South African Heart Association Congress

The Cardiovascular Journal of Africa recently attended the 13th annual SA Heart congress, which was held at Sun City from 19-22 July. Below are photos of some of the delegates and exhibitors.

The Cardiovascular Journal of Africa’s independent panel awarded the best scientific article published in 2011 to Carla Fourie from North-West University at the gala dinner for her article ‘Is HIV-1 infection associated with endothelial dysfunction in a population of African ancestry in South Africa?’ Prof Lionel Opie, of UCT presented the award on behalf of the Journal.

Dr Graham Cassel, Johannesburg (left) and Prof B Gersh take a break between presentations.

Lesego Parkies and Dr Naren Jairam from Bayer (SA) with their campaign poster Sign Against Stroke, a global patient awareness campaign to treat atrial fibrillation comprehensively in order to reduce incidence of stroke.
Dr Paresh Patel (Nairobi, Kenya), Zanele Ngema (Astrazeneca, SA) and Dr Dixon (Zimbabwe). SA Heart was well attended by delegates from Africa.

Talking to Torque Medical. Craig Goodburn with Sister Doris Mmethi (Heart Hospital, Cath Lab, Pretoria) at the Torque Medical stand.

Jan van der Merwe (Boehringer-Ingelheim), Prof Pat Commerford (UCT) and Mark Savary (Boehringer-Ingelheim).

Dr Jan Szczygielski (Germiston Hospital) and Portia Nhlabathi (Servier) enjoying a chat at the well-staffed Servier stand.

The Boston scientific team was well represented at SA Heart.