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**IFSCC 2012**

27th Congress  
15-18 October



**South Africa**

Beauty in Diversity - A Global Village



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# 27th International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists Congress 15 – 18 October 2012

## 3rd Announcement

Honoured Reader,

The International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists and the Society of Cosmetic Chemists South Africa cordially invite you to attend the 27th IFSCC Congress at the Sandton Convention Centre between the 15th and 18th October 2012 to experience "[Beauty in Diversity – A Global Village](#)".

International members of the IFSCC have taken advantage of this platform to put forward new scientific advances in the Cosmetic field. The Congress programme features experts and topics from around the globe and we encourage you to attend this once in a lifetime experience on South African soil.

We are privileged to host the 27th IFSCC Congress. Let the Global Village join us as we share our knowledge. I welcome you to our beautiful country to experience Beauty in Diversity first hand.

Roy Gardiner  
Chairman of the Congress Organising Committee



# Organising Committee

International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists (IFSCC)

Sandton Convention Centre, South Africa, 15 – 18 October 2012

The Organisers of the Congress

Society of Cosmetic Chemists South Africa

Chairman of Congress Organising Committee  
(Congress Director)

Roy Gardiner



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# Congress Programme

The Congress programme will outline the following sub themes:

- **Cosmetics: Physical, Chemical, Biological & Engineering**
  - Developments in Active Research
  - Research and Development – Materials and Formulae
  - Personal Care Manufacturing and Control Systems
  - Advances in Preservation Technology and Hygiene
  - Naturals – Research and Development Advances
  - Quality Control and Quality Assurance
  - Emulsion and Surfactant Technology
  - Today and Beyond
- **Protective Strategies**
  - Personal Care – Protection, Repair and Improvement
  - Sunscreens – Technology, Assessment and Safety
  - Anti Ageing – Science and Technology
  - Disorders – Skin, Hair and Scalp
- **Well-Being and Beauty Cosmetics**
  - Decorative Cosmetics
  - Neurobiology – Wellness and Well Being
  - Hair Care – Technology, Research and Advances
- **Society and Cosmetics**
  - Nanotechnology – Science, Technology, Pitfalls
  - Advances in Delivery Systems and Technology
  - Sensory Technology and Evaluation
  - Efficacy and Assessment – Validation, Substantiation & Toxicology
  - Legislation and Regulation – Global Requirements
  - Global Trends and Scientific Marketing
  - Speciality Cosmetics
  - Sustainability
  - Safety, Health and the Environment

The Provisional Programme is available on the congress website on [www.ifsc2012.co.za](http://www.ifsc2012.co.za)

## Key Schedule of Events

**Monday, 15 October 2012**

Registration & Opening Ceremony followed by a Welcome Cocktail

**Tuesday, 16 October 2012**

Scientific Session and Technical Exhibition and Networking Dinner

**Wednesday, 17 October 2012**

Scientific Session and Technical Exhibition

**Thursday, 18 October 2012**

Scientific Sessions, Technical Exhibition, Awards Ceremony  
and Gala Banquet

# General Information

## Date and Venue

27th International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists Congress will be held between 15 – 18 October 2012 at the Sandton Convention Centre, South Africa. Sandton Convention Centre is Southern Africa's international leading and most prestigious, multi-purposes exhibition and convention centre. Situated in northern Johannesburg, in the heart of Sandton's business, hotel and entertainment district, Sandton Convention Centre offers easy access to over 5 000 hotel rooms, is adjacent to the country's top shopping and entertainment complexes and provides nearly 11 000 secure parking bays. For more information on the Sandton Convention Centre please visit: [www.saconvention.co.za](http://www.saconvention.co.za)

## Language

Although there are 11 official languages in South Africa, English is the country's business language.

## Exhibition

Should any organisation be interested in exhibiting please contact: [breda@specialised.com](mailto:breda@specialised.com) or visit [www.cosmetex.co.za](http://www.cosmetex.co.za).

## Registration

The registration fees are as follows:

### Member Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (Prior to 31 July 2012)	R 12 000
Late Registration Fees (After 31 July 2012)	R 16 000
On Site Registration	R 22 000

### Non Member Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (Prior to 31 July 2012)	R 15 000
Late Registration Fees (After 31 July 2012)	R 20 000
On Site Registration	R 25 000

### Accompanying Persons Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (Prior to 31 July 2012)	R 5 800
Late Registration Fees (After 31 July 2012)	R 6 500
On Site Registration	R 7 500

Please view the congress website [www.ifsc2012.co.za](http://www.ifsc2012.co.za) for updates on the programme and registration.

## Accommodation & Transport

Special group rates are available with various hotels in and around Sandton in order to ensure that all delegates will enjoy competitive rates at a variety of luxury and budget hotels.

Airport transfers from OR Tambo International (Johannesburg) to the official congress hotels will be available to delegates at an additional cost and on request.

To view the accommodation options and rates please visit the congress website.

# Social Events

## Opening Ceremony- 15 October 2012 – Welcome to South Africa

Sandton Convention Centre – Elephant Room

Africa is about sharing and interaction, which is why our Opening Ceremony is more than just a show, it is an unforgettable African experience.

