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### **SADA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER**

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- Strengthening Oral Health in South Africa: The Role of Public Private Partnerships – Mr KCMakhubele
- A Review of Chemical Approaches Inherent to Endodontic Disinfection Protocols: Part 1 – F Peer, YE Choonara, P Kumar
- An evaluation of White Cell count, C-Reactive protein and Procalcitonin as diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers during the management of maxillofacial infections – HJ van Wyk, TI Munzhelele
- Impact of different types of smoking on the discolouration of teeth and nanocomposites – Y Ibrahim, SB Khan, F Karjiker
- Exploring Oral Health Care-Seeking Behaviours: Patient Perspectives on Western and Traditional Health Practices in Rural KwaZulu-Natal – S Dlamini, I Moodley, M Reddy
- A 13-Year Follow-Up of a full mouth rehabilitation using a fixed PFM bridge opposing an acrylic veneered implant supported hybrid prosthesis – SK Mpungose, AK Singh, LM Sykes
- The Paradox of Perception – You do not need THE EYES to SEE the person – LM Sykes, H Bernitz
- What's new for the clinician – summaries of recently published papers (AUGUST 2025) – Prof V Yengopal
- From Informed Consent to Shared Decision-Making – what does it mean for dentistry? – R Fung

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