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## CMS CLINICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to announce that Dr T. Parbhoo, as a SADA representative, has been officially appointed to serve on the Clinical Advisory Committee of the Council for Medical Schemes. Her appointment will run from 1 October 2025 to 30 September 2026. The Committee plays a vital role in guiding the Council on matters of clinical policy and practice, and Dr Parbhoo's expertise will be an asset in shaping its deliberations.

The first scheduled meetings of the Committee will take place on 10, 17, and 24 October 2025.

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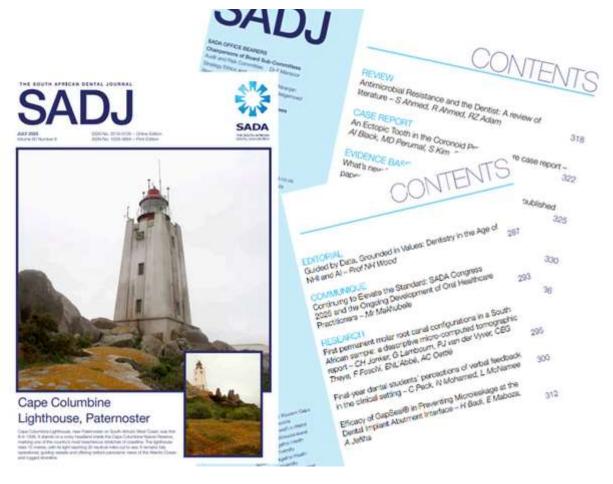
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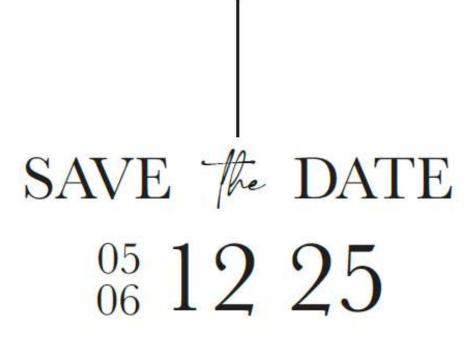
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