

# **SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS OF SOUTH AFRICA**

## **SUMMARY NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING 2/2011**

**held on FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2011**

**at the INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL,**

**OR TAMBO AIRPORT, JOHANNESBURG**

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### **2. Society Membership**

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### **3. Subscription fees for 2012**

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### **4. Changes to the Constitution**

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### **5. Web-site**

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### **7. Celebrations**

#### **World Radiography Day**

8 November is celebrated internationally as World Radiography Day. Please send details and pictures of your events for inclusion on the website.

8. **SORSA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
The Society celebrates 60 years (1951 – 2011). Please refer to the website for the history of SORSA.
9. **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.
- Directed Reading Programme articles (DRPs) are available to members for a small fee from the Administrative Office. CEUs can also be earned by reading these articles and answering multi-choice questions.
10. **SAQA and the Professional Bodies**  
In order to fulfill the requirements of SAQA that the Society be recognized as a professional body, the Society database should include all extra qualifications acquired by radiographers, not only those related to Radiography.  
Members are asked to complete the leaflet requesting this information which will be inserted in the November 2011 issue of the SA Radiographer.
11. **Occupation Specific Dispensation for Radiography (OSD)**  
The Society will write a letter to the Department of Health / Department of Public Service Administration (DPSA) stating the concern and unhappiness of radiographers regarding the implementation of the OSD for Radiographers.
12. **Next National Congress**  
The next national congress will be in 2013.  
Date and venue have still to be decided.
13. **Future Congresses**  
17<sup>th</sup> ISRRT World Conference : Toronto, Canada : 7 – 10 June 2012 [www.2012isrrt.org](http://www.2012isrrt.org)  
SASN -15th Biennial Congress: 21 -24 September 2012 at KHAYA IBHUBESI (which means "Home of the Lion"). [www.sasnm.com](http://www.sasnm.com)
14. **ISRRT**  
H. Friedrich-Nel was elected as the new representative for the ISRRT.
15. **Extending the Scope of Radiographers**  
Following a panel discussion at the Congress 2011 this subject is to be discussed further with the HPCSA as to how the Society can proceed with it.  
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National Council Meeting 1/2012  
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