

URGENT NOTICE TO SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY OF HAEMATOLOGY MEMBERS

We the undermentioned Heads of Academic Departments of Haematopathology and Clinical Haematology of training Institutions in South Africa note with concern that

1. Clinical Haematologists have been antagonized by current SASH Executive who are questioning and seeking to change their scope of practice without a SASH membership mandate.
2. There is an impending split of SASH membership which will weaken haematology as a discipline in South Africa.
3. The relationship between the SASH executive and Clinical Haematologists has broken down irrevocably at this stage.
4. SASH has not addressed the many valid concerns of Clinical Haematologists on fee structures, career paths and promoting their interests and activities.

We would therefore like to call a special meeting of SASH membership to

1. Get an explanation from the SASH Executive
2. Propose effective measures to resolve the crisis within SASH

Meeting venue : Protea Hotel, OR Tambo international Airport

Date : 20th November 2010

Time : 13h00-14h00

Prof J. Mahlangu : University of the Witwatersrand

Prof .V Jogessar : University of kwaZulu Natal

Prof N. Novitzky : University of Cape Town

Prof A. Abayomi : University of Stellenbosch

Prof G. Culligan : University of Limpopo

Prof B. Ogunswano : Walter Sisulu University

Prof R. Pool : University of Pretoria