



SASPEN NEWS: JUNE 2024

SASPEN is honoured to be part of the collaborative healthcare community involved in innovative endeavours that is transforming healthcare and promoting an attitude of excellence. SASPEN has exciting activities planned this year; supporting ongoing education to promote the practical implementation of nutrition related topics into everyday healthcare practices.

The SASPEN PM Ward Round Club is a monthly event, hosted as an online platform with CPD accreditation. For information on topics, 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 info@saspen.co.za.

The 46th ESPEN Congress on Clinical Nutrition & Metabolism will be held in Milan, 7–10 September 2024. Registration is open.

The annual congress hosted by SASPEN and the Critical Care Society of Southern Africa Congress (CCSSA) will be hosted as an “in-person event” on 22–25 August 2024 at the Sandton Convention Centre in Johannesburg. The congress will featured local and international speakers with vast expertise in the field of clinical nutrition. Isabel Correia and Elisabeth De Waele are some of the guest that will be sharing their knowledge and experience during the congress. Delegates will have the opportunity to attend ESPEN LLL (Life-Long Learning) workshops on different topics and the program will include exiting pre-congress workshops.

The SASPEN annual recognition awards will be announced at the congress. Nomination close 15 July 2024. For information regarding nomination, please visit our website www.saspen.co.za.

Dietitians Week 2024 was celebrated from 3–7 June. The awareness campaign supported the BDA theme to create awareness around the diverse careers that make up the dietetic profession. The week’s activities from classroom, to clinic and beyond, was concluded with the announcement of the bake-off winners.

SASPEN will be hosting interactive, face-to-face workshops as well as online facilitated training opportunities on a variety of interesting and practical topics over the next 6 months. Keep a lookout on our social media platforms or visit our website for more information.

The SASPEN committee would like to thank all our members for their support, dedication and commitment to science-based nutritional care and innovation. We are looking forward to an exciting 2024 that will support and encourage the development and application of clinical nutrition practices in South Africa and beyond.

We would like to hear about your initiatives and plans. Please join us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and on LinkedIn to stay informed about events and opportunities. You can visit our webpage on www.saspen.com for any information on the Society and our activities.