

EIM South Africa



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The South African Sports Medicine Association is an a-political, non-profit, multidisciplinary professional and scientific society dedicated to the motivation, responses, adaptation and health of people involved in sport and exercise. The objective of SASMA is to promote sport science and sport medicine to benefit the South African community through: arranging local, regional and national meetings of medical professionals, allied health professionals, scientists and educators, implementing educational programs for members, as well as coaches, athletes and the general public, publication of educational materials, developing informed public statements in areas of concern to SASMA members and the general public, and to protect the interests of its members, nurture sub-groups and special interest groups, and to encourage research in the fields of expertise of these groups.

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2015 Goals

- Launch the online course
- Present the EIM Africa conference in October 2015
- Launch an advocacy program to reach the public
- Aim to meet with SA Family Practitioners Association, Nurses, and Occupational Health Society
- Increase accredited membership along all members

Past Accomplishments

- Pre-conference symposium on EIM at the PASHDA conference in Mozambique (April 2014)
- Closer relationship with SASMA including dual membership, sharing of resources (newsletter and website), and ad hoc representation on SASMA Executive of the EIM NC Chairman
- BASA and Physiotherapy Society joining EIM as professional bodies
- Offering EIM accredited courses in all major centers of South Africa (Johannesburg, Durban, Port Elizabeth 7 Cape Town)
- Securing a parallel track for EIM at the SASMA conference in October 2015
- EIM NC chair was invited to join the AFPAN steering committee (established network in Africa)