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SAPC Charity Golf Day combines sport, partnership and community impact. Pharmacy stakeholders come together for charity ahead of the 4th National Pharmacy Conference

The regulator of the pharmacy profession in the country, the South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC), brought together pharmacy professionals, industry leaders, partners and other members of the healthcare community for its 2026 Charity Golf Day at the Prince's Grant Golf Estate in KwaDukuza, KwaZulu-Natal on Saturday, 10 October 2026.

The SAPC Charity Golf Day is a friendly golf competition, with CANSA Durban identified as the beneficiary to receive the proceeds of the event. The initiative reflects the pharmacy profession's commitment to supporting the communities it serves and contributing to causes that make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

The SAPC Charity Golf Day also gave stakeholders across the pharmacy sector an opportunity to strengthen professional relationships ahead of the 4th National Pharmacy Conference (4th NPC), taking place from 11 to 13 October 2026 in Durban.

Speaking at the prize-giving ceremony, SAPC President, Mr Mogologolo Phasha, thanked the participants, sponsors and partners for their support and highlighted the importance of combining professional engagement with community contribution.

"Today has been about more than golf. It gave us an opportunity to connect as a pharmacy community, strengthen relationships, and, importantly, support a meaningful cause by supporting CANSA Durban.

"As a healthcare profession, our responsibility extends beyond our professional duties. We have a role to play in supporting the wellbeing of our communities. I thank everyone who participated and contributed to making this Charity Golf Day a success. Your support demonstrates the spirit of collaboration and service that we want to see reflected across our profession," said Mr Phasha.

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Making a difference beyond the golf course

Through the SAPC Golf Day, the event raised R35 000 in support of CANSA Durban, the designated beneficiary.

Note to the editor: About the 4th National Pharmacy Conference

Held under the theme “A Glimpse into the Future: Advancing Pharmacy Towards 2050”, the 4th National Pharmacy Conference is a best practice and policy convention bringing together leading voices from Pharmacy, healthcare, academia, government, researchers and key healthcare stakeholders to discuss national healthcare challenges, emerging trends and innovations in the delivery of pharmaceutical services, and policy interventions required to advance health care in South Africa.

Key amongst deliberations scheduled for the conference entail the following:

- Proper regulation of medicines prone to misuse and abuse, including cannabis, weight management, codeine, and pain management.
- The implementation of universal health coverage (UHC) in South Africa, including the modalities of implementing the National Health Insurance (NHI) as a UHC programme, equitable access to primary health care services, and the pricing policies and reimbursement models for services to be delivered through the NHI.
- Preparedness for public emergencies, immunisation and longevity.
- Digital health care in the age of artificial intelligence (AI); the implementation and governance of technology in the provision of healthcare services.
- Antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship.

The conference will close with the 2026 National Pioneer Pharmacy Awards on the evening of Tuesday, 13 October 2026, wherein the crème-of-the-crop in Pharmacy will be bestowed various honours.

attending the awards.

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