
NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

The SAAFP hereby gives notice that it will hold elections for members to serve on the National Council.

Elections are to be held for the following positions:

2.2.1 Representatives nominated by the academic departments/divisions of family medicine of South African universities;

2.2.2 A Representative nominated by the South African College of Family Physicians;

2.2.3 A Representative nominated by the Rural Doctor's Association of South Africa;

2.2.4 A Trainee representative nominated by the official registrar association for family medicine and if not so nominated within 2 (two) months of the registrar association for family medicine being called upon to submit its nomination, then, after having afforded a notice period of 4 weeks, the Council will appoint a registrar representative by a simple majority vote from nominations received from the university departments of family medicine;

2.2.5 An Associate representative elected by associate members;

2.2.6 4 (four) additional elected members who shall not be full time staff/joint state/provincial staff members of a South African University, and of which at least 2 (two) shall actively work more than 50 (fifty) % of their professional time, in private practice.

The associate members are invited to nominate associate members, full members are invited to nominate for any of the abovementioned position of the SAAFP, for the available seat on the SAAFP Council. We are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic representative in accordance with the Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) of the SAAFP. Please note that all nominees must be members of the SAAFP, and in good standing.

A nomination paper to stand for election to these positions can be obtained from the SAAFP Offices in the following ways:

Online:

Telephone: +27 60 408 8569

Email: admin@saafp.org

Every nomination paper together with the candidate's consent to stand for election should be received by the Electoral Officer, Prof Gert Marincowitz at the email admin@saafp.org, by **midnight on the 30th of May 2026**.

Voting papers will be distributed via email to qualifying members. Voting papers must be received by midnight on the **11th of June 2026**



The regulations governing this election can be obtained from the SAAFP offices (email address as above). See an extract of the MOI attached.

By order of the National Council

Prof Gert Marincowitz

Electoral Officer

South African Academy of Family Physicians

24 April 2026

NOMINATION

ELECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL SOUTH AFRICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Triennium 2026 – 2029

I, the undersigned, being a member in good standing of the South African Academy of Family Physicians (SAAFP) hereby nominate:

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SURNAME (in block letters)

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FIRST NAMES (in block letters)

also, a member in good standing of the South African Academy of Family Physicians (SAAFP) for election to the National Council of the South African Academy of Family Physicians for the triennium 2023- 2026.

Nominated by (Signature)

Name and Surname: (Block letters)

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION

I agree to accept nomination and am willing to serve on the National Council of the South African Academy of Family Physicians (SAAFP). Signature NOMINATIONS TO REACH THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN **SATURDAY 30th of May 2026 (Kindly email form to iadmin@saafp.org)**

CURRICULUM VITAE

[TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE: PLEASE USE THE CLEAR BLOCK LETTER]

Surname (State Prof or Dr):

First Names:

Address: Email address:

Contact details: Tel (W)

Tel (H)

Mobile (W)

Degrees and Qualifications (clearly indicate where obtained)

Degrees and Qualifications (Year)	Were obtained

Principal Appointment:

Previous Appointments:

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(Signature)

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(Date)

IMPORTANT: This curriculum vitae must accompany the nomination form

EXTRACT FROM THE SAAFP MEMORANDUM OF INCORPORATION

1. The voting members of the Company shall elect representatives to serve as Councilors. The Council shall elect the Board of Directors from its ranks.

2. THE COUNCIL

2.1 The Council shall consist of the following persons who shall be full members of the Company, unless otherwise indicated, and who shall serve a 3 (three) year term of offices.

2.2 The Council shall consist of the following:

2.2.1 Representatives nominated by the academic departments/divisions of family medicine of South African universities;

2.2.2 A Representative nominated by the South African College of Family Physicians.

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2.3 The Council shall be entitled to fill any casual vacancy/vacancies through co-option and in addition to co-opt a maximum of 2 (two) members of the Company to the Council. Additional co-opted members would have full voting rights at the Council meetings.

2.4 All Council members shall serve in honorary capacity and not represent any constituency as Council members and will be applying their own mind to the issues at hand.

2.5 The Council shall meet from time to time, as necessary, but not less than once a year during its term of office.

2.6 The provisions for Board of Director's meetings (as set out in 6.4) shall also apply to meetings of the Council, provided that a quorum at any meeting of the Council will consist of 50% of members plus one member