



SASPEN NEWS



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SASPEN CONGRESS 2010

On behalf of the organising committee it is our pleasure to announce the **9th Congress of SASPEN**, to be held from **3–5 March 2010 at Spier Estate, Stellenbosch!**

The theme of the Congress will be **“CLINICAL NUTRITION CHALLENGES: EVIDENCE VS PRACTICE”**, which will address relevant clinical challenges, and translate the evidence-base into sound clinical practice. Various topics will be covered in plenaries, symposia and workshops, and will include a wide array of topical and novel emerging themes such as aspects of immunonutrition, gastrointestinal disease (including irritable bowel syndrome), oncology nutrition, metabolic syndrome and diabetes mellitus, pre- and probiotics, nutrition in critical care, clinical and practical aspects of enteral and parenteral nutrition, intestinal failure, permissive feeding, inflammation, aspects of glucose control, ethics and concepts of evidence-based nutrition.

The 2010 Congress venue, Spier Estate, is situated outside Stellenbosch in a magnificent rural setting. We invite you to make use of our typical warm winelands hospitality and trust that you will find this Congress enjoyable and academically rewarding.

Further details regarding the Congress will be distributed shortly, but please do diarise the dates in the mean time! Any queries/suggestions can, in the interim, be directed to Mrs Janicke Visser at jconrad@sun.ac.za.

True to SASPEN tradition, this will be a Congress not to be missed! We are looking forward to welcoming you to Stellenbosch in March 2010!

Janicke Visser

On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee

