

SA Physiotherapist Abroad Membership

(2019 Fee: R3 130.00 incl VAT)

This category applies to South African (SA) trained physiotherapists who emigrated and are working or living abroad. PLEASE NOTE: THIS CATEGORY CAN ONLY BE CHOSEN IN THE YEAR AFTER YOU LEFT SA AND EXCLUDE ALL PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER INDEMNITY COVER. This membership will allow members to keep abreast with what is happening within the physiotherapy profession in SA. Members need to have been paid up SASP members until 31 December of the year in which they emigrated, for the “additional extended reporting period” of 5 years to be applicable.

Debit Order payment option is not available on this membership category.

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
- Consultants to support members and committees with expert advice and guidance
- 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:

- Online access per the SASP website of 8x PhysioSA Magazines per year
- 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
- 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 PhysioPlus

Insurance

- No insurance cover for this category