



# 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

## HEAD OFFICE DETAILS

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## OFFICE BEARERS (2022 – 2024)

**PRESIDENT** Michelle Bester  
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**TREASURER** Joan Visser  
**SECRETARY** Jana Maritz  
**NAT ED REP** Khanyoh Zuma

## SASOHN <Insert Region>

### REGIONAL COMMITTEE 2024

(Contact Details on-line)

CHAIRPERSON	Joan Visser
EXCO REP	Yolande Jooste
VICE CHAIR	Vacant
TREASURER	Joan Visser
SECRETARY	Yolande Jooste
ED REP	Johanet Uys
PRO	Joan Visser
ASSISTANT ASSISTANT	Beverley Jacobs Vacant
CO-OPTED	Dorothy Williams Natalie Copeling

## REGIONAL VENUE/S

**Teams (online)**

Each meeting will have a link attached to the agenda, which is circulated a week prior to the meeting. Please use the link (highlighted in yellow) to access the registration page.

Venues for Face-to-Face meetings/workshops will be announced in due time.



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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 HAVE BOOKED ON-LINE FOR EACH MEETING

(Book: via link on the agenda at least 1 day before the meeting)

**TIME:** 14:00-15:30 Guest speakers  
15:30-16:00 General meeting

STUDENTS allocated according to Course Facilitator

## 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.
- ✓ **Guests** are welcome to attend but will not earn CPD points for the training portion unless they are paid-up SASOHN members.
- ✓ **Membership Fees** (as announced every year)
- ✓ 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: Joan Visser (Regional Chairperson)**  
joan@occucare.co.za
- ✓ Please follow the link for more details: [www.sasohn.co.za](http://www.sasohn.co.za)

### Other Exciting Activities unique to this region:

Social Responsibility Project/s for 2024:

- \* Meals on Wheels
- \* Knitting projects for various charitable organisations

## SASOHN Western Cape ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2024

31 JAN 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: Audio Audit**  
(Speaker: Lindie Jansen van Rensburg)

28 FEB 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: Spirometry Update**  
(Speaker: Yvonne Tafadzwa Chimbarami)

27 MAR 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: How to write an Emergency Protocol**  
(Speaker: Ms. Margot Pretorius)

26 APR 2024

**REGIONAL WORKSHOP (Paid)**  
**Emergency Mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery**  
(Speaker: Various)

### SASOHN ACADEMIC DAY

16 MAY 2024 (SASOHN EASTERN CAPE)  
(Booking: [www.sasohn.co.za](http://www.sasohn.co.za))

29 MAY 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: Chronic Disease Management**  
(Speaker: TBA)

26 JUN 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: IOD Management**  
(Speaker: Kwanele Booii)

26 JUL 2024

**REGIONAL KALEIDOSCOPE 2024**  
**Ergonomics (Risk Assessment, WRULD, Rehab & reintegration, disability management etc.)**  
(Speaker: Various)

30 AUG 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: Hazardous Chemical Agents: Update on Regs.**  
(Speaker: TBA)

25 SEPT 2024

**REGIONAL AGM (13:00 – 16:00)**  
**Vision Screening Update**  
(Speaker: TBA)

30 OCT 2024

**Western Cape General Meeting: Mental health for troubled employees**  
(Speaker: Liana van der Linde)

### SASOHN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

20 TO 22 November 2024  
(SASOHN Mpumalanga)  
(Booking: [www.sasohn.co.za](http://www.sasohn.co.za))