



SAMS Council Zoom Meeting

28 July 2020, 19h00

MINUTES

Attendees:

Dr T Smith	Dr J Van Waart	Dr M Van Der Schyff
Prof P Roos	Dr T De Villiers	Dr P Moodley
Prof L Matsela	Dr C Grieve	Prof A Alperstein
Prof F Guidozi	Dr P Zinn	Dr J Jordaan
Dr N Jaff	A Shaw	

1. Congress

- a. The congress will take place in from 22 - 27 Feb 2021 in an online format.
- b. SASOG to be asked to make February available exclusively for SAMS congress. Other daughter societies to have their congress 6 weeks apart.
- c. Suggestions for SAMS 2021 include:
 - i. Evening sessions
 - ii. Themed sessions
 - iii. 20 - 25 min sessions x 3 per day
 - iv. 17h00 - 19h00
 - v. Sponsored sessions
 - vi. 3 speakers (1 international) and moderator
 - vii. Record and can listen to later
 - viii. Small fee to join?
 - ix. Include virtual leisure program - tours and shopping
 - x. Saturday for Q&A and/or patient session
- d. Malikah Van Der Schyff to finalise the format and plan by end August. **M V D Schyff**

2. SAMS Menopause Guidelines

- a. Tobie De Villiers to work on these (2014 guideline) and draw in help as required. **T De Villiers**

3. Menopause Focus

- a. Percy Moodley made an appeal for papers for the journal.
- b. Clayton Grieve to refresh his SASOG talk for publication. **C Grieve**



- c. Judith Carter to refresh her Vit D paper for publication. **J Carter**
- d. Sanofi to be contacted for the talk they sponsored on Anti-coagulation and HRT and COVID. Presenter to be approached for a paper. **P Moodley**

4. Patient education

- a. N Jaff and A Shaw to investigate the ethics of presenting a webinar to the public. **N Jaff/A Shaw**
- b. Should try and aim at a national webinar to the public in the short term.

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