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SA HIV Clinicians Society Newsletter April 2011

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Important Reminder: Branch Meeting CPD Points

The Society has implemented a new policy on branch meeting CPD points. Effective 01st January 2011, only members who have paid their subscription fees will receive CPD certificates for Society branch meeting attendance. CPD certificates will not be issued retroactively; you must be a member in good standing on the date of the branch meeting to receive points. The Society branch meetings are still open to both members and non-members.

Message from the President

The Society has elected an interim board as a mechanism to deal with the requirements of the new Companies Act. The interim board will be working with the Executive Committee on a new 'Memorandum of Association' – the language of the Act, essentially a constitution – that brings us in to line with the new Act, as well as implements the new strategy decisions from the Executive Committee. I am delighted to welcome Dr Eric Hefer (currently on the Executive Committee) and Dr Tim Tucker (who has been an advisor regarding our new strategy), who, with me, will be taking this process forward, till full elections of a new board this November. Please feel free to contact me or Fatima Shaik if you have any questions about this process.

Society Funding Update

The Southern African HIV Clinicians Society is very grateful to Atlantic Philanthropies who will fund the programmatic work of the Society for a second term commencing March 2011. The funds will be used to strengthen the capacity of HIV healthcare workers to provide HIV prevention, care, treatment and services through a co-ordinated scientific response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

The funds received will allow the Society to consolidate the various programmatic areas of operation as well as allow the Society to upgrade its technology and expand its expertise to ultimately ensure that HIV patients receive the best possible care and treatment.

Key Challenges, Priorities and Recommendations to Strengthen Rural Health Care: Findings from the Rural Health Advocacy Project

The Rural Health Advocacy Project (RHAP) is a not-for-profit, public-interest advocacy organisation that is a partnership initiative between the Rural Doctors Association of Southern Africa (RuDASA), the Wits Centre for Rural Health (WCRH) and Section27. RHAP advocates for improved access to high quality, comprehensive health care services in rural areas with the aim of improving the health of the South African population. Last year, the RHAP conducted a study with a variety of rural health care experts from different backgrounds to identify the key challenges and priorities for rural health care. The study informed the development of a position paper, Rural Health: Key to a Healthy Nation, which presents an analysis of the findings and recommends a number of policy actions. RHAP also released a companion, advocacy framework, which sets the organisation's policy agenda for the next five years.

The section below includes highlights and excerpts from the position paper and advocacy framework; the documents are available in full online at www.rhap.org.za.

Study methodology and results

In April 2010, RHAP initiated a consultative process with a panel of 53 rural health care experts from different backgrounds using the Delphi Methodology², a technique that facilitates consensus and idea generation among participants who are not in the same physical location.

The 53 study participants included senior representatives from provincial Departments of Health, hospital managers, clinical managers, family physicians, medical officers, nursing professionals, rehabilitation professionals, medical specialists (e.g. an obstetrician and paediatrician), policy experts and activists in the field of human rights and health. In a process of 3 questionnaire rounds, participants were asked:

- 1) to rate a set of 153 statements of challenges and priorities³,
- 2) to introduce new challenges and priorities where applicable, and
- 3) to rank the key challenges and priorities down to the top 5 in both categories.

This process was conducted with the participants via email. Response rates throughout the three rounds were good, with 83% in the first round (n=44) to 64% in the final round (n=34).

The top five identified challenges in rural health care are listed in Table 1. The challenges are discussed below in three general categories: human resources for health, governance and leadership and finance.

TAE	TABLE 1. TOP CHALLENGES FOR RURAL HEALTH CARE				
1	Governance & Leadership	People are appointed to senior posts in hospitals, district offices and provincial departments of health without requisite knowledge, skills and experiences.			
2	HR for Health	Comprehensive and equitable rural health care is hampered by the maldistribution of health workers between urban and rural; private and public sectors, and at different levels (tertiary hospital to PHC clinic).			
3	HR for Health	Provincial human resource departments are often weak, causing a variety of problems such as a lack of a sense of urgency in dealing with important matters, such as recruitment of professionals, including advertisements of posts.			

