

SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS OF SOUTH AFRICA

SUMMARY NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING 2/2010

held on FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER 2010

at the ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, CAPE TOWN

1. Addresses to note

- The e-mail address for the Society at the Administrative Office in Cape Town is Sorsa.admin@iafrica.com
- The Web Page address is www.sorsa.org.za
- The Government gazette website also has interesting information pertaining to rules and regulations for radiographers. This address is www.doclog.co.za/gazette/

2. Society Membership

Membership of the Society of Radiographers as at 15 October 2010 was 1439 members.

Members are reminded that subscription fees must be paid by 31 March 2011.

After this date membership will be terminated and a re-joining fee of R 30.00 will be required, plus the current subscription fee.

3. Subscription fees for 2011

Subscription fees have been increased as from January 2011.

Ordinary members:	R 300.00
Associate / Student members:	R 150.00
Institutional members:	R 600.00
Joining (admin.) Fee for new / lapsed members:	R 30.00

The reasons for the increase are:

- CPD on-line service to be implemented in March 2011
- Increase in cost of printing and postage of the S.A. Radiographer
- Increase in cost of office rental
- The website is to be upgraded

4. Strategic Plan

Progress reports on the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Society are encouraging and branches are requested to keep up the momentum of achieving the envisaged goals.

5. Government Gazettes

Council regularly notes Government gazettes with interest to radiographers.

The latest to note is Gazette Number 33498 dated 30 August 2010 : Regulations relating to indemnity cover for registered health practitioners

Copies of the Government Gazettes are kept at the Administrative Office in Cape Town.

6. Web-site

A new upgraded and interactive web-site is planned and should be up and running by March 2011.

7. **Society Finance**

The National audited balance sheet is available from all branch secretaries for perusal by members.

8. **The S. A. Radiographer**

Members are reminded that 3 CEUs can be earned by reading the articles in the journal and then answering the multi-choice questions (MCQs) on the answer form printed in the journal. This is a free service to members of the Society.

An online e-CPD service for members will be on trial with the May 2011 edition of the journal.

9. **Professional Board for Radiography and Clinical Technology**

The inaugural meeting of the HPCSA-RCT Board was held on 27 July 2010.

10. **Occupation Specific Dispensation for Radiography (OSD)**

This document has now been signed by the employer and the unions.

11. **SORSA-RSSA 2011 National Congress**

“Early bird” registration closes on 30 November 2010.

More information on the congress is available on the website <http://www.2011sorsarssa.co.za>

12. **Sponsorship to the Congress**

Guidelines for sponsorship and application forms are available from the branch secretaries.

Applications for sponsorship must be sent to the National Treasurer with proof of registration. Only 1 source of sponsorship is allowed.

Deadline date Friday, 14 January 2011.

Members will be informed by the 31 January 2011 if their application has been successful.

13. **ISRRT**

The Society of Radiographers of South Africa has adopted the ISRRT Code of Ethics.

Congratulations to Dr F. Peer on her re-election for another term of office as ISRRT Director of Public Relations and to Mrs Jenny Motto on her re-election as Regional Co-ordinator Education : Africa.

17. **Date of the next meeting**

National Council Meeting 1/2011 : SORSA – RSSA Congress, Durban
3 March 2011

18. **Deadline for Agenda items**

20 January 2011

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