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SASPEN is honored to have been part of the innovative healthcare endeavors that are transforming healthcare and education into a new era. Together we have witnessed the resilience of the community and the innovation that comes from collaboration and an attitude of excellence.

It is with great excitement that SASPEN announces the yearly congress hosted by the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa (CCSSA) and SASPEN. In 2020 and 2021, the congress was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This year we are looking forward to hosting a face-to-face congress from 13–16 October 2022 at the Sandon Convention Centre in Johannesburg. Information regarding registration and congress detail will be available on our website soon.

The ESPEN 2022 Clinical Nutritional and Metabolism Congress will be held in Vienna, Austria, from 3–6 September 2022. The event may be attended in-person or using the event's online option. Members are reminded that the information sessions are available for a calendar year to maximise the learning opportunity from this event.

SASPEN is committed to supporting ongoing education to promote the practical implementation

of nutrition related topics into everyday healthcare practices. The SASPEN PM Ward Round Club has been successfully converted into a national online platform through Zoom, with CPD accreditation. For more information regarding topics and membership, keep an eye out on our social media platforms or our website. If you are interested in presenting a case at one of these events, please contact Anna-Lena du Toit (Anna-Lena.duToit@westerncape.gov.za).

Lastly, the SASPEN committee would like to express its gratitude to the healthcare community for the opportunity to support, promote, coordinate and encourage the development and application of clinical nutrition practices in South Africa. We are excited about all the innovation in healthcare and nutrition that is unfolding, and we feel privileged to partake on this exciting journey.

We would like to hear about your initiatives and plans. Please 'like' us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and join us on LinkedIn to stay informed about events and opportunities. You can visit our webpage on www.saspens.com.