The ADSA/Flora Award for support and promotion of the continued growth of the profession of dietetics in South Africa over the past 5 years was bestowed on Dr Edelweiss Wentzel-Viljoen. Dr Wentzel-Viljoen has been the driving force behind the concept of continuing professional development (CPD) for dietetics and was instrumental in the initiation and implementation of the system in the country. CPD is widely considered as the cornerstone of any profession and not only has Dr Wentzel-Viljoen, together with others, enabled the dietetic profession to be the forerunner with this system and an example to other health professions, but also ensured that the professional association, ADSA, has taken the lead in the field of professional development.

The Nutrition Society of South Africa award for exceptional long-term contributions to nutritional science was bestowed on Dr Pieter Jooste of the Medical Research Council. Dr Jooste realigned his research interests from cardiovascular epidemiology to investigating the problems of undernutrition, with a particular interest in the latter field being iodine nutrition on a national scale. The current focus of Dr Jooste’s research is on supporting salt producers towards optimal iodisation of table salt, assessing the iodine status of mothers and children, and, in collaboration with Swiss scientists, investigating the possible interaction between vitamin A and iodine supplementation in terms of thyroid function.

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