

Dear SAGS Members

We are delighted to inform you that in conjunction with our SAGS Conference from 18 to 22 August 2024 in Stellenbosch, the Society has decided to honour its esteemed first President, Prof. George Ellis, at a function on 22 August 2024. The programme is as follows:

Thursday 22 August 2024. Special Session: George Ellis @ 85.

09:00 – 09:10	Sudan Hansraj
09:10 – 10:00	Roy Maartens
10:00 – 10:10	Daya Reddy
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee
10:30 – 11:20	Aron Beesham, Nigel Bishop, Peter Dunsby, Charles Hellaby, Jeff Murugan, Amanda Weltman
11:20 – 11:35	George Ellis
11:35 – 11:40	Presentation: Lifetime Achievement Award
11:40 – 12:00	Concluding Remarks: Sunil Maharaj
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch

The live programme is available to delegates at the conference and a few invited non-delegates. The programme will be broadcast online, and information in this regard will appear on the Society's web-page, www.sagravity.co.za.

Looking forward to seeing you at GE@85.

Sudan

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All queries about the special session should be directed to [Sudan Hansraj](#).