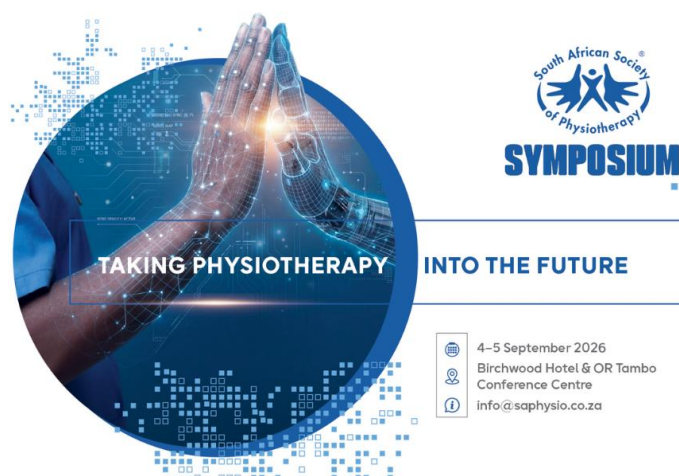




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SASP SYMPOSIUM 2026

Taking Physiotherapy into the Future

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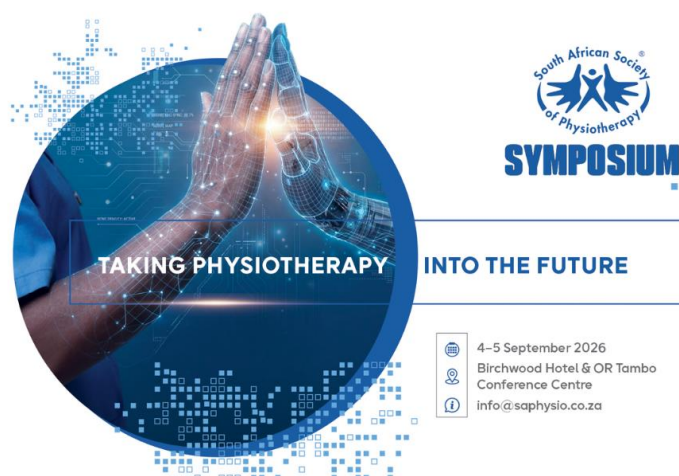
About the Symposium

The SASP Symposium 2026 brings together leading physiotherapists, academics, and healthcare decision-makers to explore the future of the profession.

This year's theme, *"Taking Physiotherapy into the Future"*, is reflected in a forward-looking programme that addresses key developments in healthcare — including artificial intelligence, ethics, policy, education, and clinical excellence.

The Symposium provides a unique platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration, and engagement across the profession.

The programme will begin on Friday, 4 September, with three pre-symposium streams: the **Audit Summit**, sponsored by **Garrun CFP / iTOO Special Risks**, themed **"Fraud, Waste, Abuse & Error: Clinical Governance in Modern Healthcare"**; the **Future Practice Forum**, themed **"Pain, Movement, Pelvic Health & Performance: A Modern Physio's Approach for South Africa"**; and the **Youth Indaba**, themed **"Paths, Purpose and Possibility: Making Your Mark – Impact, Influence and Income."** Together, these specialised streams provide delegates with opportunities to engage on clinical excellence, clinical governance, professional practice, leadership and the future of the profession. The afternoon programme will feature symposium sessions exploring artificial intelligence, technology and innovation in healthcare, followed by the SASP Annual General Meeting. The symposium continues on Saturday, 5 September, with a full scientific programme featuring plenary discussions, roundtable conversations, poster presentations and networking opportunities designed to inspire, challenge and equip delegates for the future.



Why Partner with SASP?

Partnering with the SASP Symposium provides direct access to a highly targeted and influential audience, including:

- Private practice physiotherapists
- Public sector clinicians
- Academics and researchers
- Practice owners and decision-makers
- Early-career professionals and future leaders

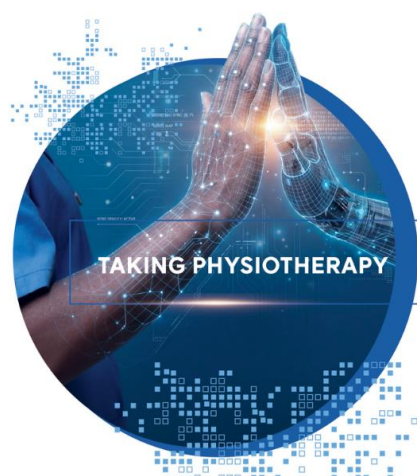
Key Benefits

- Engagement with ±250–300 delegates
- High-quality, future-focused programme
- Strong networking and interaction opportunities
- Brand positioning within a trusted professional body
- Extended exposure through programme and on-site activations

Audience Profile

The Symposium attracts a diverse and engaged audience across the physiotherapy ecosystem:

- Clinical practitioners (private and public sector)
- Academic and research community
- Early-career professionals and students
- Healthcare leaders and policy influencers



Programme Highlights

The SASP Symposium 2026 programme has been designed to explore the future of physiotherapy through an engaging mix of plenary sessions, mini-workshops, round table discussions, interactive panel discussions and networking opportunities. The programme brings together leading clinicians, academics, policymakers and industry experts to explore the challenges and opportunities shaping the profession.

