



1st IAGG Africa Regional Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics

“Ageing Africa: Beyond Madrid +10”

17–20 October 2012 | Cape Town, South Africa



Convened by the

International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Africa Region

In cooperation with the

- African Research on Ageing Network (AFRAN)
- South African Gerontological Association (SAGA)
- South African Geriatrics Society (SAGS)

In partnership with the

- African Union, Department of Social Affairs
- HelpAge International
- Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford
- United Nations Fund for Population Activities
- United Nations Programme on Ageing
- United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, Centre for Gender and Social Development
- World Demographic and Ageing Forum
- World Health Organization, Department of Ageing and the Life Course

Local Conference Organiser

Institute of Ageing in Africa,
University of Cape Town (IAA at UCT)

Conference Secretariat

UCT Conference Management Centre

Welcome to the 1st IAGG Africa Region Conference on Gerontology and Geriatrics

Ten years after African governments adopted the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) and the African Union Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing (AU Plan), the continent faces critical questions about the status of knowledge of, and responses to challenges of ageing in its societies.

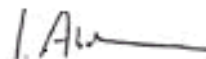
What major challenges and drivers have shaped progress in policy action on older persons and what have been the impacts in Africa? What opportunities does individual and population ageing hold for development in Africa?

What do we know about the scope and determinants of older persons' vulnerability to poverty, exclusion and ill-health, including to HIV/AIDS infection? How do families sustain care and cohesion between generations in rural and urban contexts, and how can they be supported in this? What roles can new technologies play, and how should health and social protection systems be reoriented to ageing populations?

These and other vital issues will be discussed in the 1st IAGG Africa Region Conference of Gerontology and Geriatrics, to be held in Cape Town on 17-20 October 2012. The three day Scientific Programme, comprising four plenary sessions, and three parallel tracks of symposia and paper sessions, as well as a half-day inter-disciplinary symposium on "Geriatric Care in Africa", will provide a unique platform for appraising Africa's progress in the implementation of MIPAA and the AU Plan, and for effective knowledge transfer, cutting edge debate, and networking among researchers, civil society role players, policy makers and practitioners across Africa and other world regions.

I warmly invite you to join us in advancing the endeavour on ageing in Africa and look forward to welcoming you in Cape Town.

Sincerely



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Conference Convenor

Invited Key Speakers

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OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMME

WED 17 October	THUR 18 October	FRI 19 October	SAT 20 October
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
SIDE MEETINGS and FIELD VIST (optional)	PLENARY PANEL I	PLENARY PANEL III	SYMPOSIUM ON GERIATRIC CARE IN AFRICA
	Break	Break	
	PARALLEL SESSIONS	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	Lunch	Lunch	Reception for Symposium Participants
	PARALLEL SESSIONS	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	Break	Break	
	PLENARY PANEL II	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION	Closing Ceremony
Opening Ceremony			
OPENING PLENARY SESSION			
Welcome Reception	Conference Dinner		

Please view our website on how to register for the conference and how to submit an abstract, and for up-to-date information on confirmed speakers, presentations and session titles (www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za)



Programme Highlights

PLENARY SESSIONS

Opening Plenary

The aims of MIPAA and the AU Plan are to enhance the well-being of older people in Africa. Through the voices of a spectrum of older men and women, the opening plenary will provide for critical reflections on the impact of implementation of the plans on the lives of older Africans. In so doing, the session will bring key perspectives into focus for reflection and discussion during the remainder of the Conference.

Plenary Panel I: Health and Social Policy Action on Ageing in Africa

Drawing on analyses by high-level representatives of global, inter-governmental and civil society bodies, the panel will examine contexts, barriers and drivers that shape health and social policy action on ageing in the continent. Directions and opportunities will be identified for advancing action in these domains in the coming years.

Plenary Panel II: Human Rights and Older Persons in Africa

This panel will assess regional developments on human rights of older persons in Africa, and identify key challenges to, and opportunities for ensuring their realisation within national policy and social contexts. Discussion will identify a role, moreover, for Africa in advancing the global initiative on a UN convention on human rights of older persons.

Closing Plenary

A prestigious Robert Butler Memorial Lecture will be given in this Plenary to honour the legacy and contribution of Dr Butler to our understanding of challenges and opportunities of longevity, health and ageing for societies and individuals. Invited speakers will then reflect incisively on outcomes of the Conference, and propose agendas to advance knowledge and action on ageing in Africa.



Parallel Sessions (Provisional)

Convened Symposia

Track 1: Participation and Development

- Social protection programmes for older people: impacts and lessons learnt
Convenor: HelpAge International
- Older workers, productivity and economic development
Convenor: Prof. Alfonso Sousa-Poza, World Demographic and Ageing Forum (tbc)

Track 2: Health and Health Care

- Reorienting health care in Africa for non-communicable diseases in older persons
Convenor: Prof. Robert Cumming, School of Public Health, University of Sydney
- Health and functioning in older Africans: evidence from WHO's SAGE
Convenor: Dr. Paul Kowal, Department of Health Statistics and Health Information Systems, World Health Organization
- The "big five" geriatric syndromes: epidemiology and responses in Africa
Convenor: Prof. Bilkish Cassim, Department of Geriatrics, University of KwaZulu Natal
- Dementia in Africa
Convenor: Cochrane Dementia Group, Oxford, UK

