Announcing the
Meditari Accountancy Research Conference 2014*
26 - 27 June 2014
at
Legend Golf & Safari Conference Facility
situated within the Entabeni Safari Conservancy in the malaria-free Waterberg Region of the Limpopo Province of South Africa, where the Big Five of the animal kingdom roam free. The conference facility is a 2 ½ hour drive north of Johannesburg International (O.R. Tambo) Airport on well-maintained roads, or transfers can be arranged. Further venue information:
http://www.legendlodges.co.za/legend-golf-safari-resort

* The conference provides direct pathways towards publication in the research journal Meditari Accountancy Research

Conference objectives: This conference alternates with the SAAA Biennial Conference and is held every second year. The conference aims to maximise the learning and feedback opportunities for the whole spectrum of researchers, from early-career to experienced academics. The conference will specifically focus on getting papers ready for submission to a refereed journal and maximising papers’ chances of being accepted for publication. On the first day of the conference, the five best papers submitted to the conference (as adjudged by the editorial team) will be presented in a plenary session (i.e. all conference attendees together) with ample time for each paper to be presented and for discussion and suggestions for improvement. Attendees will be able to learn from these extended presentations and discussions. The second day of the conference will consist of parallel presentations of most of the other papers submitted to ensure that attendees get the opportunity to present and obtain feedback on their own research. The five papers presented on the first day of the conference will be published (subject to satisfactory revisions) in a special issue of the journal to be published early in 2015. The other papers presented at the conference will be subject to, and may progress towards publication in, the journal’s normal refereeing process.
Additional conference information:
Call for papers: Papers addressing any aspect of accountancy using any appropriate research methodology, as more fully described on the journal’s homepage, are welcomed.
Paper submissions: Papers can be submitted through the journal's online submission system, by choosing “Conference submission” instead of “Normal journal submission”. The online submission system is located at: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/medar
Paper submission deadline: 2 February 2014
Feedback to authors: 14 April 2014
Early Bird Conference Registration: R2 500 by 5 May 2014 (R3 250 thereafter)
Accommodation: R1 890 pppn single or R1 260 pppn sharing (the conference programme will commence at 9 am on 26 June and conclude at 5 pm on 27 June, allowing delegates the option of returning home that evening)

Meditari Accountancy Research
Meditari Accountancy Research is a double blind refereed research journal. “Meditari” is Latin for constantly pondering, suggesting a journey towards better understandings of accountancy-related matters through research. Meditari Accountancy Research aims to publish research in the main subject areas included in accountancy, as well as research examining other questions of interest to the greater accounting community, including interdisciplinary approaches. The journal is on the South African DHET accredited journals list, on the Australian ERA journals list, and ranked by the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC).
Further information about the journal is available at: http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=MEDAR

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