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Dear Colleagues

December 2011

SEMDSA/NOFSA CONGRESS 2012

The forthcoming SEMDSA/NOFSA Congress, incorporating the DESSA Workshop will be held at the Protea President Hotel, Bantry Bay, Cape Town from the 19 April 2012 to the 22 April 2012.

We believe that the congress will be an extremely exciting and stimulating event and will include plenary and meet-the-professor sessions, oral and poster presentations.

We have been fortunate in securing the participation of a large number of eminent overseas experts in the fields of diabetes mellitus, general endocrinology and osteoporosis.

DESSA will hold their workshop on Friday the 20 April 2012 in parallel with NOFSA.

Abstracts may be submitted electronically to shelley@semdsa.org.za. All details can be found on our website www.semdsa.org.za under 2012 Congress. Registration forms together with the relevant fees must be forwarded to the SEMDSA office.

Please note: Deadline for receipt of the forms, including abstracts is **10 FEBRUARY 2012**.

We look forward to seeing you in April 2012.



Prof Brynne Ascott-Evans
CHAIRPERSON
2012 SEMDSA CONGRESS



Prof Stephen Hough
CHAIRPERSON
2012 NOFSA CONGRESS

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

<p>WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2012</p> <p>09:00 – 18:00 Set up of stands</p>	<p>THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2012</p> <p>07:00 onwards Registration for Congress</p> <p>08:30* – 18:00 NOFSA Congress</p> <p>19:30 NOFSA Dinner</p> <p>* This time may change to a slightly later one on Thursday morning – to be finalized shortly.</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2012</p> <p>07:00 Registration for Congress</p> <p>08:00 – 16:00 NOFSA Congress</p> <p>08:00 – 16:00 DESSA Congress</p> <p>16:00 – 18:00 SEMDSA/NOFSA Overlap</p> <p>18:00 NOFSA Congress closes</p> <p>18:00 – 19:30 SEMDSA AGM</p> <p>Free Evening</p>	<p>SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012</p> <p>08:00 – 18:00 SEMDSA Congress</p> <p>09:00 – 14:00 NOFSA Council Meeting</p> <p>19:30 SEMDSA Awards Evening</p>	<p>SUNDAY 22 APRIL 2012</p> <p>08:00 – 16:30 SEMDSA Congress</p> <p>16:30 SEMDSA Congress closes</p> <p>15:30 Breakdown of stands</p>

For more information (hotel accommodation, abstract submission details, etc) please contact:

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE DATE: 10 FEBRUARY 2012

MEMBERS	EARLY REGISTRATION FEE (Before 10 February 2012)	LATE REGISTRATION FEE
SEMDSA/NOFSA Member	R1700,00	R2000,00
Non-SEMDSA/NOFSA Member	R2300,00	R2600,00
Accompanying Persons	R1100,00	R1400,00
Day Registrations	R1400,00	R1800,00
Overseas Delegates	Eur600,00	Eur750,00
Trade Delegates	R1700,00	R2000,00
Annual SEMDSA/NOFSA Membership Fee (renewable on registration of congress)	R450,00	R450,00

SURNAME:

FIRST NAME:

ACCOMPANIED BY:

HPCSA NO:

SEMDSA MEMBERSHIP NO:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE: HOME: WORK:

FAX NO.: CELL NO.:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SPECIAL FOOD REQUIREMENT: VEGETARIAN: FISH:

REGISTRATION FEES:

DELEGATE: R

ACCOMPANYING PERSON: R

DESSA WORKSHOP ONLY: R

(applicable if not attending SEMDSA)

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE: R 450.00

SEMDSA NOFSA (Please tick appropriate box)

TOTAL:

DO YOU INTEND ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING?

NUMBER OF PERSONS

NOFSA DINNER (THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2012)

SEMDSA AWARDS EVENING (SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, DULY COMPLETED, TOGETHER WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE TO SEMDSA, PO BOX 783155, SANDTON 2146, FAX 086 653 7005 OR E-MAIL TO shelley@semdsa.org.za, TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF PAYMENT

Internet transfer/deposit into our Nedbank account:

Account Name: SEMDSA, Account No: 1970 416 556, Branch: Sandton (197005)

Please use your SURNAME as a reference and e-mail/fax proof of payment to:

Shelley Harris – shelley@semdsa.org.za or 086 653 7005.

Cheques can be posted in advance to SEMDSA, PO Box 783155, Sandton 2146