AFRICA AGEING
Beyond Madrid +10
1st Africa Region Conference of Gerontology and Geriatrics

17–20 October 2012 | Cape Town, South Africa

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Convened by the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Africa Region and organized locally by the Institute of Ageing in Africa at the University of Cape Town (IAA), this historic Conference marks 10 years since African governments adopted the United Nations Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA) and the African Union Policy Framework and Plan of Action on Ageing (AU Plan).

The Conference will bring together more than 300 scholars, civil society representatives, policy makers and practitioners from across Africa and beyond, to deliberate on challenges and opportunities of ageing in the continent, and to review progress in the implementation of the two plans in African countries.

The scientific programme, comprising over 20 paper sessions, convened symposia and special roundtables, and four key plenary sessions, will provide a unique platform for knowledge transfer and cutting-edge debate on the realities of growing old in Africa, and for identifying directions for action on ageing in the region in the coming years.

The professional site visit and exciting social programme will offer delegates an opportunity to interact and network with others and to learn firsthand of best practices in vibrant settings of Cape Town.

We invite you warmly to join us in Cape Town in debating, building capacity, forging partnerships and setting agendas on AFRICA AGEING – Beyond Madrid + 10.

Dr. Isabella Aboderin
IAGG Regional Chair for Africa and Conference Convener

Dr. Sebastiana Kalula
Convener, Local Organising Committee
Please view our website on how to register for the conference and for up-to-date information on confirmed speakers, presentations and session titles.

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**WED 17 OCTOBER**

14:30 – 17:00 **REGISTRATION**

**AUDITORIUM**

17:00 – 18:30 **OPENING PLENARY**

*Ageing in Africa Ten Years After Madrid – Voices and Perspectives*

*Xhosa Song and Dance – GAPA Choir*

18:30 – 20:00 **WELCOME RECEPTION**

**THUR 18 OCTOBER**

07:30 – 08:30 **REGISTRATION**

**AUDITORIUM**

08:30 – 13:00 **SYMPOSIUM ON GERIATRIC CARE IN AFRICA**

10:00 – 10:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**FRI 19 OCTOBER**

07:30 – 08:30 **REGISTRATION**

**AUDITORIUM**

08:30 – 10:00 **PLENARY PANEL 2**

*Human Rights and Older Persons in Africa*

10:00 – 10:30 **TEA/COFFEE BREAK AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**SAT 20 OCTOBER**

07:30 – 08:30 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

08:30 – 13:00 **SYMPOSIUM ON GERIATRIC CARE IN AFRICA**

13:00 – 14:00 **FINGER LUNCH**

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<td>What shapes quality of life and subjective well-being in old age in Africa?</td>
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<td>Recognising and addressing elder abuse in Africa</td>
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<td>Older persons as agents of stability and change in contexts of poverty and HIV/AIDS</td>
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<td>Institutional care for older persons in Africa: Realities and advances</td>
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<td>African families caring for their elders?</td>
<td>Geriatric &quot;giants&quot; in Africa: Epidemiology and responses to old people</td>
<td>Social protection for older persons: Impacts and lessons learnt</td>
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<td>Alternative approaches to care of older persons in South Africa</td>
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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.
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.

www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-sea-point.html

New Kings Hotel
This hotel is situated in Main Road, Sea Point, and offers views of Lion’s 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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