



### ADSA Executive Committee: 2019–2021

ADSA would like to extend a heartfelt and warm thanks to the 2017–2019 executive committee for their dedication and commitment to the Association. With that farewell, we welcome with great excitement the new ADSA executive committee portfolio holders with Dr Christine Taljaard-Krugell continuing in her role as ADSA president:

- Branch Liaison – Baheya Najaar
- Communications – Monique Piderit
- COO – Jessica Byrne
- CPD – Michelle McDermott
- Membership – Kerry-Ann Dolloway and Caylin Goodman
- Private Practice – Alta Kloppers
- Public Relations – Retha Booyens
- Public Service – Maria van der Merwe
- Representation – Kelly Francis
- Secretary – Abby Courtenay
- Sponsorship – Chantel Walsh
- Treasury – Monique Smorenburg

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF DIETETICS (ICD): 15–18 SEPTEMBER 2020

ADSA, in association with the Nutrition Society of South Africa (NSSA), is proud to host the International Congress of Dietetics (ICD), 15–18 September 2020 in the beautiful city of Cape Town. This is the first ICDA congress to be held on the African continent and ADSA promises to offer an unforgettable experience.

A reminder that registration for ICD 2020 opens in September 2019 with the deadline for abstract submission on 15 October 2019. 'Like' ICD 2020 Cape Town on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for regular updates and for more information on ICD 2020, or go to <http://www.icda2020.com/>.

### ICD 2020 SPEAKER: PROF KEVIN WHELAN

In addition to already invited keynote speakers, Dr Stuart Gillespie and Prof Corinna Hawkes, the local organising committee (LOC) is proud to announce that Prof Kevin Whelan will also be joining the programme. Prof Whelan is Professor of Dietetics and Head of the Department of Nutritional Sciences at King's College, London. He is the Principal Investigator leading a research programme exploring the interaction between diet, gastrointestinal microbiota, and health

and disease. Prof Whelan has published over 140 peer-reviewed papers on the topics of fibre, probiotics, prebiotics and FODMAPs. He is the Series Editor of the BDA book series 'Advanced Nutrition and Dietetics' which consists of four books on Gastroenterology, Diabetes, Obesity and Nutrition Support and on the editorial board of the Journal of Human Nutrition and Dietetics and Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics. In 2012, he was awarded the Nutrition Society Cuthbertson Medal for clinical nutrition, in 2017 was appointed a Fellow of the British Dietetic Association and in 2018 delivered the Dr Elsie Widdowson Memorial Lecture.



Prof Whelan

Kind regards,  
Association for Dietetics in South Africa (ADSA)  
Executive Committee  
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