



## **BENEFITS OF SACNA MEMBERSHIP**

There are benefits to having SACNA Associate, Subscriber, Student and Life Membership (described in point A. below) and there are additional benefits to having SACNA Full Membership (described in point B below).

### **A. BENEFITS OF BEING ASSOCIATE, SUBSCRIBER, STUDENT, LIFE MEMBERS OF SACNA**

The benefits of Associate, Subscriber, Student and Life Membership include:

1. Being kept informed of all relevant issues relating to neuropsychology professional practices in South Africa and internationally, via the SACNA mailing-list and through the SACNA Brainwaves newsletter. These may include topics pertaining to ethical and cross-cultural issues, professional board matters, medical aid tariffs, codes of practice, etc.
2. Being provided with information about upcoming conferences, workshops, lectures, and training opportunities for CPD purposes with the particular aim of upgrading knowledge on issues relevant to clinical neuropsychology.
3. Being permitted to attend regional meetings at no additional cost.
4. Being eligible for discounted prices at all SACNA events.

### **B. FULL MEMBER BENEFITS**

In addition to the above benefits of Associate, Subscriber, Student and Life Membership, the benefits of Full Membership are:

1. Gaining recognition that, in addition to the regular training parameters for registration as an educational, clinical, counselling psychologist or neuropsychologist, one has undergone a further knowledge-based evaluation as well as supervised training and peer review in report-



writing skills within the prevailing deficit measurement model in modern clinical neuropsychology.

2. Having one's practice-details and relevant contact information detailed on the SACNA website for easy referral-access by prospective clients and by other professionals. This includes information about one's qualifications and special area/s of interest and specialization, thereby contributing to networking with co-professionals, and enabling other health professionals, legal practitioners and members of the public to avail themselves of the particular services they are seeking.
3. Becoming eligible to conduct the supervisory and peer review processes involved in SACNA credentialing.
4. Gaining the opportunity to participate in forums that represent the interests of its members in areas of clinical neuropsychology, in order to work with the HPCSA on topics such as: Scope of Practice, Ethics, Board Exams, etc.
5. Being able to participate in a collective platform for making recommendations on tariff codes for billing purposes to relevant bodies, and provide comment on the use of appropriate ICD 10 codes for neuropsychology-related aspects of practice.
6. Achieving voting rights at the SACNA AGM, enabling direct contribution to policy and leadership decisions.
7. Having the opportunity to become a role player in a recognized, rapidly expanding professional body which has aimed to promote optimal research and clinical practices in South African Neuropsychology since its foundation in 1985.