

August 2023

*Dear PACSA Members*

We are flying full throttle to November when our favourite congress of the year will be happening in Johannesburg (PACSA 2023, 10-12 November). Once again, we have been given education grants from SASA and this year we can offer THREE full congress registrations. Send your applications to [prpenfold@mweb.co.za](mailto:prpenfold@mweb.co.za), with the following details:

- \* Full name
- \* Place of employment
- \* Designation (MO, registrar, consultant, sessional, HOD)
- \* Anaesthetic qualifications
- \* Level of involvement in Paediatric Anaesthesia
- \* Brief motivation - why should we choose you to attend PACSA this year?

Please only apply if you can actually attend the full congress. Deadline for applications is **Friday 22 September 2023**.

We are also starting the process of calling for nominations for PACSA Council members. Dr Bhattay will be handing over the chairing reins to Dr Coetzee, and several other members have completed their three-year terms, opening up their slots for new members or re-elections. Please send your nominations (name and contact details) through to [prpenfold@mweb.co.za](mailto:prpenfold@mweb.co.za) - also if you would like more information about what is involved for members. Nominees should be full members of PACSA, and willing to be nominated. You can certainly always nominate yourself! It's fun, and PACSA does cool stuff - get involved!

Deadline for nominations is Friday 22 September - hopefully we can get voting done before congress and announce our new Council at the AGM.

Lastly, we invite you to our AGM, as always held at our congress - this year on Saturday 11 November.

Have a marvellous Spring and see you in glorious summer!

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*PACSA Secretary*