It is with great pleasure that I invite you to attend the 11th National Meeting of the Hepatopancreaticobiliary Association of South Africa, to be held from Thursday the 21st until Saturday the 23rd of September 2017 at Unitas Hospital Centurion.

This meeting has been designed to showcase and develop the latest advances in translational oncology [genetics, molecular targeted therapy, immunotherapy], interventional hepatology, advanced diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, as well as state of the art techniques in pancreatic and liver surgery.

A stellar cast of international speakers have been invited for this event and include:

- Prof Horacio Asbun [HPB surgeon Mayo Jacksonville USA]
- Prof Olivier Scatton [HPB surgeon Pitie-Salpetriere Hospital Paris]
- Prof David Kwon [HPB surgeon Mayo Clinic Rochester USA/Seoul South Korea]
- Prof Aldo Scarpa [ARC Net Research Centre Verona Italy]
- Prof Jean Charles Nault [INSERM French Institute of Health and Disease Research Paris France]
- Dr David Breen [Interventional Radiologist Southampton]
- Dr Kabir Mody [Mayo Jacksonville USA]

The programme has been designed to integrate cutting edge trends across multiple subspecialities involved in the diagnosis and treatment of hepatopancreaticobiliary malignancies.

As such this is a meeting not to be missed.

I look forward to hosting you in Pretoria this year.

Kind regards

Dr Robert Bond
President HPBASA