We will provide delegates with an exciting and impactful start to the congress and a warm South African welcome highlighting the richness and diversity of South African culture by showcasing the best of both rural and urban culture and highlighting the congresses theme of *"Beauty in Diversity – A Global Village"*

This promises to be an unforgettable, colourful and emotional African experience.

## Welcome Cocktails

Sandton Convention Centre – Exhibition Hall

The welcome cocktail function will be hosted in the exhibition hall at the Sandton Convention Centre after the Opening Ceremony.

A chance for delegates and accompanying partners to renew old acquaintances and network with new delegates; this evening will set the scene for the week ahead.

The welcome cocktail is included in the delegate and accompanying persons rates, however additional tickets can be purchased. Please contact the secretariat to book additional tickets.

## Networking Evening -16 October 2012

Carnivore Restaurant - Muldersdrift

The Networking Evening will be held on 16 October 2012 at The Carnivore Restaurant in Muldersdrift.

The feast begins with delicious homemade soup and honey bread. While you can sip on a "Dawa" (the traditional house cocktail of vodka, honey and lime), a Lazy Susan, with a small flag on top, is placed in the centre of your table, bearing six different fresh salads and various sauces to compliment the meal.

Waiters circulate wielding Masaai spears with at least 15 types of game & and domestic meats, ranging from beef, chicken, boerewors and lamb to ostrich, kudu and crocodile, to name just a few—all charcoal-grilled and expertly carved directly onto your hot cast-iron plate. Traditional "pap" and chakalaka sauce, and a baked potato accompany this "Beast of a Feast". For our vegetarian delegates there are also a number of tasty options available.

You may eat as much as you wish and when you have had your fill, you "surrender" by lowering the flag on your Lazy Susan! A selection of delicious desserts, with tea or coffee, rounds off the meal.

Transport will be provided from all congress hotels to The Carnivore and back.

The Networking Evening is included in the delegate and accompanying persons rates, however additional tickets can be purchased. Please contact the secretariat to book additional tickets.

## Gala Banquet and Awards Ceremony – 18 October 2012

Sandton Convention Centre - Elephant Room

The evening is a celebratory closing of the Congress and an opportunity to honour the award winners, who will be presented their relevant prizes during the IFSCC Congress Awards Ceremony.

Possibly the highlight of the congress and hosted at the Sandton Convention Centre, this evening will present the very best that

# Accompanying Persons Tour

South Africa has to offer. We guarantee a gala dinner that will stand upon the world stage as an experience not to have been missed.

World class entertainment will be presented in a sophisticated setting accompanied by scrumptuous food and magnificent South African wines, all befitting the international standards that the IFSCC delegates deservedly expects.

The Gala Dinner is included in the delegate and accompanying person's rates, however additional tickets can be purchased. Please contact the secretariat to book additional tickets.

## Accompanying Persons Tours

The below tour is included in the accompanying persons registration fee.

Other tours will be available to book on site for the delegates own account.

### Cradle of Humankind Tour

#### Pick up:

Guests will be picked up from the Sandton Convention Centre (pick up time - 08:45). From Johannesburg they will travel to the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage site where they will visit the Lesedi Cultural Village and the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve.



#### Lesedi African Experience

Highlights of this interactive tour include: multilingual, audio-visual orientation depicting the history of South Africa; guided tour through traditional homesteads of Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi and Sotho villages; ending with a song and dance performance.



#### Lunch:

Afterwards guests will enjoy lunch at Roots Restaurant situated in the Cradle of Humankind.

Roots Gourmet Restaurant is renowned as one of Johannesburg's top fine dining restaurants. Indulge in delectable dishes inspired by French, African and Asian influences. Head Chef Allistaire and his team create new menus daily. The cellar boasts wines handpicked from top South African wine estates. Lunches are highly popular at this fine establishment. Sharing exquisite food inside Roots, or al fresco on the sun deck, with views over the lake and the veld, must be one of the most delightful things one can do.



#### Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve:

After lunch guests will continue to the Rhino and Lion Nature Reserve.

The Rhino & Lion Nature Reserve is a privately owned, non-subsidized game reserve, covering approximately 1 200 hectares on the typical Highveld of Gauteng. The reserve, founded in 1985, is situated in the "Cradle of Humankind", a declared World Heritage Site, about 40km North-West of Johannesburg and 60km West of Pretoria. The reserve had a modest beginning of only 2 White Rhino. The reserve now features over 600 head of game and up to 30 species of wildlife.

# Enquiries / Information

Due to the rare and dangerous species having a greater attraction value: Lion, Cheetah and later, the highly endangered Cape Wild Dog were introduced. By moving in the rare species, a breeding programme was initiated which led to further programmes for Bengal Tigers, Siberian Tigers and the very rare White Lion.

**Return:**

Afterwards guests will be transferred back to the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg (drop off time – 17:30).

## Pre- and Post Tours

Pre and Post Tours are available. For more information on the tour options please visit the website on [www.ifsc2012.co.za](http://www.ifsc2012.co.za) or alternatively please contact the congress secretariat

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