



Newsletter

January 2019

The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written.
Melody Beattie

The management committee of SAOSWF would like to extend a warm welcome to all our members. We have an exciting academic programme planned for 2019. We are in the process of applying for CPD points for every monthly CPD training session/workshop. Our sessions will be presented in Cape Town, Pretoria and Durban. Those of you who cannot attend in person will have the opportunity to take part in the sessions remotely by logging onto Skype. All our CPD training sessions will be free of charge to registered SAOSWF members and at a fee for non-registered members.

Academic Programme 2019

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER/S	VENUE
6 February 2019 14:00-16:00	Workshop: Oncology social work foundations, advances and future directions	Linda Greeff and Clare Manicom	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
6 March 2019 14:00-15:00	Journal club: Chemotherapy	Antjé Viljoen – oncology pharmacist	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
3 April 2019 14:00-15:00	Journal club: Counselling haematology patients with complications	Avril de Beer	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
8 May 2019 14:00-16:00	Workshop: Mental health in oncology	Dr Memory Munodawafa and Dr Nazli Daniels	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
5 June 2019	To be confirmed	To be confirmed	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
10 July 2019 14:00-16:00	Workshop: Palliative care	Lauren Smith and Dr Jolanna Hughes	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
7 August 2019 14:00-15:00	Journal club: Complicated grief	Dr Nelia Drenth	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
4 September 2019 14:00-15:00	Case study: Working in palliative care	Eliza Kanyon	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
2 October 2019 14:00-16:00	Workshop: Needs assessment and counselling of ICU patients	To be confirmed	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype
6 November 2019 14:00-16:00	Paediatric palliative care	Dr Welly den Hollander	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and Skype

***Durban:** 9 Broadway, Westville, Durban

***Pretoria:** Wilgers Oncology Centre, Life Wilgers Hospital, Denneboom Avenue, Wilgers, Pretoria

***Cape Town:** Cape Gate Oncology Centre, corner Tiger and Bisset Streets, Cape Gate, Cape Town

News from the management committee

We would like to congratulate our chairperson, Memory Munodawafa, on obtaining her PhD in Psychiatry at the end of 2018. Congratulations, Dr. Munodawafa! Our vice-chairperson, Nadia Booysen, completed her Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine at UCT. Congratulations, Nadia!

Upcoming events



Short Course on Psychosocial Interventions in End-of-life and Bereavement Care

Facilitator: Dr Nelia Drenth
Co-facilitator: Mrs Tasleem Sayed

Course: 4 March – 19 July 2019
Registration closes: 18 February 2019
COURSE FEE: R9500 (Inclusive of study material)

20 weeks ONLINE ENGLISH 8 Credits Assignments Blogging Activities Critical Review	This short course aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Equip you with the essential knowledge by providing theoretical frameworks in the fieldDeveloping skills in applying specific intervention techniquesProviding an opportunity for you to learn from others	Admission requirements: <p>A degree or diploma in: Psychosocial sciences (Social work, Psychology), Nursing, Medical Science, Occupational therapy, Education or Physiotherapy</p> <p>Further information: Mrs Sayed 20062621@nwu.ac.za 018 299 2195</p>
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8-11 August 2019
Cape Town International Convention Centre
<http://saco2019.co.za/registration>

Deadline for submission of abstracts
24 March 2019
<http://saco2019.co.za/abstracts>



SA CONGRESS OF
ONCOLOGY
Cape Town 2019



Tree of Life

Child Trauma Training in collaboration with *Ncazelo Ncube-Mlilo*, pioneer and co-developer of the *Tree of Life*, will be facilitating a workshop on the use of this collaborative culturally sensitive counseling methodology

Date: 7 - 9 February 2019
Venue: Pretoria (to be confirmed)
Investment: R3200.00

CPD will be applied for with HPCSA & SACSSP

Contact Natasha to register and for the programme layout:
training@childtrauma.co.za /
072 233 3708



The Tree of Life is a collaborative culturally sensitive counseling methodology that has been used by many practitioners in the UK in the provision of mental health services. Mental health practitioners have found the methodology relevant and supportive in various areas, including **work with people with cancer and other life-threatening diseases.**