



The Society of Radiographers of South Africa

EXCO ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 2024 TO MAY 2025

EXCO, in terms of the constitution, represented SORSA and members in a range of activities from December 2024 to May 2025.

1. SORSA-IAFR 2025 Congress

The planning for the SORSA-IAFR 2025 Congress is well underway and marketing material is periodically sent to members and posted on Facebook and the website.

2. Universal Healthcare Access Coalition (UHAC)

SORSA is represented at the UHAC that is working towards compiling recommendations to enhance the National Health Insurance legislation implementation.

3. Affiliate membership

The constitution was amended to include an additional membership class, affiliate membership. The update constitution can be found on the SORSA website.

4. Scope of Profession

SORSA submitted comments to the Minister of Health objecting the proposed amendments to the regulations defining the scope of the profession of dental assistants with regard to allowing dental assistants to perform intra-oral and extra-oral radiographic imaging.

5. SORSA represented at Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

- SORSA was represented at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology's (CPUT) orientation programme for first year students. Information about SORSA was shared with the students.
- SORSA was represented at the CPUT advisory board meeting.
- SORSA was represented at the Durban University of Technology (DUT) advisory board meetings

6. Dose Reference levels (DRL)

- SORSA has developed a policy on the development of national DRLs. The policy can be accessed on the website.
- A webinar was held on DRLs. During the webinar participants were given an overview of what DRLs are and why they are important. Hands-on training was also provided to develop CT DRLs.

7. Provincial CPD Events

- A symposium was held in Gauteng. Mrs Khomotso Motiang and Mr Enos Malatji organised the symposium with support from our PLO, Dr Fozy Peer. The symposium covered a variety of topics focussing on radiation safety, forensic imaging, education and research synthesis.
- A symposium was held in the Free State. Ms Taahirah Mookrey, the Free State provincial representative organised the symposium with support from our PLO, Dr Fozy Peer. The symposium covered topics pertaining to advances in radiotherapy, neonatal imaging, nuclear medicine, patient care and education.

8. The use of C-arm x-ray units

A joint position statement by SORSA, The Southern African Association of Physicists in Medicine and Biology (SAAPMB), South African Medical Physics Society (SAMPS) and The Radiological Society of South Africa (RSSA) was compiled on the use of c-arms in operating theatres, cardiac catheterisation laboratories and fluoroscopy suites. The position statement will be available on SORSA's website.