



Newsletter

July 2019

**End the first half with vigor; start the second with tenacity,
and stay focused to the very end!**

Ernest Agyemang Yeboah

Strategic meeting feedback

SAOSWF's management committee held a strategic meeting in Johannesburg on 16 March 2019. Our strategic goals for the following year are:

- Registering SAOSWF as a non-profit organization; this will enable us, amongst others, to raise funds to cover the revamp and maintenance of our website, and to host webinars on our website
- Establishing stronger links with international psycho-oncology organizations, e.g. IPOS (International Psycho-Oncology Society)
- Increasing collaboration between oncology social workers in the private and the public sector
- Expanding oncology social work-related training and research with a view to creating evidence-based best practices

Academic programme: July to November 2019

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER	VENUE
10 July 2019 14:00-15:30	Workshop: Palliative care	Lauren Smith	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and/or Skype
◆ 28 August 2019 14:00-15:30	Journal club: Complicated grief	Dr Nelia Drenth	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and/or Skype
4 September 2019 14:00-15:30	Case study: Working in palliative care	Eliza Kenyon	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and/or Skype
2 October 2019 14:00-15:30	Paediatric palliative care	Dr Welly den Hollander	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and/or Skype
6 November 2019 14:00-15:30	Workshop: Needs assessment of ICU patients	Sister Hannelie Herselman	Cape Town*, Pretoria*, Durban* and/or Skype

◆ **Please note:** The August CPD session scheduled for 7 August has been postponed to 28 August due to SACO (SA Congress of Oncology) that takes place in Cape Town from 7-11 August 2019.

***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

All our CPD training sessions will be free of charge to registered SAOSWF members and at a fee for non-registered members. CPD certificates for sessions attended will be issued shortly.

SAOSWF Annual General Meeting 2019

The Annual General Meeting will take place at SACO at the Cape Town International Convention Centre on 9 August 2019 at 17:00. Those of you who are not attending SACO, are welcome to attend the meeting via Skype.

Upcoming events

Grief Intervention –

Applying the Dual Process Model of Coping with Bereavement

Presenter: Dr. Nelia Drenth (Social worker in Private Practice)

You are invited to this multidisciplinary professional's workshop where we you will gain knowledge and skills in applying the Dual Process Model of Coping with Bereavement.

Date	Time	Venue	Cost	Closing date for registration
18 July 2019	0830 - 1600	"Derde Kruis Gemeente" Cnr Prinsloo and Piet Retief Boulevard VANDERBIJLPARK	R1200	11 July 2019
23 Aug 2019	0830 - 1600	Stabilis Treatment Centre, 1229 Haarhoff Street, Moregloed, Pretoria	R1200	16 Aug 2019
September 2019	0830 - 1600	George (Venue and date to follow)	R1200	To follow

This interactive workshop covers the following:

- > Theoretical framework of the Dual Process Model of Coping with Bereavement
- > Assessment – the core component
- > Practical application of the DPM in practice

What is included?

- > Certificate of attendance
- > CPD: SACSSP - 4; HPCSA – 6 Clinical, 1 ethical; CPSC - 4
- > Coffee, tea and refreshments
- > Workshop notes

Registration:

- > Please contact Ronel van Rooyen (ronelvr65@gmail.com) or Dr Nelia Drenth (neliad@wol.co.za) or 0828211792 to register
- > Maximum number of attendees - 25

Dr. Nelia Drenth is a social worker with extensive experience of bereavement counselling. She is an excellent workshop facilitator and has authored and co-authored several peer reviewed articles in both local and international scientific publications.



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PRETORIA: 25 & 26 JULY 2019

HPCSA: 14 GENERAL, 2 ETHICAL POINTS
SACSSP: IN PROGRESS
TRAINING @ CHILDTRAUMA.CO.ZA/
072 233 3708 (NATASHA)

SA CONGRESS OF
ONCOLOGY

Cape Town 2019

7-11 August 2019

Cape Town International
Convention Centre

<http://saco2019.co.za/registration>