



Nutrition Society – News Bits

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The Nutrition Society of South Africa is a scientific organisation and the main aims are to advance the scientific study of nutrition; to promote objective dissemination of knowledge related to nutrition; and to promote strategies for the improvement of nutritional well-being.

News from the Eastern Branch of the Nutrition Society

In the past few months Professor Eleni Maunder and Nazeeia Sayed, on behalf of the Eastern Branch, have been involved in the scientific committee for the upcoming nutrition congress (www.nutritioncongress.co.za). The congress looks like a jam-packed programme full of variety and choice.

The Eastern Branch currently has only 32 branch members, and the chairperson Nazeeia Sayed encourages you to get your colleagues to join the Nutrition Society and support branch activities. During July a lecture on growth and paediatric HIV by Dr Margaret Lawson was planned. Dr Lawson is a Senior Research Fellow and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Paediatric Nutrition and Dietetics at the Childhood Nutrition Research Centre, Institute of Child Health, London, and Honorary Research Dietitian at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

I would also like to use this opportunity to remind members that the Nutrition Society of South Africa has negotiated special rates for journals with the British Nutrition Society. You can now purchase online access to British Nutrition Society journals at significantly reduced rates. The following journals are available:

- *British Journal of Nutrition* – reduced rate £60-00
- *Public Health Nutrition* – reduced rate £65-00
- *Proceedings of the Nutrition Society* – reduced rate £60-00
- *Nutrition Research Reviews* – reduced rate £35-00
- For ALL FOUR JOURNALS – reduced rate £200-00

Further information can be found on our website www.nutrition society.co.za

Please keep in touch with your branch and let us know what other activities you would find beneficial.

Nazeeia Sayed

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