



POSTPONEMENT OF ICD 2020

Considering circumstances around COVID-19 and the uncertainty around the immediate future, the ICD organising committee has decided to postpone the congress to 2021. Information around the new dates, programme planning, registration and cancellation policies will be confirmed and communicated from July 2020.

We ask that all registered delegates and programme participants kindly allow us the time that is necessary for the committees to go through the enormous process needed to make the best possible decisions around every aspect of the congress, and to put all measures in place in order to move forward on this matter.

NEW LOOK ADSA WEBSITE AND LOGO

As we embrace this season of change around the world, the ADSA Executive Committee is proud to have launched a fresh and exciting new ADSA website and revamped ADSA logo. While the essence of the logo has not changed, it has been refreshed and modernised in line with the ever-adapting profession. We invite all our dietetics and nutrition colleagues to explore the new ADSA website at www.adsa.org.za.

ADSA CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know that ADSA has a closed Facebook group for ADSA members? Being part of this group allows members to interact with one another and stay connected. The group is a platform where members can share and discuss dietetic and nutrition information, post questions to get input from peers, as well as stay up-to-date on ADSA-related events. Join the group: ADSA – It's all About Nutrition.

PUBLIC RELATIONS UPDATE

ADSA's PR team has been busy over the past few months. Two key media releases, "Good nutrition, a priority during

COVID-19" and "South Africa's Superhero Dietitians", were compiled and distributed to media across the country. In response to the media releases and ad hoc media requests, our spokespeople were featured in 50 media clippings across print and online media, radio, and television, reaching a potential audience of over 55 million people. If you are interested in becoming an ADSA spokesperson, please email Retha Harmse at adsapublicrelations@gmail.com.

NATIONAL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ALERT LEVEL 3 – IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DIETITIAN

The ADSA Executive Committee provided guidance on the implications for the dietitian as the country shifted from Alert Level 4 to Alert Level 3 from 1 June 2020, as well as links to important documents on safety at work and self-care resources. More COVID-19 related information can be accessed on the ADSA website at <https://www.adsa.org.za/covid19>.


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Kind regards,

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