¹ Versteeg M, Couper I. Position Paper: Rural Health - Key to a Healthy Nation. Johannesburg: Rural Health Advocacy Project, 2011. Available at www.rhap.org.za

² For more information: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delphi_method

³ The challenges and priorities list was informed by the WHO building blocks for health care, interviews with four key informants and a literature review

4	Finance	Budget cuts and frozen medical positions take place across the board and do not take into account the often fragile positions of already under-resourced rural hospitals.
5	Governance & Leadership	There is a lack of work ethic and value systems among health care workers and management that hamper a motivating climate in health facilities.

<u>Human resources for health:</u> Challenges 2 and 3 fall under human resources for health (HR4H). South Africa's HR4H challenges are well documented and are particularly apparent in rural settings, where there are significantly fewer health care workers per population compared to urban settings. While there are a number of reasons for an HRH crisis in South Africa, the authors note the negative impact of two government policies: the closing of nursing colleges and the occupation specific dispensation (OSD). Though unintended, these two policies had direct consequences on the number of health care workers in rural areas. The closing of local nursing colleges made it harder to recruit and retain people in rural areas, and the OSD specifically incentivises specialisation, the training of which takes place mostly in urban areas.

Governance and leadership: Challenges 1 and 5 are specifically related to governance and leadership. The authors note that the two challenges identified have a direct bearing on human resources and their recruitment and retention. The authors also refer to findings published in the Lancet in 2009, which found a significant number of avoidable and modifiable factors in the high levels of maternal and child mortality ratios at health system level. ⁴ The Lancet article attributed 22% of child deaths to administrator action, such as lack of senior doctors and nurses, and found 53% were related to health care provider action, such as poor assessment and management in hospitals.

<u>Health financing:</u> Participants identified health financing, as it relates to the underfunding and rationalisation of health spending, as the 4th key issue. The authors cite the perennial problem of frozen posts, often the result of provincial debt and/or poor planning, and also note that provincial-wide funding cuts have a vastly different impact on fragile understaffed rural health facilities versus usually much better staffed urban facilities.

Priorities

From the study findings, the authors identified the top priorities for rural health care:

- 1) There is a need to focus on how to recruit, retain and support senior health care professionals in rural hospitals for the long term.
- 2) Hospital/Medical Managers should be employed based on the appropriate skills and experience.
- 3) There is a need for the development and implementation of a national Human Resource Plan that is relevant to the rural health care context.
- 4) Equitable funding formulae need to be designed for the financing of hospitals based on the local burden of disease, staffing needs, the costing of services, and equity principles.
- 5) District Managers should be employed based on the appropriate skills and experience.

In order to achieve these priorities, the authors specifically call for the following:

- The development and adoption of "rural proofing guidelines", which would help ensure that all government health policies, programmes and initiatives are appropriate and suitable for the rural health context.
- An equitable funding formulae for the financing of hospitals based on the local burden of disease, staffing needs, the costing of services and equity principles.
- A pro-rural and pro-equity Human Resources for Health plan.
- The adoption of HR as a key performance area for hospital managers, district managers and provincial senior managers.

⁴ Chopra M, Daviaud E, Pattinson B, Fonn S, Lawn JE. Saving the lives of South Africa's mothers, babies, and children: can the health system deliver? *Lancet* 2009; 374: 835–46.

- The incorporation of community care givers into the formal health system, including home-based caregivers.
- The use of leadership indicators in the selection criteria for facility, district and provincial leaders.
- Finalisation and adoption of a rural health strategy.
- The involvement of citizens and rural health care workers in the design, implementation and monitoring of health care delivery.

