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INTRODUCTION TO SASOM

The South African Society of Occupational Medicine (**SASOM**) was formed in 1948 to further Occupational Medicine and has subsequently played a leading role in the pursuit of health and safety in industry in general.

SASOM is a professional society and a special interest group of the South African Medical Association (SAMA) with links to the World Medical Association. **SASOM** has been affiliated with the International Commission on Occupational Health (**ICOH**) and its 27 scientific committees since its inception.

Our members are registered medical practitioners and other professionals who work in occupational health or who have an interest in this area of medical practice.

SASOM advocated the recognition of occupational medicine as a specialty field in medicine for many years before it was received from the Health Professions Council of South Africa.

SASOM networks with specialist groups in the field of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and jointly issues an accredited scientific journal with them.

SASOM has a permanent National Office in Pretoria with a full time staff member and full electronic mail capacity and various member support services.