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Dear Colleague,

SASPEN is excited to introduce a new “club” to dietitians which we hope to expand to the entire multi-disciplinary team.

We are creating a club that will function under SASPEN called the “The PM ward round”

We will start in the Western Cape and other provinces will get on board with time.

The concept:

The club will take place once a month, from February to November, on the last Thursday of the month from 17:30 until 19:30. It will function as a multi-disciplinary ward round where a case will be discussed. The discussion will take the form of short talks given by invited speakers involved in the patient care and will last for 60 minutes. The club will be accredited for CPD points. One point per club will be awarded.

The idea is to create multi-disciplinary involvement and develop practical patient management skills.

The industry will be approached for collaboration and might be involved in the logistics of organizing the monthly events.

Event venues will be communicated to club members on a monthly basis and you will be requested to RSVP for attendance.

How do I get involved?

The PM ward round will be open to both SASPEN and non-SASPEN members. We are looking to attract all health professionals involved in the care of patients receiving clinical nutrition support, thus not just dietitians.

There will be a fee payable for club membership on a yearly basis. Ad hoc membership will not be allowed and fees will not be pro-rated. Special rates might apply for this year’s launch of the club.

SASPEN members: R200 per year (10 club activities)

Non-SASPEN members: R500 per year (10 club activities)

What do we need from you now?

For planning purposes we would like to establish the interest in such a club and therefore request that you complete the attached short survey. The survey consists of 7 questions that will take approximately 2 minutes to complete. We do request a name and email address, this information is purely to know who we should contact with further information. Please follow this link to the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VXXYXMY>

We would like to encourage you to send this information to other healthcare professionals that might be interested in attending this club.

Further information will be communicated as soon as possible and we look forward to seeing you at a PM ward round.

Kind regards,

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