30-11h00	Managing sedation- focusing on delirium	Dr J Blanco
11h00-11h30	Anticoagulation management- monitoring for complications	Dr J Blanco
11h30-12h00	Managing additional machines on ECMO – ventilator and dialysis	Dr Ahmed Labib Shehatta
12h00-12h30	Feeding the patient on ECMO	Me E Craucamp
12h30-12h45	Questions	
<b>12h45-13h30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13h30-14h15	ECMO emergencies and troubleshooting	Dr TH De Klerk
14h15-14h45	The use of sonar on ECMO	Dr TH De Klerk
14h45-15h15	Nursing Aspects of Management- Turning, Proning, Mobilization and Transportation	Sr Kedibone
15h15-15h45	Managing the family during ECMO	Sr Impey
15h45-16h15	Management post-decannulation and discharge	Dr M Ellis
16h15-16h45	Questions	