

### SAPA CONFERENCE – 13 - 15 AUGUST 2021

Registration for the SAPA 2021 virtual congress is now live!

To reserve your spot, visit [www.SAPA2021.co.za](http://www.SAPA2021.co.za).

The COVID-19 pandemic has given the University of Pretoria organising committee many challenges in re-imagining a virtual congress that would be as wonderful as those that came before. They have done a wonderful job in putting together a great line-up of speakers and topics that will appeal to paediatricians and child healthcare providers across the country and beyond.

With workshops to learn or brush up on vital skills and lectures about the common to the rare, there is something for every South African paediatrician.

We also look forward to receiving abstract and poster presentations.

Follow the link for more information and to register.

### USEFUL RESOURCES FOR PAEDIATRICIANS

#### **MedEd on the Go Pediatrics**

Featuring programmes ranging from neonatal and perinatal medicine to adolescent medicine, with all that goes between, these videos provide up-to-date information on critical areas within the field of paediatrics. There is a strong focus on short-format learning with quizzes available to solidify learning. Have a look at the video on **Pathophysiology of Pulmonary Hypertension in the ICU** or view the series on **'Hot topics in pediatrics 2019'**. These brief videos can be viewed **online** or on their app.



### PEDIATRICS ON CALL (PODCAST)

This resource from the American Academy of Pediatrics delivers a weekly interview of paediatricians in the USA. Beyond the usual clinical topics, it frequently highlights social aspects of our work, such as racism, advocacy for vulnerable groups and the impact of social media on our patients and ourselves.

The podcasts are **freely available** and provide quick and highly informative discussions on things we ought to consider in our daily practice. For a recent summary of the COVID-19 vaccines, listen to their **COVID-19 vaccines update** podcast.

### BECOME A SAPA MEMBER

[www.paediatrics.org.za](http://www.paediatrics.org.za) is now live!

SAPA has a sparkling new website that allows members to engage with each other, find colleagues all over the country, chat about the latest research or interesting patients and generally learn and grow together. To obtain the full benefits of this association, sign up to become a SAPA member to join a community of paediatricians who are committed to the goal of thriving kids!