



SASPEN News

It is the beginning of a new year and SASPEN would like to thank all of our dedicated members and industry partners for their support in 2018. We hope that together we will continue to promote clinical nutrition in South Africa in 2019.

SASPEN has some exciting events planned for 2019. We are happy to announce that the SASPEN PM Ward Round will now be available as a Live Facebook link to any member residing more than 50 km away from the Cape Town CBD. To find out more about this exciting venture please contact the SASPEN website for more information and to register as a member. There will be ten events hosted this year taking place monthly from February to November. By becoming a member you will gain access to the video recordings of these events through a member's only area on the website. Each event is also registered for 1 CPD point.

SASPEN is continuing its collaboration with our European counterparts by offering ESPEN block membership opportunities. We are proud to have 25 ESPEN members registered for 2019. Visit the SASPEN website for more information on this.

SASPEN will once again be joining CCSSA for the Critical Care

congress in 2019 in Cape Town. The congress will take place from 28 August to 1 September 2019. SASPEN is planning two LLL events as well as three 2-hour workshops on 28–29 August with a SASPEN scientific program running from 30 August to 1 September 2019. The international faculty will include Prof. Olav Rooyackers from Sweden and Mrs Emma Ridley, a dietitian from Australia. Keep an eye out for announcements regarding the congress on our social media platforms.

The deadline for the SASPEN/ENASA research grant has been extended to 31 March 2019. Applicants must be SASPEN members. Visit the SASPEN website for more information on how to apply.

If you haven't renewed your SASPEN membership for 2019 or would like to become a new member, please visit the SASPEN website to complete the membership application process!

We would like to hear about your initiatives and plans. Please like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and join us on LinkedIn to stay informed about events and opportunities. You can visit our webpage on www.saspen.com.