

General Membership

(2017 Fee: R3 874.00 incl VAT)

This membership category caters for all physiotherapists who are employed by the government (public sector i.e. Provincial Hospitals, Clinics, and Special Schools etc.), employed by universities (as either lecturers or physiotherapists), or employed in the health sector, as well as for practicing Honorary Life Members & Life Member [>65] who receive a discounted rate (R1 434.00). For Life Membership you must turn 65 in the year preceding the year you wish to join, e.g. for 2017 Life membership, you need to turn 65 on or before 31 December 2016.

Membership benefits:

Member assistance for SASP® physiotherapists by physiotherapists

- Professional Liaison Consultant [Public sector, engagement with SASP® stakeholders]
- Professional Development Consultant (CPD and education)
- PhysioFocus Liaison Officer [Private sector challenges]

Insurance

- Malpractice Insurance of R 2.5 million cover per person per annum

Head Office and portfolios of the NEC

- Support with membership queries and changes
- Legal advice via SASP® retainer contracts re all physiotherapy and health-related queries
- Access to Peer Review Guidelines and advice
- Health policy and guiding documents relevant to the profession through Health Care Navigator
- Policy and guiding documents relevant to the profession
- Benefit from the SASP®'s engagement in undergrad curricula of universities
- Dedicated National Executive Committee (NEC) and other committees to run the affairs of the SASP®
- SASP® Facebook group for instant engagement and discussion
- Special Interest Groups membership to keep members up to date in the field

Communication:

- 8x PhysioSA Magazines per annum
- Regular bulk emails and SMS's on important information
- Monthly e-newsletter:

Advocacy for and Marketing of the profession

- Engagement with stakeholders to further the profession
- Active marketing on social media, following the health calendar
- Regular press releases
- Marketing material for national Physiotherapy BackWeek and Movement for Health day
- Marketing material for visits to schools and other groups
- Stands at congresses

Continued Professional Development support

- The SASP® is an official CPD National Accreditor of the HPCSA for courses, lectures and congresses
- Access to the Professional Propagation of Knowledge Fund (PPK fund) for funding of CPD activities
- Post-graduate research grants available through the Research Foundation Committee
- 3x Online Journal of Physiotherapy per annum – www.sajp.co.za
- Evidence-based Clinical Guideline development
- Discount on courses, congresses and symposia organised by the SASP® and groups affiliated to the SASP®
- Access to physiotherapy and practice-related research conducted by the SASP®
- Opportunity to use the SASP® as a sample population for research
- Advanced Professional Development Level 2 courses of membered SIGs

Membership to international bodies/benefits

- Membership to World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) and WCPT-Africa
- Access to Special Interest Groups with international affiliation
- Membership to PhysioPedia +

Volunteers on committees

- Reimbursement of expenses incurred for voluntary work done for the SASP®
- Access to funding from special projects fund to further the profession nationally