



Dear SASOCP Member

We wish to thank you for your continued support during the year of 2015. We have really had some great times at all of our branches across South Africa and a fantastic conference in Kwa-Zulu Natal.

As promised we will continue to support you in your practice and to this effect two guidelines were developed by SASOCP members and both were submitted for publication. We should have it ready for you in 2016. Watch this space!

- Medication Reconciliation Guideline for clinical pharmacists
- Colistin Dosing Guidelines for Adults and Children

Then remember registration and abstract submission is open for SASOCP conference 2016, the following three pre-registration workshops will be open for you to really hone your clinical skills:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
 - o Costing antimicrobial stewardship – practice based suggestions
 - o AMS measures and metrics
 - o Kinetics and Antimicrobial Stewardship
 - o Advances in HIV/TB
 - o New Gram positive agents
 - o Fungal Stewardship
- Paediatrics
 - o Basic Conditions in Neonatology
 - o Drug Prescribing in PX and Lactation
 - o Paediatric Dosage Forms/Basic pharmacokinetics in paediatrics
 - o Paediatric Calculations
- Intensive Care and the Pharmacists topics include
 - o Sedative and Pain Management in the ICU setting
 - o The Management of Dysrhythmias in the ICU
 - o The use of Inotropes in the ICU setting
 - o The Management of Neutropenic patients in the ICU setting
 - o New Directions in Critical Care Management

The preliminary workshops programmes will be available on the website soon! You get to choose which one to attend – decisions, decisions....

Please also find a branch close to you and join in the fun, if you do not have one near to you please contact us to start one.

SASOCP wishes you and your loved ones a blessed festive season

Warm Regards
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