

Welcome message.

On behalf of the KZN Coastal Branch Council, I would like, to welcome and wish all our members the very best in 2023 , with a special word of welcome to our newly qualified members who have seen it fit to join our esteemed national professional organisation the South African Medical Association (SAMA) We, your Branch Council are appreciative of and honoured for the opportunity to represent and serve you.

As we begin to look ahead to the rest of 2023, and as we make or having made our New Year's resolutions, it is the perfect time for us to reflect on the challenges that face us as a representative body of the profession. The challenges that lie ahead are many and varied ranging from professional, financial, regulatory, governance and political. It is my view that these challenges will require all the resources we at SAMA have more especially the full engagement of the leadership and governance structures of SAMA. However, those efforts would never come to fruition until and unless there is continued engagement and participation of you the membership. It is you the membership who will liaise and inform us about your issues as they affect you in your different work spaces . We at SAMA will do our best to attend to and address the problems and challenges as they arise .