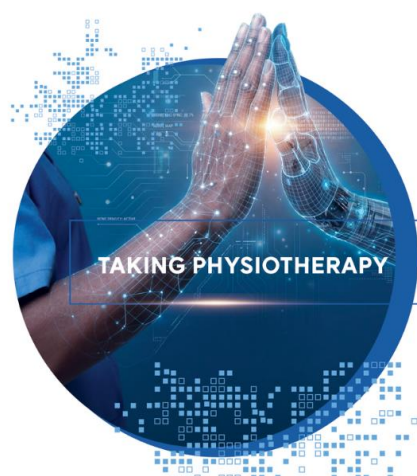
Key Themes Include:

- Artificial Intelligence and the future of physiotherapy
- Technology and digital innovation in healthcare
- Ethics and the responsible use of AI
- National Health Insurance and the future of healthcare delivery
- Clinical excellence across the lifespan
- Leadership, advocacy and professional influence
- Education and the future physiotherapy workforce
- Equity, access and community health
- Reflections on clinical practice and professional journeys

Keynote & Plenary Highlights

The Symposium is anchored by a series of high-profile plenary sessions and leadership discussions designed to inspire conversation and challenge thinking about the future of the profession.

- **AI and the Future of Physiotherapy**
Exploring how artificial intelligence is transforming clinical practice, education, research and healthcare delivery..
- **Ethics and the Use of AI**
A critical discussion on governance, ethics, professional responsibility and the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence in healthcare.
- **Technology in Health Care**
Examining emerging technologies, digital health solutions and innovation that are reshaping the way physiotherapists deliver care.
- **National Health Insurance and the Future of Physiotherapy**
A thought-provoking round table discussion exploring healthcare reform, policy, funding and the future role of physiotherapy within South Africa's evolving health system



Sponsorship Opportunities

A range of sponsorship opportunities are available, designed to offer meaningful engagement and visibility.

Headline Symposium Partner – R75,000 excl Vat (Exclusive) x 1

- Naming association with the Symposium
- Prominent branding across all event platforms
- Opportunity to introduce a keynote or deliver a short address
- Premium exhibition space
- 6 exhibitor passes
- Category exclusivity

Networking Function Sponsor – R60,000 excl Vat (Exclusive)

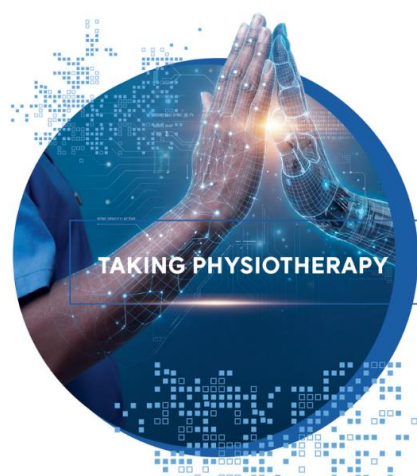
- Naming rights to networking event
- Branding at the function
- Opportunity to welcome attendees
- Additional guest invitations (subject to final allocation)
- Activation opportunities

Workshop Sponsorships – R50,000 excl Vat (1 sold, 2 Available)

- Ownership of a dedicated workshop session
- Speaking / participation opportunity
- Branding and programme inclusion
- Focused delegate engagement
- Exhibition space included

Plenary Thought Leadership Sponsorship – R25,000 excl Vat (All 3 sold – none available)

- Branded Association with a flagship plenary session
- Acknowledgement as session sponsor
- Speaking opportunity (content-led 10-minute opening)
- Direct engagement with delegates
- Programme and on-site visibility



Exhibition Opportunities

Sold out – x4 kept is reserve for ‘Headline Symposium Partner’ and ‘x2 Workshop Sponsorships’

Package	Description	Price
Exhibition Space	3m x 3m incl. table & 2 chairs	R15,000 excl Vat
Double Space	6m x 3m	R28,000 excl Vat

Includes:

- 2 exhibitor badges
- Listing in official programme
- Access to delegates

Limited availability based on venue capacity

Exhibition & Engagement Value

The Symposium is structured to maximise engagement and exposure:

- High delegate traffic through exhibition areas
- Integrated programme flow
- Networking opportunities
- Extended on-site engagement time

Custom Opportunities

Tailored sponsorship packages can be developed to meet specific brand objectives.

Contact & Booking

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