Track 3: Environments and Communities

- Long-term care services for older persons: sound practice in Africa
Convenor: Geratec
- Understanding and addressing elder abuse in Africa
Convenor: International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA)

Open Paper Sessions

- Risk, vulnerability and old age poverty in Africa
- Social inclusion and contributions of older persons
- Rural ageing: hardship and benefits
- Old age in African cities
- Generations, power and politics in Africa

- Nutrition and health in old age in Africa
- Ageing and HIV/AIDS in Africa

- Environments, design, technology and ageing
- Emergencies, conflict, climate change and older persons
- Family caregiving for older people

Symposium on Geriatric Care in Africa

Modules:

1. Osteoporosis and falls
2. Management of non-communicable diseases in older persons: specific clinical considerations
3. Extra pyramidal disorders in older persons
4. Management of bladder and bowel disorders
5. Current concepts in the management of delirium
6. Legal perspectives in the practice of Geriatric Medicine



Conference Venue

The venue for the Conference is the **Protea Hotel President**, a four-star hotel and conference centre on the Bantry Bay Beachfront. The hotel has excellent facilities, and offers well-appointed accommodation in 349 air-conditioned rooms facing either the Atlantic Ocean or Lion's Head. The hotel is situated 5 minutes from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (a shuttle service is available), 5 minutes from Clifton and Camps Bay beaches, and 10 minutes from the Table Mountain Cable Way.



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Cape Town

Cape Town is a vibrant, cosmopolitan city, and one of the world's top tourist and convention destinations. A melting pot of African, European, Middle Eastern and Far Eastern influences, the city has a rich cultural legacy and historic built environment. Landmarks include Robben Island (a World Heritage site), the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the Planetarium, the South African National Gallery, the Houses of Parliament, the Two Oceans Aquarium, the Bo Kaap, and several museums and craft markets.

Presided over by majestic Table Mountain, the Mother City's scenic beauty and diversity are seen in its national parks, at the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, and at the beaches and in the nearby Cape Winelands.

Getting there

Direct flights to Cape Town are operated from several European, Middle East and Latin American cities. Other flights are routed through Joburg.

Accommodation

A block booking of rooms for Conference delegates is being held at the Protea President Hotel – the Conference venue. A range of accommodation in different price categories has been secured at nearby hotels as listed on the right.

Accommodation reservations should be made with the hotel directly. Please refer to the Accommodation Booking Form for rates.



Protea Hotel President

This 4-star hotel, the Conference venue, is situated in Bantry Bay, a block up from the Atlantic Ocean. It offers 349 spacious, well-appointed rooms with views of either the Lion's Head mountain range or the ocean. All rooms are air-conditioned, and have a safe, satellite TV, internet access and a tea/coffee making facility. The hotel has a business centre, a travel desk, a restaurant, an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre.

www.proteahotels.com/president



Protea Hotel Sea Point

This 3-star hotel is situated in Sea Point, a half block up from the Atlantic Ocean and promenade. The hotel has 124 rooms with balconies with partial views of Lion's Head and the Atlantic Ocean. All rooms are air-conditioned, and have a safe, satellite TV, a bar fridge and a tea/coffee making facility. The hotel has a business centre, a restaurant, a coffee shop, an outdoor swimming pool, a fitness centre and complimentary internet access in public areas.

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New Kings Hotel

This hotel is situated in Main Road, Sea Point, and offers views of Lions Head, Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean. The hotel has a range of rooms and suites, each air-conditioned and with a bar fridge, WiFi, an iPod docking station, complimentary wired high-speed Internet access and a tea/coffee making facility.

www.newkingshotel.co.za



Peninsula All-Suite Hotel

This Hotel, diagonally opposite the Conference venue, offers varied size suites with self-catering facilities, and views of the Atlantic Ocean or Lion's Head. The studio suites, mini suites, luxury suites and super luxury suites have different features. The hotel offers various business services and a complimentary shuttle (8 mile radius), and has a restaurant, swimming pools and a fitness centre.

www.peninsula.co.za



Premier Hotel Cape Manor

This hotel, situated in Sea Point and a half block up from the Atlantic Ocean, offers a range of rooms, suites and self-catering apartments with views of Lion's Head or the Atlantic Ocean. All rooms are air-conditioned, and have TV and a tea/coffee-making facility. The hotel has a bar, a swimming pool and WiFi. Numerous restaurants are close by.

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Rates:
Single: R1450 per room per night
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Reservation number: 50134

Rates:
Single: R 1045 per room per night
Double: R 1165 per room per night
1.5 km from Conference venue

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Reservation number: 441705

Rates:
Single: R 1095 per room per night
Double: R 1345 per room per night
1.4 km from Conference venue

PENINSULA ALL-SUITE HOTEL
313 Beach Road, Sea Point, Cape Town
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Reservation number: 123790

Rates:
1 Bedroom Suite: R 700 per person per night (2 persons sharing)
2 Bedroom Suite: R 550 per person per night (4 persons sharing)
Single: R1200 per person per night
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Reservation number: 8163

Rate (includes parking):
Double or Single R 900 per room per night
460 meters from Conference venue

Rates exclude 1% tourism levy
Breakfast is included in all rates

A deposit of one night's accommodation is required to secure your booking and the full amount for the stay is payable at the end of your stay.

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Deadline for accommodation bookings at quoted rates is 15 August 2012

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