

Introducing the newly elected SAACP Presidential Committee

At the 70th Annual General Meeting of the South African Association of Community Pharmacists, held on 16 May 2021, the following members were elected as the Presidential Committee for the period 2021/2022.

Johannes T Ravele – President

Morné G Adamson – Vice President

Nadine Simmonds – Honorary Treasurer

Simbongile P Pambuka – Honorary Secretary

Tshifhiwa Rabali – Immediate Past President



Johannes (Joe) Ravele – President



Morné Adamson – Vice President



Nadine Simmonds – Honorary Treasurer



Simbongile (Sim) Pambuka – Honorary Secretary



Tshifhiwa (Tshif) Rabali – Immediate Past President

We want to congratulate all the newly elected office bearers and wish them success with their endeavours in service of members and the profession.

“We are aware of where we were, as an association a few years ago, where we are now and where we need to be. The fact that we know where we need to be makes it easier for me to map the way forward, consolidate all the efforts that have been made in the past and employ all the necessary resources to make an impact in the quest to achieve our mission. It will take an effort from all of us to work together, share in the dream and aspirations of the association, and improve on what has already been achieved by our predecessors. Together we can, but in isolation it will take a lot of effort and unnecessary waste of time. So, let us pull together for the same dreams and ideals.” – **From the newly elected President of the SAACP, Johannes Ravele’s acceptance speech**

In addition to congratulations, Tshifhiwa Rabali offered assurances of appreciation and ongoing support in achieving a shared vision. He thanked all that had supported him during his term as President, referring to the involvement of many individuals and organisations detailed in the annual Presidential reports, as well as members of the PRESCO, NEC and Chairpersons of the branches.

After the virtual AGM was concluded, and with cognisance of COVID-19 related precautions, a small informal function was hosted by the outgoing PRESCO members, for the official hand-over of the Presidential chain to the newly elected President, Johannes Ravele, and to express appreciation to the outgoing member, Christine Venter, and in recognition of Tshifhiwa Rabali’s service as previous President of the SAACP.



The outgoing SAACP Presidential Committee

Christine Venter, Immediate Past President (far left), Johannes Ravele, Vice-President (left), Tshifhiwa Rabali, President (right) and Nadine Simmonds, Honorary Treasurer (far right)



Tshifhiwa Rabali (left) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Johannes Ravele (right) for the term he served as President of the SAACP



Christine Venter (left) receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Tshifhiwa Rabali (right) for the term she served as Immediate Past President of the SAACP



Ivan Kotzé (left) the Executive Director of PSSA assisted with the handing over of the Presidential chain, here with Johannes Ravele (middle), newly elected President of the SAACP and Tshifhiwa Rabali (right) Immediate Past President of the SAACP