

COVID-19

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Dear GMG Member,

We continue to update you on the COVID-19 pandemic.



Great News!!!!

All SASOG/GMG members have received a 2-month membership discount for the month of May and June 2020. This was announced in a joint press release by SASOG & GMG, on the 26th of April 2020. This means that you will only pay a membership fee for 10-months this year. This equates to a 16.7% discount.

Indemnity Insurance

Many of you have asked regarding medical indemnity insurers, premiums and working out of scope during this COVID-19 pandemic. From interaction by our director tasked with indemnity matters, with the insurers it seems that the best advice is to still contact your indemnity insurer in person to discuss the implementation of financial relief measures.

Click on the link below to find the document provided by **NATMED**, emphasising the underlying principles in these difficult times.



[NATMED - COVID-19 - Financial Support & Claims](#)

Up-to-Date Information on COVID-19 on the updated SASOG Website

Please visit the newly updated SASOG website:

[SASOG Website - CLICK HERE](#)

you can find all the latest information regarding the COVID-19 pandemic here. The new website went live in April 2020 amidst the worst of the lockdown.

If you would like to sign in to the member area please scroll down to below the slideshow images and click on "[HERE](#)" in the descriptive passage.

For Member login to the complimentary **SMS Service** please click [HERE](#)

Also listen to the podcast by **Prof. Priya Soma-Pillay** regarding pregnant women's concerns regarding COVID-19.

NEWS FLASH: As we were finalizing this information, the **updated COVID-19 Guideline** for maternal and newborn care became available recently on the SASOG website. *Please look at this.*

"We have to learn to live with this virus"

These are the words of **Prof. Salim Abdool Karim**.

SASOG/GMG is currently engaging with healthcare funders to determine how new changes will be implemented to assist your patients to return to the new normal. We hope to have a regular section in future newsletters providing guidance as to how this can be attained. For now the most important in your practices is wearing of masks by all, regular hand hygiene and social distancing practises.

We will continue to give you all the information available so that you are able to cope within this pandemic.

STAY COVID FREE!



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