

Merger Of APPSA Pretoria And APPSA Johannesburg Chapters

By Marilyn de Meyer, APPSA National Executive President

To all APPSA members, Chapter Presidents and Executive Board Members

This notice serves to inform you that, as of 02 March 2026, there will be an IMMEDIATE merger of the APPSA Pretoria and APPSA Johannesburg Chapters in Gauteng.

It is with pleasure that I formally notify the Association for Peri-operative Practitioners of South Africa (APPSA) of the successful merger of the APPSA Gauteng Pretoria Chapter with the APPSA Gauteng Johannesburg Chapter. This merger has been carried out in full accordance with the provisions of the APPSA Constitution, Paragraphs 16.1 and 16.2, and is hereby declared Constitutionally valid and duly constituted, with effect from 02 March 2026 as per the authorising resolution issued by the Executive President on that date.

BACKGROUND AND LEGAL BASIS

This merger was formally initiated at the request of the APPSA Gauteng Pretoria Chapter Board, whose members voted unanimously in favour of dissolution and amalgamation with the Gauteng Johannesburg Chapter.

The following Pretoria Chapter board members voted in favour of the merger:
Dineshri Kisten; Susan Steyn; Natasha Joubert; Maruanda Liebenberg; and Nadine Nuane

The Executive Board was formally informed of this amalgamation on 03 February 2026, and the Executive President issued the formal merger directive on 02 March 2026. That directive constitutes the legal founding document of the merger. It has been duly incorporated.

MEMBER VOTE AND CONSTITUTIONAL COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the APPSA Constitution, all registered delegates of the Gauteng Pretoria Chapter for 2026 were duly notified of the proposed dissolution and amalgamation. A formal vote was conducted, and a valid quorum was achieved. The outcome of the vote met and exceeded the constitutional threshold of 7 io/o-member approval, and was accordingly confirmed as legally valid and fully compliant with the APPSA Constitution.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE APPSA GAUTENG CHAPTER

With effect from 02 March 2026, the merged entity shall be known as the APPSA GAUTENG CHAPTER. The new chapter is hereby formally constituted and recognised as an official chapter of APPSA.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

Mrs Marilyn de Meyer will serve in the dual capacity of National Executive President of APPSA and Chapter President of the APPSA Gauteng Chapter. This arrangement ensures continuity of leadership and effective oversight of the newly constituted chapter at both national and regional level.

COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The committee of the APPSA Gauteng Chapter will be composed of members from both the former Gauteng Pretoria Chapter committee and the former Gauteng Johannesburg Chapter committee.

All members of the APPSA Gauteng Pretoria Chapter committee will join and be formally incorporated into the APPSA Gauteng Johannesburg Chapter committee, forming a single unified committee for the APPSA Gauteng Chapter. The composition of this committee will be communicated to all members in due course.

ASSET AND RECORDS TRANSFER

All assets, funds, property, records, minutes, and books of accounts previously held by the APPSA Gauteng Pretoria Chapter have been, or are in the process of being, transferred to the APPSA Gauteng Chapter in accordance with the Constitution. No assets or funds have been - or will be - distributed to any individuals for personal benefit.

CONTINUITY OF CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The APPSA Gauteng Chapter will honour and maintain all existing arrangements with trade companies and will continue to organise study days and all other Chapter activities without interruption. All trade relationships previously held by the APPSA Gauteng Pretoria Chapter will be incorporated and maintained going forward.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all members of both the former APPSA Pretoria and APPSA Johannesburg Chapters for their co-operation, dedication, and professionalism throughout this process. We look forward to a strong and united APPSA Gauteng Chapter that will continue to advance the standards and interests of peri-operative practitioners across Gauteng.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the National Office.

Yours in service,

Mrs Marilyn de Meyer

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