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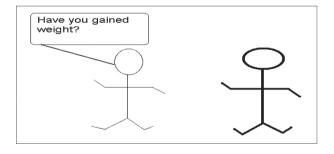
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### From the President's Pen



After the successful and enlightening SASPEN/
SAGES congress recently held in Port Elizabeth, the focus was once again placed on the everincreasing epidemic of obesity. Research has shown that obesity is directly linked with mortality and many chronic ailments. The management of the obese, critically ill patient also

poses various challenges for dietitians. One of the key take-home messages was that in trying to prevent the problem of obesity, gradual weight gain should be addressed more aggressively.



Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts (*Albert Einstein*).

Yours in nutrition

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Women Inc. Magazine, a working women's magazine, has offered ADSA free coverage in this magazine.

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