COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPISTS OF SOUTH AFRICA

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The Inaugural Meeting of the College of Physiotherapists of South Africa was held at the Holiday Inn, Pretoria, on 26 April 1991. Eighteen of the twenty-three Founder Members who had accepted nomination were able to be present. The Meeting was officially opened by the Interim Chairman, Miss S Irwin-Carruthers.

IN AUGURAL MEETING
Front row: Jo Beenhakker, Joyce Morton, Sheena Irwin-Carruthers, Helen David, Narina Gilder
Middle row: Audrey Weiner, Louise Hack, Katie Schoeman, Lyn Davids, Frances Glauber, Sheila Blackwood, Carol Cunningham, Tiney Krause
Back row: Mariette Uys, Marge Steffen, Sielie Eales, Margie Pretorius, Muriel Goodman.

The following ten Founder Members were elected to the first College Council:
Professor J Beenhakker, Professor P Bowerbank, Mrs C Cunningham, Miss L Davids, Mrs C Eales, Mrs J A C Gilder, Mrs F Glauber, Professor M Goodman, Miss S Irwin-Carruthers, Mrs M Steffen.

The first meeting of the College Council was held in Johannesburg on 3 June 1991. At this meeting, Professor M Goodman was elected as President of the College. The following Officers were also elected: Miss S Irwin-Carruthers and Professor J Beenhakker (Vice-Presidents), Mrs M Steffen (Hon Treasurer), Mrs C Cunningham (Hon Registrar) and Mrs C Eales (Chairman of the Examination and Credentials Committee).

A poster depicting the structure of both the College and the specialisation process was on display during Congress this year, and the Memorandum, Articles of Association and By-Laws of the College are available for inspection at the SASP offices. The primary objectives of the College, set out in the Memorandum, are:

- to encourage advanced study in physiotherapy, to promote the highest degree of clinical skill and efficiency in practice, and to cultivate and maintain the highest ethical standards of professional practice.
- to promote and encourage research in physiotherapy.

In the two years preceding the Inaugural Meeting, Interim Specialty Boards had worked on criteria for specialisation in several of the envisaged speciality fields, namely orthopaedic manipulative therapy, cardiopulmonary rehabilitation, obstetric and gynaecological physiotherapy and paediatric neurodevelopmental therapy. A considerable amount of work has been done, and this will be passed onto the Specialty Boards which were appointed at the first meeting of the college Council. When the Specialty Boards are satisfied with their proposals the criteria will be correlated by the Examination and Credentials Committee in order to establish uniform standards.

Information regarding application for admission to the specialisation process will be published in the Journal as soon as this is finalised. So far everything has proceeded according to schedule, and there seems no reason why the College should not be inviting candidates for registration for the specialisation process as from January 1992, as originally planned.

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Um unser Team zu vervollständigen suchen wir zum baldmöglichen Eintritt

Dipl. Physiotherapeuten/innen
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welche bereits über einige Berufserfahrung verfügen und die gewillt sind, ihren Beruf mit Freude und Einsatz auszuüben.

Wir sind gerne bereit, Ihnen schriftlich oder telefonisch auf all Ihre Fragen bezüglich Arbeitszeit, Einsatzmöglichkeiten, usw. Auskunft zu geben. Ihre telefonischen Anfragen werden über die Nummer 064/21 41 41 an uns weitergeleitet.

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