

ARE YOU A SAPA MEMBER?

SAPA is welcoming new members, and invites you to join. As a SAPA member, you can engage and interact with colleagues on topics in various forums and groups, share information and catch up with news from the world of paediatrics. We trust that everyone involved in the care of South Africa's children will get involved in our mission – Striving for Thriving Kids. Annual membership is just ZAR500. To join the paediatric community, visit www.paediatrics.org.za/page/membership.

STRIVING FOR THRIVING KIDS – SAPA CONGRESS, 13 - 15 AUGUST 2021

With the SAPA conference just a few weeks away, we urge you to join us for this exciting virtual conference. The conference commences with workshops on point-of-care ultrasound, tracheostomy and gastrostomy care, EEG and ECGs, among other topics (no additional fee). Sessions cover all areas of paediatric medicine – ideal refresher for the general paediatrician and specialist alike. To view the detailed programme and to register, visit www.sapa2021.co.za.



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The banner features a photograph of three children playing in a garden. A girl in a pink shirt is in the background, and two boys are in the foreground, one in a red shirt and one in a blue shirt, both focused on digging in the soil with yellow buckets.

SAPA COVID-19 WEBINAR

With South Africa currently well in the grip of the third wave, the impact of this virus and disease on children continues to grow. Issues related to the transmission of the virus in children, schooling during the pandemic and vaccination of children are causing much consternation for healthcare workers, parents and children alike. For answers from local experts who are well acquainted with the latest literature and their own experience, watch the recent [SAPA COVID-19 update webinar](#) on YouTube.

TEACHMEPAEDIATRICS.COM

A great website that refreshes one on the basics of paediatrics. It includes surgical and ENT topics that we often diagnose and manage in addition to the commonly seen paediatrics conditions, all neatly divided into a systematic learning approach. Each section offers a quiz that allows you to test your knowledge before and after reviewing the section, aiding retention of what has been learned. The Teach Me series also cover basic sciences, [Teach Me Anatomy](#) and [Teach Me Physiology](#) – valuable to both medical students and clinicians.

@PEMINFOGRAPHICS ON TWITTER

Another very useful resource for paediatricians and trainees working in the acute care setting. PEM Infographics summarises the latest in paediatric emergency care in an easy-to-use graphic while you are on the go. Recent updates include: [Guidance on Anaphylaxis](#) and [Diabetic Ketoacidosis](#).