

# **Community Service Physiotherapists Membership**

(2018 Fee: R3160.00 incl 14 % VAT by 31 March and R3187.72 incl 15% Vat from 1 April 2018)

This membership category applies to newly qualified physiotherapists who are employed as community service physiotherapists in the public sector.

A Debit Order payment option off ten (10) months is available on this membership category until the 13 December 2017. A 5% admin fee will be added to your invoice for this payment option. The first Debit Order payment will go off on the 1 March 2018.

## **Membership benefits:**

### *Member assistance for SASP physiotherapists by physiotherapists*

- Professional Liaison Consultant [Public sector, engagement with SASP stakeholders]
- Professional Development Information Officer [development of Evidence Papers]

### *Head Office and portfolios of the NEC*

- Support with membership queries and changes
- Legal advice via SASP retainer contracts re all physiotherapy and health-related queries
- Access to Peer Review Guidelines and advice
- Health policy and guiding documents relevant to the profession through Health Care Navigator
- Policy and guiding documents relevant to the profession
- Benefit from the SASP's engagement in undergraduate curricula of universities
- Dedicated National Executive Committee (NEC) and other committees to run the affairs of the SASP
- Special Interest Groups membership to keep members up to date in the field

### *Communication:*

- 8x PhysioSA Magazines per annum
- Regular bulk emails and SMS's on important information
- Monthly e-newsletter to members and the public
- Social media platforms such as SASP Facebook group, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram for instant engagement and discussion

### *Advocacy for and Marketing of the profession*

- Engagement with stakeholders to further the profession
- Active marketing on social media, following the health calendar
- Regular press releases
- Marketing material for national Physiotherapy BackWeek and Movement for Health day
- Marketing material for visits to schools and other groups
- Stands at congresses

#### *Continued Professional Development support*

- The SASP is an official CPD National Accreditor of the HPCSA for courses, lectures and congresses
- Access to the Professional Propagation of Knowledge Fund (PPK fund) for funding of CPD activities
- Post-graduate research grants available through the Research Foundation Committee
- Open access to 3x Online SA Journal of Physiotherapy – [www.sajp.co.za](http://www.sajp.co.za)
- Evidence-based Clinical Guideline development
- Discount on courses, congresses and symposia organised by the SASP and groups affiliated to the SASP
- Access to physiotherapy and practice-related research conducted by the SASP
- Opportunity to use the SASP as a sample population for research
- Advanced Professional Development Level 2 courses of membered SIGs

#### *Membership to international bodies/benefits*

- Membership to World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) and WCPT-Africa
- Access to Special Interest Groups with international affiliation
- Membership to Physiopedia +
- Membership to Physio-U (when app is activated)

#### *Volunteers on committees*

- Reimbursement of expenses incurred for voluntary work done for the SASP
- Access to funding from special projects fund to further the profession nationally

#### *Insurance*

- Malpractice Insurance of R 2.5 million cover per person per annum