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Dear members

**Re RESULTS OF VOTING and NEWS OF FUTURE PLANNING**

We proposed a Constitutional change at the AGM held at our meeting in November 2022. Previously, five percent of any profit made from the annual PACSA meeting would be given to PACSA and the remainder would be for use by the hosting Anaesthesia Department. As PACSA expands, influences and provides more support for projects happening around the country, we proposed to increase that five percent to fifteen percent. Electronic voting followed and PACSA members voted to ACCEPT the change, and we have now amended the Constitution as such.

We had a look at wording around annual membership fees as well, and while we have always agreed to review membership fees annually, practically this has not happened reliably and we have implemented fee increases in a rather ad hoc manner. We reviewed these as well as the average CPI changes since our inception and we have chosen to implement a fixed five percent fee increase each year from 2024, with no fee increase for 2023. In keeping with SASA's dates, we are also changing our financial year dates to a July-to-June cycle.

We are proud of our broadening reach in our mission to make Paediatric Anaesthesia in Southern Africa safer and better, as demonstrated by our ongoing role in various training activities, advocacy platforms, guideline creation committees, as well as persistent drives towards equity and transformation within our profession.

We welcome feedback as always

Yours in paed



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