



Happy Holidays

Year-end Newsletter

Thank you for your hard work, personal time and efforts in making 2023 a huge success. When a team feels like a family, they work like a family and become a family. A few highlights below from 2023 and what to expect in 2024 and beyond. The South African Academy of Family Physicians wishes you a well-deserved break, enjoy the upcoming holiday season.

New National Council

The academy members were able to nominate, and a new national council was elected. Under the guidance and supervision of Prof Marietjie de Villiers. Congratulations.

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Annual Practitioners Congress

The 25th annual congress held at The Wanderers, in Johannesburg in August 2023, what a congress, updating your CPD points, networking, meeting the sponsors and time to socialize at the gala dinner. Visit

4th Edition - The Family Practice Manual went live this year!

A practical how to guide of medical procedures conducted by family physicians. Covers basic principles, equipment required and detailed explanation of medical procedures. Simple, clear line drawings outline important skills.

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South African Family Practice Journal

The South African Family Practice (SAFP) journal is the official journal of the South African Academy of Family Physicians (SAAFP) and is aimed at all SAAFP members (including family physicians, registrars, associate members, students), working within primary care (both private and public health sectors, as well as urban and rural practice settings) within South Africa and the wider Southern African region.

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Specialist Family Physicians in Private Practice Go Live!

Specialist family physicians in private practice form a big part of the academy. The academy with the support from Healthman is ready to take on this challenge, with 51 members, from both the South African Academy of Family Physicians and the South African Society of Specialist Family Physicians working together as a team.

Wonca World Congress - 2027

Cape Town has been selected to host the World Congress for Family Doctors, this will be in November 2027, we expect 3000 delegates at the Cape Town International Convention Centre. More information to follow in due course.

graduation. With a strong mentorship program, supporting our newly qualified family physicians, webinars, actively part of the family practice journal and a WhatsApp group sharing information, this group has grown over the past year.

PoCUS

Transforming healthcare through point of care Ultrasound. A specialised online training course, available to members and non-members of academy. Watch this space for more information, great things await us in 2024.

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Accreditation of Clinical Trainers

The academy would like to recognize component and effective clinical trainers. To encourage family physicians to develop expertise and recognize those that are doing well. Visit the academy website for more information.

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Annual membership fees 2024

Debit orders are the preferred means of payment, complete the form, submit together with proof of banking details and we will do the rest. Note the changes in the membership fees for 2024/2025 you cannot settle your fees over 10 months at R170.00 per month [only via debit order for a once off debit order of R1650.00. Registrars will no longer receive free membership from the academy, a small fee of R400.00 will apply, Interns can also obtain membership at R250.00 and student, R100.00. Specialist Family Physicians in Private Practice who are PAID members of the forum will get a 10% discount on their membership fee.

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