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# Cape Town

## First Announcement



11<sup>th</sup> congress

# WFITN

*World Federation of Interventional  
and Therapeutic Neuroradiology*

8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

S O U T H   A F R I C A

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## MEETING OUTLINE

We are fortunate to work in a field where we can learn from the evidence resulting from clinical trials, the experience of a single case and the building blocks of basic science and laboratory research. With this in mind we hope to arrange the meeting to cover the full scope of this material. In the spirit of togetherness we would also like to examine the aspects of our practice that are similar and those that may differ. Our understanding of anatomy, physiology, pathology and even clinical presentation should be aligned. Our treatments may differ

but again our outcomes and treatment goals should be the same. Many of us work in unique environments and we are sure you have innovative ways of practicing neurointervention. We work in a new and vibrant field – come and share your experience and listen to those of others.

We have a great venue with the scope for plenary sessions, parallel sessions working groups and debates. The scientific committee will welcome your input as to how we can make this a memorable meeting.

## WELCOME

Ubuntu is an African philosophy focused on human relations. It speaks of our interconnectedness and ability to openly share, affirming one another and resisting attempts to diminish others. At its core is generosity and the desire to see others happy. This is most certainly our desire in hosting the 11th WFITN meeting in Cape Town from November 8th to 11th in 2011. It will be the first time that the Federation meets on the African continent and we are delighted to be the hosts.

Within the WFITN there exists an amazing collection of knowledge and experience, information, both tested and new that needs to be shared in order to improve the lives of patients with neurovascular disorders. Cape Town will provide a magnificent venue for us to have a scientific meeting, spend time with old friends, make new friends and welcome colleagues into the fold of neurovascular science. South Africans are quick to smile and happy to share, we invite you to come and see and experience.

Allan and David

### *Venue*

Cape Town International Convention Centre  
Convention Square,  
1 Lower Long Street  
Cape Town, 8001, South Africa

### *Key dates*

Preliminary programme  
and call for abstract: May 2011

Last date for preferential  
registration fees: July 2011

Congress: 8<sup>th</sup> November  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### *Official language*

The official language of the congress  
is English.

No translation will be provided.

### *Exhibition*

A technical trade exhibition will be  
open throughout the congress.

### *Organization*

Local organizing committee:

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### *Website*

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