

CMSA MTHATHA ADMISSION CEREMONY

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The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa

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Walter Sisulu University
Nelson Mandela Drive
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The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA)



PROGRAMME

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

WELCOME BY THE CMSA PRESIDENT

Professor Johan Fagan

CMSA ANTHEM

WORD OF WELCOME

Prof Rushiella Songca

Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Walter Sisulu University

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Prof Lizo Mazwai

Past President

The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa

ADMISSION OF DIPLOMATES, FELLOWS AND CERTIFICANTS BY EXAMINATION

CMSA PLEDGE

Prof Busisiwe Mrara

President: College of Anaesthetists

The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa

WORD OF CONGRATULATIONS

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Past President

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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear CMSA Certificant, Fellow or Diplomate,

May I take this opportunity to once again congratulate you on obtaining your prestigious Colleges of Medicine of South Africa qualification and welcome you into the membership body of the CMSA. As you can see from our AGM reports and our newsletter, much progress has been made recently in the standing and status of the CMSA. A strong CMSA not only enhances the future direction, standard and reputation of medical specialist, but also of each specialty.

Membership of the CMSA is voluntary and you may be asking yourself why you should retain your membership. The answer is to strengthen the CMSA and support our purpose “To promote the highest degree of skill and efficiency in medical and dental practice and to cultivate the highest ethical standards and professional conduct ... not for pecuniary profit, but for the betterment of humanity”, And, the more members we have, the more we are able to influence factors around specialist and postgraduate medical care in South Africa and Africa. Our success is therefore dependent on each of you retaining your membership.

Please also support our Young Specialists Forum through activities such as mentoring our new candidates and contributing questions to our examinations database.

We make no profit on our examination fees and we are frugal and efficient in how we use the funds entrusted to us by our members efficiently. Governance is through our College Councils, Senate and Board, elected by our members. Our AGM reports and financial statements are in the public domain for all to see.

Membership of the CMSA is free for the first year after your first CMSA qualification. We trust that all will choose to remain a member of the CMSA in good standing, by paying the modest annual membership fee when you receive your invoice for 2024 later this year. Please print and proudly display the membership certificate you will soon be receiving via email. We are optimistic that those of you whose membership has lapsed will feel inspired to reinstate it and remain life-long members.

Once again, congratulations on your incredible achievement. As a Fellow of the CMSA, I know the journey that has gotten you here!

Should you have any questions regarding the CMSA, you are welcome to contact me directly on 083 391 6962 or at eric.buch@cmsa.co.za.

Regards,

Professor Eric Buch, CEO



CREDO

The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA) is committed to promoting the highest professional and ethical standards through its primary role as an educational and postgraduate examining body.

The CMSA is committed to improving the health of all the people of South Africa, and energetically pursues the goal of making its multidisciplinary educational resources available to other states in Africa.

The CMSA strongly endorses internationally recognised standards of human rights, condemns all forms of violence and is committed to the development of a just and peaceful society in which educational, health, recreational and other social services are available to all.

The CMSA is opposed to all forms of discrimination on the grounds of race, religion or gender and believes that such discrimination is incompatible with the ethical practice of medicine.



CMSA PLEDGE

Pledge by Diplomates, Fellows, and Certificants to be admitted as a member of The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa

The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa is dedicated to promoting the highest degree of skill and efficiency in medical and dental practice, and to cultivating the highest ethical standards and professional conduct for the betterment of humanity.

I shall always advance and uphold the core ethical values of social justice and health equity.

I shall always act in the best interests of my patients and respect their autonomy and rights and treat them with care and compassion.

I shall never allow considerations of financial reward, career advancement, or reputation to compromise my judgement or care to my patients.

I shall continue to advance my knowledge and skills to offer my patients the best care.

I shall continue to learn and teach for the benefit of my patients, my trainees, my community, and my country.

I shall respect my mentors and colleagues, and readily offer them assistance and support.

I undertake to support the mission of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa and to abide by its code of conduct.

SOUTH AFRICA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.**

**Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
O se boloke,
O se boloke setjhaba
sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika -
South Africa.**

**Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see,
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee.**

**Sounds the call to come together,
And united we shall stand,
Let us live and strive for freedom,
In South Africa our land**



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