



SANDTA 2017 CHAIRPERSON'S ANNUAL REPORT BY DOROTHY RUSSELL

It was a privilege to be part of SANDTA NEC for six years, since September 2011. Four years as Chairperson and two as Vice-chair.

Again SANDTA would not be the association without the executive committee that does work on a volunteer basis and the SANDTA office:

Andrea Fourie (Vice-Chair)

Carol Brenner (Treasurer)

Cornelia Deacon (Secretary)

Shelagh Hughes (SANDTA NEC newsletter and website representative)

Pam Gibbs (Branch Liaison)

Dianne Zeller (Ed Com representative)

Marianne Oosthuizen (Office)

Highlights of this period:

1. Establishment of the SANDTA office in 2012
2. Good governance of SANDTA and EDCOM's finances under the dedication of Carol Brenner and Karien Marais as well as Marianne Oosthuizen
3. Branding of SANDTA and SANDTA pamphlets
4. Registration for Non-Profit Organization February 2016
5. Roadshow in 4 branches October 2016
6. Re-establishments of KZN and Western Cape branches
7. CPD on-line articles on website and formation CPD committee (3 therapists) to review CPD activities
8. Three (3) National SANDTA congresses
9. 11 Procedure/Policy documents updated
10. Facebook page for SANDTA members

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report of SANDTA in more detail.

The NEC held 5 teleconferences during this period, as well as a face-to-face meeting with branches representatives.

Shelagh Hughes again managed the public relations portfolio expertly.

Two newsletters were presented during the year in **November 2017** and **July 2017**.

Regular advertising of SANDTA branches events, Ed Com courses and advertising of non-related SANDTA activities through sms and emails. The generated income from advertising increased from last year from R11 605.00 to R11 850.00 for this year.

Income and advertising usage by category for July 2016- June 2017

Type of Advert	Number of adverts	Income
Member sms & email	4	R 1,010.00
Member sms, email & website	4	R 1,770.00
Non-member sms & email	8	R 3,380.00
Non-member sms & email and website	3	R 2,050.00
Non-member website	1	R 340.00
NGO sms & email	11	R 1,900.00
NGO sms, email & website	6	1290
NGO website		R 110.00
	Total:	R 11,850.00

Since 2012 statistics were gathered for unique visits to SANDTA website and pages views on SANDTA website. This has increased this year. The website is regularly updated by Shelley Broughton who is thanked for her ongoing support. Some format changes and additions have been made to enhance the use of the website. Changes will continue to be considered as the use of the website is reviewed going forwards.

Towards the end of the year a closed Facebook group was created with the name: ***South African Neurodevelopmental Therapy Association***. SANDTA members were encouraged to join the group. There was an immediate and positive response to the new group with over 100 members (as of this report). It is hoped that the group will grow and provide the opportunity to share NDT relevant information with members. Thanks to Pam Gibbs and Nicole Comminellis for creating the group.



Dorothy Russell CPD portfolio

Since 2012 there was average of 45 activities, 72 CPD Accreditation numbers and 61 templates were received from the Branches and EdCom.

I want to thank every SANDTA Educational Committee Tutor, including the NEC Representative Dianne Zeller.

Tutor Trainers

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| Doris Mbuyu | - Physiotherapy Tutor |
| Dianne Zeller | - Physiotherapy Tutor |
| Karien Marais | - Senior Speech Therapy Tutor |
| Corneli Strydom | - Speech Therapy Tutor |
| Rina van der Walt | - Senior Speech Therapy Tutor |
| Ingrid Vriend | - Occupational Therapy Tutor |

Tutor Trainees

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| Donné Descroizilles | - Physiotherapy |
| Lisa Rawstorne | - Occupational Therapy |

Educational Committee: Meetings

7 (seven) Skype meetings

Courses offered:

- Basic Paediatric Eight Week Course 2017 - Pietermaritzburg, KZN
- 3 Intro courses

The work done by Ed Comm is appreciated.

The 11th SANDTA congress 2017 at the CSIR, Pretoria: "Transitions: from infant to adulthood" under the guidance of Northern Gauteng branch chairperson, Esedra Krüger.

This previous year as NEC Branch liaison by **Pam Gibbs**, the communication between NEC and branches has been successful.

Southern Gauteng committee

- Chairperson: Pamela Gibbs
- Vice-chairperson & CPD: Bianca Reinecke
- Secretary: Megan Perrie
- Treasurer: Lynndall Ewan
- Media and PR: Jessica Joffe
- Co-opted member: Estelle Brown (supportive role)

Therapist Database was compiled and has been distributed. Assist with Roadshow 2016.

Up to date 4 CPD activities to offer members 20 CPD points. 89 of 117 NDT members attended.

Free State committee

- Chairperson: Cornelia Deacon
- Vice-Chair: Magda Wessels
- Treasurer: Heleen (van Wyk) Nel
- Secretary: Dorothy Russell
- CPD and Marketing: Corina Botha
- Add member: Petro du Plessis

- Scientific articles (8) is part of the CPD programme (24 CEUs)

They had three SANDTA formal meetings with an average of 47 members attending and at the AGM 104 members attending and 35 non-members. Assist with Roadshow 2016. Bank balance is R7002.97. 159 members

Western Cape committee

- Chairperson: Tamar Koekemoer
- Secretary: Nicole Comninellis
- Treasurer: Roche Crawford
- Gisele Pieterse: Catering organiser

The committee organize 5 CPD activities. Assist with Journal Club for therapists at Red Cross Hospital. 99 members

KZN committee

- Chairperson: Vanessa Rademeyer
- Secretary: Donna Webb
- Treasurer: Sonja Berry
- Add member: Claudia Wyer

Assist with Roadshow 2016. 48 members

Eastern Cape committee

- Chairperson: Lurinda Els
- Secretary/CPD: Emma Emmerich
- Treasurer: Elisabeth Barry
- Ad Hoc member: Sarita Nell
- Adults: Vacant

Two committee meetings. Two CPD events. 27 members

Northern Gauteng committee

Chairperson: Esedra Krüger
Secretary: Elriza Janse van Vuuren
Treasurer/Vice chair: Rosalie Boezaart
Marketing/Correspondence: Anja Wolmarans
Co-opted member: Sydney Percy
Co-opted member: Jacqui de Beer

Organizing the 2017 11th SANDTA congress.

Assist with Roadshow 2016. 3 CPD events. Assist therapist in CPD event. 62 members

Planning for 2017/2018:

- Next year's AGM will be advertised.

I know this coming year will be blessed. I wish SANDTA under the leadership of Andrea Fourie a blessed period.



Chairperson: Dorothy Russell