

Vascular Society of Southern Africa - 2026 EVENTS CALENDAR



EVENT	DATE	ONLINE VENUE TIME	HOST S	TOPIC
JANUARY				
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 31 January 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Prof Asha Malan	Planning for endovascular aortic intervention
FEBRUARY				
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 12 February 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr James Tunnicliffe	
2026 Vascular Fellows Symposium	Saturday, 14 February - Sunday, 15 February 2026	Coastlands Skye Hotel Umhlanga	Prof Bala Pillay	
Grand Rounds	Saturday, 21 February 2026	ONLINE 08h00-10h00	Prof Bheki Dube	
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 24 February 2026	ONLINE 19h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 25 February 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Standardised Reporting in Vascular Ultrasound: Speaking the Surgeon's Language Speaker - Prof Nicos Labropoulos
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 28 February 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Ismail Cassimjee	Cardiac Risk Stratification
MARCH				
VASSA EXCO Meeting	Thursday, 05 March 2026	ONLINE 16h30-18h30		
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 12 March 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Pieter Zwanepoel	
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 24 March 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 25 March 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	The Endovascular Toolkit - A Guide for the Endovascular Scrub Nurse Speaker - Dr Ian Grant
APRIL				
VEF - GP Outreach	Thursday, 09 April 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Dr Riaz Goga (Chair) and Dr Moinuddeen Vally	
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 11 April 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Anthony Sander	Hemodialysis access
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 16 April 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 28 April 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Dr Siphumelele Ngema	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 29 April 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Arterial vs Venous vs Diabetic Foot Ulcers: Practical Bedside Assessment Speaker - Dr Vinesh Padayachy
MAY				
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 02 May 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Siphumele Ngema	Acute and chronic mesenteric ischemia, alternatively chronic venous disease
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 14 May 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Pradeep Mistry	
VASSA EXCO Meeting	Saturday, 23 May 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00		
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 26 May 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Dr Zafar Khan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series — Supported by Innovative Medical Supplies	Wednesday, 27 May 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Imaging for Endovascular Aortic Intervention Speaker - Ms Ashlie Goddard
Grand Rounds — Supported by Babcock Healthcare	Saturday, 30 May 2026	ONLINE 08h00-10h00	Prof Bala Pillay	
JUNE				
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 06 June 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Helene Louwrens	PAD in the young patient
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 11 June 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Prof Bheki Dube	
VEF - GP Update	Saturday, 13 June 2026	IN-PERSON Klerksdorp	Prof Asha Malan (Chair), Dr Thomas Rangaka and Dr Paing Myint	

VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 23 June 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 24 June 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Life After Vascular Intervention: What Allied Health Should Know Speaker - Dr Riaz Goga
JULY				
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 09 July 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Pradeep Mistry	
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 11 July 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Taalib Monareng	Aortic Dissection
2026 Interactive Vascular Course VIVAC	Friday, 17 July - Sunday, 19 July 2026	The Wanderers Club Johannesburg	Dr Pradeep Mistry	
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 28 July 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 29 July 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Dialysis Access 101: Protecting the Lifeline Speaker - Prof Asha Malan
AUGUST				
VEF - GP Outreach	Saturday, 01 August 2026	IN-PERSON South / North Coast	Dr Mariusz Tarkowski (Chair) and Dr Sindi Ntloko	
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 13 August 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Cecil Pule	
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 15 August 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Bokie Sikhosana	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome
VASSA EXCO Meeting	Thursday, 20 August 2026	IN-PERSON VASSA Congress		
2026 VASSA Congress	Friday, 21 August - Sunday, 23 August 2026	Boardwalk Convention Centre Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth)	Prof Asha Malan, Dr Ismail Cassimjee and Prof Bheki Dube	Diabetic Foot Disease Consensus
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 25 August 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 26 August 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	The Role of the Orthotist/Prosthetist in Vascular Practice Speaker - Mr Adrian Singh
Grand Rounds	Saturday, 29 August 2026	ONLINE 08h00-10h00	Dr Bokie Sikhosana	
SEPTEMBER				
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 10 September 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Dirk le Roux	
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 12 September 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Zafar Khan	Thoracic outlet syndrome
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 29 September 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 30 September 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Nursing Care Before and After Vascular Surgery Speaker - Dr Mariusz Tarkowski
OCTOBER				
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 03 October 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Sam Letsoara	Revascularization for Aorta illiac disease
Aortic Working Group Meeting	Thursday, 15 October 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Ismail Cassimjee	
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 27 October 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 28 October 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Compression Therapy: When, Why, and When Not
Fellows Monthly Meeting	Saturday, 31 October 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00	Dr Neil Cloete	Drug eluting and coating therapy
NOVEMBER				
VASSA EXCO Meeting	Saturday, 07 November 2026	ONLINE 07h00-09h00		
VEF - GP Outreach	Thursday, 12 November 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Dr Siphumelele Ngema (Chair) and Dr Nazmie Kariem	
VASSAcademy Vascular Vivas	Tuesday, 24 November 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h00	Prof Asha Malan	
VASSAcademy Webinar Series	Wednesday, 25 November 2026	ONLINE 18h00-20h00	Prof Asha Malan and Dr Ian Grant	Modern Wound Care in the Vascular Patient
Aortic Working Group Meeting — Supported by Babcock Healthcare	Thursday, 26 November 2026	ONLINE 18h00-19h30	Dr Pregs Moodley	
Grand Rounds	Saturday, 28 November 2026	ONLINE 08h00-10h00	Dr Helene Louwrens and Dr Jakkie Odendaal	