

MINUTES:
ADSA KZN Branch Meeting held at 18h00 on 26th October 2017
at Robyndale Centre, 10 Msenga Road 3610

PRESENT

See register

IN ATTENDANCE

Julie Perks

1. Welcome

2. Apologies Received

Kirstin Tarr

Lindi Collet

Simone Petersen

3. Acceptance of previous minutes

Nicole Lubasinski

Joanne Lerwick

4. Matters arising from previous minutes

None

5. New matters

5.1 Congresses/workshops

a. Mastering your media – a blogging & social media workshop for Dietitians

Information below is extracted from the ADSA mailer sent on the 24.10.17:

Date: 15 November 2017

Venue: Perch, 37 Bath Avenue, Rosebank, Johannesburg, Gauteng

Time: 09:00 – 12:00

Cost: R600 registration

RSVP details and date: This small group session is limited to a maximum of 8 people.

Registration Form [here](#).

Number of CPD points awarded: 3 points

For more information: Email Cheryl

Contact person: Cheryl Meyer at cherylmeyerrd@gmail.com

b. Save the dates for the following upcoming events

- Nutrition Congress – Misty Hills, JHB 5-7th September 2018
- SASPEN Congress - Durban, 23-26 August 2018
- Pseudoscience Seminar – Mid November 2017 (email adsakzn@gmail.com should be interested and ADSA KZN will try to retrieve this information from Harris Steinman).
- International Congress of dietetics – Cape town, 2020. Last held in Spain in 2016.

6. General

a. Job Opportunities

(information below is per the ADSA Mailer 24.10.17)

- **Private Practice for sale** in busy, well-established medical centre in Witbank. One or two consultation rooms with reception area. Knowledge and experience in the field of diabetes would be an advantage. Kitchen facilities to be shared with the Witbank Diabetes centre staff. Secure parking.

Cost: Price to be discussed

Suburb/ town and province: Witbank, Mpumalanga

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2017

Contact person: Claudine Watermeyer | cwatermeyer@gmail.com | 082 959 3498

- **Full time PhD position at Stellenbosch, Tygerberg Medical Campus**

Salary: Negotiable based on experience | Contract period of 36 months: | Commencement of duties: January 2018

Suburb/ town and province: Cape Town, as the research site will be at Tygerberg Hospital

Closing date for applications: 3 November 2017

Contact person: Interested candidates should send a letter of application and their CV's to Prof R Blaauw | rb@sun.ac.za

b. NHI Implementation structures – feedback requested

Asking for input around the NHI documentation by the 30th of November.

(information below is per the ADSA Mailer 24.10.17)

The documents can be found on National Department of Health website. All comments and input must be sent to Ministry of Health marked for the attention of the Minister Health.

Physical address: Civitas Building, Cnr Thabo Sehume & Struben Street, Pretoria, 0001

Postal address: Private Bag X 828, Pretoria, 0001

Email address: NHI.Nominations@health.gov.za

The preferred method of submission is delivery or email. All comments and inputs must be submitted before or on 30 November 2017.

c. Feedback needed: How much does it cost to run a dietetics practice

More feedback is required from private practicing dietitians to assist those within private practice. Without more input, nothing further can be achieved.

For enquiries of how to get involved with this feedback please send a request to get in touch with Natalie Mat via adsakzn@gmail.com.

d. ADSA KZN Survey for 2018 planning

A survey from ADSA KZN committee will be sent out to help plan for 2018. Please complete by the requested date to enable ADSA KZN committee to plan effective and appreciated CPD events.

e. 2018 ADSA membership

ADSA membership is up for renewal in January 2018. The 2018 membership renewal form and fees will be on the website.

Kerry Ann Dolloway shared that professional indemnity insurance is subsidised significantly by being an ADSA member. Professional indemnity is not a prerequisite for HPCSA however it is recommended by the consumer protection act that skilled professionals have professional indemnity.

Professional indemnity costs: ADSA member (R625), ADSA non member R2000.

7. Closure

Meeting ended at 18h15.

8. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM and it has been planned for February 2018, date and venue to be confirmed.