

EIM South Africa



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The South African Sports Medicine Association (SASMA) is a non-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 and the general public, publication of educational materials, developing informed public statements in areas of concern to SASMA members and the general public, protecting the interests of its members, and encourage research in related fields.



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2017 Goals

- To liaise with African countries and become more involved with AFPAN
- To increase attendees at training courses for both health providers and exercise professionals
- To update course material on a regular basis
- Increase partnerships with professionals associations and the Ministry of Health
- Develop community healthcare courses

Past Accomplishments

- Completed an EIM accreditation course at the Biokinetic South African conference
- Launched personal training sessions via accredited person trainers for the first time in May 2016
- Pre-conference symposium on EIM at the PASHDA conference in Mozambique (April 2014)
- Have an 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, Cape Town)