



ISPH 2019

CAPE TOWN | South Africa

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You are invited to attend the **International Palaeohistology Symposium** in Cape Town, South Africa between the 31 July - 4 August 2019. This meeting will bring together researchers working on mineralised tissues of extinct and extant animals. We invite oral or poster presentations on the microanatomy and histology of bones and teeth under the broad themes of growth and development, biomechanics, physiology, skeletochronology, pathology, and diagenetic alterations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

We are delighted to announce **Dr. Sophie Sanchez** and **Dr. Shannon McFarlin** as our two keynote speakers.

Dr. Sophie Sanchez

Uppsala University | Sweden

Sophie is one of the leading researchers using 3D synchrotron scans to analyse the histology of fossil vertebrates. Her work on *Eustenopteron* has permitted insight into the fin to limb transition that accompanied vertebrate movement from aquatic environments to land. Her current research with postgraduate students investigates the virtual histology of several South African nonmammalian therapsids.



Dr. Shannon McFarlin

George Washington University | Washington, USA

Shannon's current research combines studies of hard tissues with ecological observations of living primates from well-documented wild populations. Her work examines the microanatomy and histology of hard tissues to improve our understanding of the life history, developmental biology, and health of modern primate populations, and offers insights into the evolution of human life history.



CONFERENCE DATES | 31 JULY - 4 AUGUST 2019

31 JULY	Registration
31 JULY evening	Icebreaker function in the beautiful therapsid and dinosaur galleries of Iziko SA Museum
1-3 AUGUST	Conference presentations
2 AUGUST	Conference dinner
4 AUGUST	Fieldtrip to the West Coast Fossil Park

VENUE

Our conference will be held at the River Club, which is centrally located in Cape Town, along the banks of the Liesbeek River. The venue is modern and well equipped, and there is ample parking available on the premises.



REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference is now OPEN.

Visit our website for details.

www.isph2019.co.za/registration.html

ABSTRACTS

Abstract submission for oral and poster presentation are through our website www.isph2019.co.za

Abstracts should pertain to one of the following broad themes: **Growth and development, Biomechanics, Physiology, Skeletochronology, Pathology, Dental tissues, Diagenesis** or **General**.

Abstract submission opens: **1 SEPTEMBER 2018**

Deadline for abstract submissions is **31 JANUARY 2019**

Abstract acceptance by **15 FEBRUARY 2019**

Early bird registration before **28 FEBRUARY 2019**

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