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NUTRITION SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA (NSSA) SELECTED AS HOSTS FOR THE UPCOMING 2027 FANUS CONFERENCE

The Nutrition Society of South Africa (NSSA) is proud to announce that South Africa has been selected as the host country for the next Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS) Conference in 2027.

Following a competitive bidding process involving five African countries, the FANUS Executive Council officially confirmed NSSA's successful bid to serve as hosts. The NSSA proposal was recognised for its innovative focus on sustainability, strong venue infrastructure, and alignment with the vision and mission of FANUS to strengthen nutrition across the African continent.

Hosting the FANUS Conference is a significant milestone for NSSA and for South Africa's nutrition community. The conference will provide an important platform to showcase African-led nutrition research, foster collaboration among scientists, practitioners, policymakers and industry partners, and advance solutions to the continent's most pressing nutrition challenges.

NSSA looks forward to working closely with FANUS and stakeholders across Africa and globally to deliver a memorable and impactful conference in 2027. The congress will be held from 18–21 October 2027 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre. We hope to see all our nutrition colleagues there!



The Local Organizing Committee is:

- Dr Bianca van der Westhuizen
- Dr Averalda van Graan
- Prof Hema Kesa
- Prof Xolile Mkhize
- Prof Ashika Naicker

The Scientific Committee is:

- Dr Marieke Theron
- Dr Bianca van der Westhuizen
- Dr Averalda van Graan
- Dr Malory Jumat
- Prof Wilna Oldewage-Theron
- Prof Louise van den Berg

We thank the FANUS Executive Council for their confidence in NSSA and extend our appreciation to all partners and members who contributed to this successful bid. We look forward to welcoming the African and global nutrition community to South Africa in 2027.