

Actuarial Society Update – April 2021

ASSA 2021 Calendar

Event	Date	Venue
Seminars		
Life	7, 12 & 18 May	Virtual
Health	12 & 13 May	Virtual
Investments	27 & 30 July	Virtual
Retirement	5 July	Virtual
Short term	2 September	Virtual
Risk Mgt	TBC August	Virtual
Banking	18 August	Virtual
Education	30 March	Virtual
Wider fields	15, 23 & 29 June	Virtual
Alternative investments	25 August	Virtual
Public interest	TBC June	Virtual
Insurance data science	TBC September	Virtual
Systems & technology	25 May	Virtual
IAA meetings	May 11 – 15 October	Virtual Seoul, South Korea (TBC)
AGM	23 June	
Convention	20 – 22 October	
Africa seminar	19 October	
A1/A2 & F106 exams	12 – 23 April 13 – 28 September	
A311 exams	06 & 07 May 11 & 12 October	
N211 exam	11 May TBC	
F2 exams	20 (F202) & 21 May 18 (F202) & 19 Oct	
F1 exams (excl F106)	02 – 11 June TBC	

ASSA Convention

The Call for Papers and Speakers submission deadline is on Friday, 7 May. Be sure to make your submission once you have reviewed the process [here](#)

<https://www.actuarialsociety.org.za/convention/convention-2020/call-for-papers-and-speakers/>. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Vickers in the programme secretariat (info@actuarialsocietyconvention.org.za).

Staff changes at ASSA

Cody Arnold has been promoted to the position of Head of Administration. Cody will manage the Member engagement team. Cody will report to Michelle Abrahams, Member Engagement Executive.

Nomfundo Nkambule will join ASSA on 01 May as Digital Communication Coordinator. This is a new role that has been established to ensure we make appropriate use of the opportunities offered by the various social media platforms when communicating with both members and outside stakeholders. She will also report to Michelle Abrahams and work closely with our media engagement team.

Important notice for exam candidates

ASSA has introduced a new proctoring service, Examity, for remotely invigilated exams. All candidates will receive specific instructions from the office and must test the exam platform and set up their Examity accounts before their exams. A specific testing window will be opened for each subject and students must set up their accounts and test the system during their window.

Code of Professional Conduct discussions

A sessional meeting will be held on **10 June** to consider various interpretations of the code of conduct as it impacts members in different situations. This will be an opportunity for members to express their views on where and how the code of conduct is applicable. As all members of ASSA are bound by the Code of Conduct, it is important to have wide participation in this meeting so the profession can develop a shared understanding of the applicability of the code to different situations. Following this meeting a task team may be established to either redraft sections of the Code of conduct or draft explanatory guidance for clarity. Contact Wim Els (wels@actuarialsociety.org.za) if you need more information.

Regards



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