



SASPEN – Hot off the press...

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Greetings to all SASPEN members.

Annual fees

The good news is that the annual fees will remain the same at R100.00 per year. The deadline for the 2005 annual payment is **25 February 2005**. Renewal forms are inserted in this issue of the journal.

CPD

The correct answers to the CPD activities (articles) that appeared in *SAJCN* this past year will be placed on the website (www.saspen.co.za) at the end of November 2004.

ESPEN Congress 2004

The ESPEN Congress took place on 11 – 14 September in Lisbon, Portugal. You can download the presentations that formed part of the Education programme, free of charge, directly from the website until the *end of December 2004*. Website address: www.espen.org/education.

You will also receive an electronic newsletter covering the highlights of the Congress before the end of November 2004. This will be provided to SASPEN members compliments of Nestlé South Africa.

International Nutritional Congress 2005

The 18th International Congress of Nutrition, 'Nutrition Safari for Innovative Solutions', will take place on 19 to 23 September 2005 in Durban.

The aim of the Congress is to bring nutrition role players from all over the world to Africa to explore, exchange and integrate knowledge about nutrition, to generate new insights and to define innovative solutions for global nutrition problems. The final programme will be both broad and specific enough to interest nutritionists worldwide, with eight plenary lectures and forty-two parallel symposia.

For more information regarding the programme, pre-congress safaris, accommodation, registration, etc. please visit the website at www.puk.ac.za/iuns. Visit the website regularly, as the list of speakers will be published soon.

Important dates for the congress:

- Closing date for early registration: 28 February 2005
- Closing date for submission of abstracts: 12h00 (Central African Time) on 29 April 2005
- Closing date for special rates for accommodation: 29 April 2005

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or suggestions. We will try to address them as quickly as possible.

Season's greetings!

Dr René Blaauw

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