

Actuarial Society Update – March 2019

Key Dates for the Year

Event	Cape Town	Johannesburg	Other venue	
Seminars				
Life	3 April @			
Health	5 April @			
Investments	13 June			
Retirement	2 April @			
Short term	4 April @			
Risk mgt		24 July		
Banking				
Education				
Wider fields		20 August		
IAA meetings			Washington Tokyo	15-18 May 18-22 Nov
IAA Colloquium	1-5 April			
Annual general meeting				
Convention		22-23 Oct		
Africa Seminar		21 Oct		
A100/A200 & F106 exams	03-23 April & 20 Sept – 10 Oct			
A301 exams	2-3 May & 2-3 Oct			
A302 exam	15 May & 24 Oct			
F201-F206 exams	17 May & 18 Oct			
F101-F105	22-31 May & 29 Oct – 08 Nov			
Normative skills workshops	3-26 June & 4-28 Nov			

@ These seminars are held as part of the colloquium

Colloquium and practice area seminars – last chance to register

There is **less than 1 week** to go before the IAA Colloquium that incorporates our practice area seminars for **Life, Retirement Matters, Health** and **Short-term**.

There will be **no repeat** of the Life practice area seminar in Johannesburg this year.

This is your last opportunity to register.

Details of the colloquium can be found on <https://www.colloquium2019.org.za/>. There are a range of packages available for ASSA members ranging in price from R1 750 (single ASSA practice area seminar) to R12 750 (access to the full 4 days of the colloquium including the Social events)

Exams

The 2019 exams commence next week with the first set of exams under the new syllabus.

A significant change from prior exams is that there will now be computer-based assessment added to the following subjects A111, A212, A213 and A214.

Students must acquaint themselves with the rules and examination conditions for each of these exams.

The **A213** exam is being run and managed by ASSA with students sitting the exam on 23 April – the computer-based assessment for this exam will be on the same day at the same venue that students write the written exam. These exams and assessments will be run under ASSA examination conditions.

For **A111** (4 April), **A212** (8 April) and **A214** (15 April) exams and assessments are being run under IFoA conditions. For the written exam refer to the IFOA website to confirm the venue that you are writing at. Students may sit the computer-based assessment for each of these subjects in any venue but are expected to obey the examination rules. Students need to be aware of the examination times for both the written and computer-based assessment and for the latter, ensure they have appropriate equipment and internet access. Students are reminded that, while these exams are open book, they are not open mouth exams and any form of collaboration or assistance is strictly prohibited.

It is strongly recommended that wherever more than 1 student is sitting the exam in a particular venue there is an independent invigilator / supervisor – preferably a Fellow member of ASSA. This will not only ensure that the exam was conducted fairly but also provide independent assurance should any allegations of collaboration or other cheating emerge at a later date.

If you have any queries contact Arlene Jacobs (ajacobs@actuarialsociety.org.za).

I wish students every success in the exams.

SA Actuary

A bumper edition of SA Actuary will be released online next week.

Although there is a primary theme focusing on serving the public interest there are a range of articles covering topics from Time Series and Forecasting to the Taxi Industry

and lessons from the New Zealand health system. There are profiles of actuaries from different generations who have or are significantly impacting our profession. Also find out how some of the old dogs and young lions of the profession are changing the world outside the confines of their actuarial careers. An edition not to be missed!

I look forward to seeing many members at the Colloquium next week.

Regards



Mike McDougall