



ASSOCIATION FOR DIETETICS IN SOUTH AFRICA
KwaZuluNatal Branch

Chairpersons report for 2006

The KZN Adsa membership sits at 121 full members. The average attendance at meetings is 60, which is good at half of all membership. Although participation is good there is always room for improvement. The Chairperson wrote a letter to all dietitians working for the department of health as a motivation for more involvement.

The branch committee for 2004-2006 has served the profession well in that six meetings were convened at which matters of the branch were discussed. In each of the committee meetings arrangements for the coming branch meeting were discussed and responsibilities allocated.

ADSA Kzn held four branch meetings in 2005 successfully. The plan is always to hold the meeting for four hours of contact to achieve maximum benefit in cpd allocation. Topics as shown in the table below covered vast topics. Speakers were very good and very knowledgeable.

Meetings	Date	Topic	Presenter	No of delegate
AGM at SASA	March 9 - 2005	Heart Disease	Chantelle Witten	70
Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital	June 8-2005	Sports Nutrition	Dr Hattie Wright	46
Addington Hospital	August 2 – 2005	Weight Management	Dr Marjanne Senekal	70
Unilever	November 15-2005	Allergies and Food Intolerance	Prof Steinman and Karen	57

Attached is the financial statement of the branch. The bank balance is healthy at R12736.00 at the end of December 2005. This statement will be updated before handover to the new committee in June.

Phumelele Mthembu our Career development portfolio holder wrote letters to three schools to offer services of dietitians to prospective students who might be interested in studying dietetics. A letter was sent to the university of Natal to motivate students to be part of ADSA to benefit from student meeting attendance.

Tersia Van Niekerk has reported very good attendance of PPD, s in their meetings as the registration table below shows.

SUMMARY ATTENDANCE REGISTER - 2005

SURNAME	DT NUMBER	10 FEE ADD/ADHD (2)	12 MAY ETHICS: MARKETING	11 AUG PEG FEEDS	3 NOV NUTRION CONGRESS FEEDBA
Paula Corlett	DT 0012653	-	-	-	-
Tersia van Niekerk	DT 0009741	√	√	(A)	(A)
Matilda Hamman	DT 0007625	√	√	√	(A)
Sue Ogilvie	DT 0001112	√	√	(A)	(A)
Karen Essery	DT 0020702	√	√	√	√
Danielle Quail	DT 0019267	√	√	-	(A)
Julie Peacock	DT 0011843	(A)	√	√	√
Jenny Mountain	DT 0005630	√	√	√	√
Inga Rautenbach	DT 0006955	√	-	-	-
Wendy de Goede	DT 0020931	√	√	√	Overseas
Karen Schrauwen	DT 0018872	√	(A)	(A)	-
Mandy Read	DT 0002585	√	(A)	-	-

SURNAME	DT NUMBER	10 FEE ADD/ADHD (2)	12 MAY ETHICS: MARKETING	11 AUG PEG FEEDS	3 NOV NUTRION CONGRESS FEEDBA
Kathy Krog	DT 0002518	-	-	-	-
Hilda Esteves	DT 0003492	√	(A)	(A)	(A)
Linda Naude	DT 0023957	√	-	(A)	-
Kerry-Ann Dolloway	DT 0009148	√	√	√	√
Keri Nel	DT 0014338	√	√	√	√
Phumele Mthembu	DT	-	-	-	-
Nerissa Moodley	DT		-	-	-
Tanya Taylor					
Joanne Baxter	DT		(A)	No longer PPD	
TOTAL		14	10	7	5

√ = Present

(A) = Apology

It was of interest that the International Nutrition Congress was in Durban. We would like to applaud our members who work for the Provincial department of health for showing African hospitality at the opening of the congress.

We would like to show our gratitude to Lesley Finlay for her support when organizing our meetings and we would also like to thank Edelweis in her absence in facilitating the allocation of CPD points without any aches and pains.

I would also like to personally thank the members of my current committee for holding the fort with me and would like to wish the new committee well for 2006-2007.