

Actuarial Society Update – May 2022

ASSA 2022 Calendar

Some dates were listed incorrectly in the previous update. Please see corrections below. Full event details and access to registration can be accessed through the ASSA calendar at <https://www.actuarialsociety.org.za/calendar/>

Event	Date	Venue
Seminars		
Life	10 May	Jhb, CT & hybrid
Health	04 May	Johannesburg & hybrid
Investments	20 July	Cape Town
Retirement	25 July	Johannesburg & hybrid
Short term	18 August	Johannesburg & hybrid
Risk Mgt	11 August	Johannesburg & hybrid
Banking	25 August	Johannesburg & hybrid
Education	TBC	TBC
Wider fields	TBC	TBC
Alternative investments	TBC	TBC
Public interest	TBC	TBC
Systems & technology	TBC	TBC
Microinsurance	TBC	TBC
IAA meetings	04 – 08 May September / October	Brussels, Belgium Online or hybrid (venue TBC)
AGM	22 June	
Convention	26 – 28 October	Cape Town and hybrid
Africa seminar	25 October	
IFoA administered exams (A1, A212, A214 & F106)	13 – 28 April 12 – 23 September	
A211 exam	10 May 07 October	
A213 exams	17 May 03 October	
A311 exams	05 & 06 May 12 & 13 October	
N211 exam	12 May 25 October	
N311.03 exams	28 Feb – 04 March	

Event	Date	Venue
	30 Aug – 06 Sept	
F2 exams	24 May 20 October	
F1 exams (excl F106)	26 May – 08 June 27 Oct – 21 Nov	

Annual general meeting

The annual general meeting of the Society takes place on **22 June at 16h00**. The meeting will take place virtually. All Fellow and Associate members are urged to attend the meeting ([login](#)) to register for the meeting or to complete the AGM proxy form ([AGM online proxy form](#)).

Disciplinary finding

The Disciplinary Committee committee's recommendation that a student member of the Society, Mr Richard Theart, be expelled from the Society for unprofessional conduct has been upheld. Mr Theart is, therefore, no longer a member of the Society.

The finding against Mr Theart is for two matters:

- Violating data privacy requirements, sharing confidential information with third parties, and using employer equipment to the benefit of a third party.
- Refusing to engage with the disciplinary process and to respond to the complaint against him.

Disciplinary Committee membership

There is an opportunity for two Fellow members to serve on the Disciplinary Committee. The committee fulfils an essential task in ensuring that we retain high standards of professional conduct across the profession.

Members interested in serving on the committee need 10 years' experience as Fellow members of the Society and a passion for strong standards of professional conduct.

Members interesting in serving on the committee are requested to email their CV's and a covering note motivating their application to Mike McDougall (mmcdougall@actuarialsociety.org.za) by **10 June 2022**.

CPD reflective coaching

The CPD Committee is extending the Outcomes-Based CPD Programme with the introduction of a reflective coaching session of 1-1 ½ hours at no cost to you as the

member. A panel of three independent and experienced professional business coaches have been appointed to facilitate these reflective discussions with members that is confidential and aimed to be supportive.

You cannot 'fail' a discussion. The objective of the reflective discussion is for you to deepen your insight into your personal development journey, and also to provide ASSA with a channel of feedback on the effectiveness of the Outcomes-Based CPD programme.

Please [fill out the form](#) by no later than **15 June 2022** if you want to participate in the pilot. To qualify you must be following Outcomes-Based CPD and have completed your online CPD compliance declaration for the cycle that ended 30 November 2021. A random selection will be done should we have a response that is more than the allocated 30 slots assigned.

In addition to this, we will select a further random sample of 30 members from our database following Outcomes-based CPD to participate in this pilot. We will be in contact with the sample group for this extended pilot before the end of June. We expect the reflective coaching sessions to take place from July to September 2022. Feedback of the pilot will be presented at the ASSA Convention in October 2022.

Wim Els Diversity Fund



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Branch code 051001
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Please send an email to Renche Jansen (rjansen@actuarialsociety.org.za) with instruction on how you would like your donation allocated between the two causes. Where the allocation is not specified, the donation will be spread equally between the two causes.

The causes supported by the Fund continue to work to bring transformation in the Society and the country.

You can make a real difference and give people hope for the future by contributing to the fund today.

Regards



Mike McDougall