



SASOHN

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY
OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
NURSING PRACTITIONERS

GOALS OF THE SOCIETY

1. The promotion of the highest possible standards in occupational health practice by encouraging accreditation and upgraded professional qualifications
2. The provision of a supportive network for occupational health practitioners' working in a business environment and a forum for sharing problems and experiences.
3. The development of professional capacity and excellence through the presentation of workshops, conferences and training projects including specific efforts to keep members abreast of changes in technology and legislation
4. The encouragement of the cost-effective delivery of quality occupational health services in the country
5. The promotion of adherence by organization to the legal requirements set in terms of current and future South African and international legislation

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Welcome!

Did you know the OHNP takes care of the health of more than 8 million workers in South Africa in all types of industries? SASOHN is thus committed to the development of the OHNP. We welcome you, the other members of the Occupational Health Team, and/or Managers to the monthly meetings in this region where we can share a continued professional development opportunity together (1 SASOHN CEU each for this trial year)

ENSURE YOU ACCEPT THE MEETING INVITE FOR EACH MEETING TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE

TIME: 14:30-16:30 Business Meeting followed by Guest Speaker (per adjacent list of topics)
STUDENTS allocated according to Course Facilitator (R50 per visit)

Checkpoints:

- ✓ Regional Workshops, Academic Day and the National Conference are allocated additional CEUs and **costed separately**.
- ✓ **Bookings & payments** close a month in advance of each event.
- ✓ **Students to book on-line and pay R50 flat rate** to the region per visit to logistically accommodate refreshments, handouts etc.
- ✓ **Guests** are welcome to a maximum of two monthly meetings for free.
- ✓ **Membership Fees** (incl. of Practice Indemnity and a Scientific Journal for enhancing evidenced based practice as approved by HEC) is R 800 per annum.
- ✓ There are **3 bank accounts: National, Regional, Audiometry. Please confirm before depositing. Please send proof of payment.** Bank charges for deposits into the incorrect account needs to be settled by the applicant before the error will be corrected
- ✓ **Bursaries:** Remember to submit your application by latest 25 January each year to your Regional Educational Representative
- ✓ **Sponsorship:** Please have applications submitted to your Regional Chairperson at least 4 months before the National event.
- ✓ **Contact Person: Esmiralda Oosthuizen (Regional Chairperson)**
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- ✓ Please follow the link for more details: www.sasohn.co.za

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ACADEMIC PROGRAMME: 2024

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Committee Meetings	Regional Meeting	National events
25 JANUARY 2024 (14:30 – 16:30)	Topic: SANS 10083:2021 (Speaker: Lindie Janse van Rensburg) (SANC CEU Theme) 29 FEBRUARY 2024	EXCO Meeting 21 – 23 February 2024
28 MARCH 2024 (14:30 – 16:30)	Topic: Cannabis: An ethical laboratory perspective Speaker: Doctor Tim Laurens - Expert Laboratory (SANC CEU Theme) 18 APRIL 2024	EXCO Meeting 15 – 17 May 2024 SASOHN ACADEMIC DAY 16 MAY 2024 (SASOHN EASTERN CAPE) (Booking: www.sasohn.co.za)
20 JUN 2024 (14:30 – 16:30)	REGIONAL WORKSHOP TOPIC: HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT 25 JUL 2024 VENUE: To be confirmed 7:30 AM – 13:00 pm Regional Meeting – 25 July 2024 2PM – 3PM - Regional meeting	
29 AUG 2024 (14:30 – 16:30)	REGIONAL AGM (14:00 – 14:30) Regional Meeting - (14:30 – 16:30) E-SIGNATURE and E-STORAGE in Occupational Health: A Legislative Perspective (Speaker: TBC) (SANC CEU Theme) 19 SEPT 2024	EXCO Meeting 21 – 23 August 2024
	Vaal regions Year end Function (13:30 – 16:30) 31 October 2024	EXCO Meeting 20 – 23 November 2024 SASOHN ANNUAL SASOHN CONFERENCE 20 TO 22 November 2024 (SASOHN Mpumalanga) (Booking: www.sasohn.co.za)

RIGHTS RESERVED:

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Other Exciting Activities unique to this region:

- * Social Responsibility Project/s for 2024:
- * Knitting/Crochet or buy newborn caps to donate to NICU/Childrens ward.
- * Contribute to Soap Kitchen.