To help achieve the above, RHAP has developed an advocacy framework to guide its activities over the next five years. For more information on RHAP and how you can become involved, contact:

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 011 339 4311

 Website:
 www.rhap.org.za

Society Publications

HIV NURSING

The March 2011 edition of *HIV Nursing* was posted to the Society's nurse members in mid-March. The issue focuses on the workplace, and includes an article on HIV stigma and discrimination in the workplace, the Society's post-exposure prophylaxis guidelines and a first person account from a nurse living with HIV. Past issues of *HIV Nursing* are available on the Society's website, www.sahivsoc.org, under the **publications** heading. Society members are encouraged to submit articles for consideration for inclusion in *HIV Nursing*. Articles cannot exceed 1500 words and should be submitted to the editor, Nelouise Geyer, via email: Nelouise@sahivsoc.org.

SOUTHERN AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HIV MEDICINE

The first edition of the *Journal* for 2011 will be posted to Society members before the end of April. The April 2011 issue includes clinical practice guidelines on the management of HIV and Hepatitis B co-infection. The latest edition of the *Journal* can be viewed online at: http://www.sajhivmed.org.za/index.php/sajhivmed/issue and previous editions are available on the Journal website: go to www.sajhivmed.org.za and click on "Archives".

Article submission: Articles should be submitted to the editor online at www.sajhivmed.org.za. Once an article has been submitted, the author will receive an acknowledgement of receipt, and the article will be subject to a peer review. The authors of all published articles will be awarded 15 CPD points, and co-authors will receive 5 CPD points. Reviewers of published articles will receive 3 CPD points. We are happy to accept articles from people writing for publication for the first time, and will provide support to first-time authors.

TRANSCRIPT

The Society will include resources relevant to clinicians, e.g. information on trainings, events, books, materials or other items, in *Transcript*. Short articles on timely issues are also considered. Please send resource information or article suggestions to Laurie Schowalter at laurie@sahivsoc.org.

Branch Meeting Dates 2011

Please note that the below dates are provisional and may be subject to change. For more information, please contact the relevant branch coordinator.

PROVINCE / CITY	DATE	VENUE	TIME	COORDINATOR CONTACT DETAILS
EASTERN CAPE				
East London	18 May	Drs du Buisson &	19:00	Ms Daphne Gernetzky
	20 July	Partners, Ampath		Tel: 043 703 4300
	27 September	Laboratory, 58 St		Email: gernetzkyd@ampath.co.za
	23 November	James Rd,		
		Southernwood		

Mthatha	11 May			Dr Angela Smith
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	9 November			
Port Elizabeth	12 April	The President's	19:00	Dr Kas Kasongo:
	26 May	Suite, St George's		Tel: 041 451 4423
	30 June	Cricket Ground		Email: kasongo@pathcare.co.za
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Welkom	26 May			Dr Mandla Mphuthi
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				Dr Ralph Nhiwatiwa
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Johannesburg	28 April	Glenhove	19:00	Prof François venter
	26 May	Conference Centre,		Email: fventer@rhru.co.za
	30 June	52 Glenhove Rd,		
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	21 September			
	23 November			
WESTERN CAPE				
Cape Town	26 May	Wolfson Pavilion		Dr Graeme Meintjes
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	29 September	Institute of		Zagraomon e mwob.oo.za
	24 November	Infectious Diseases		Rsvp: Ms Natalie Martyn
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	6 October			
	1 December			
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 $^{^{\}ast}$ The July meeting will be held at the New learning Centre Lecture Theatre – Anatomy Building

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Please note that branch coordinators are volunteers and do not receive a salary or stipend from the Society.

Emerging Issues Meetings - Johannesburg

The Emerging Issues meetings will take place on alternate months, at 18:00, immediately prior to the Johannesburg Branch meetings at the Glenhove Conference Centre. Note that in order to receive CPD points for attendance at **both** the Emerging Issues meeting and the Johannesburg Branch meeting, members must sign both meeting registers. The 2011 dates for the Emerging Issues meetings are: **28 April, 30 June, 25 August and 27 October**.

Important Information on CPD Points

Branch Meetings

All Society branch meetings held in South Africa are CPD accredited by SAMA, and health care workers who attend meetings will receive one CPD point for each hour of the presentation. Please note that as of 01 January 2011, CPD points will only be awarded to Society members whose annual membership fees have been paid in full at the time of the branch meeting.

We use an automated system for distributing CPD certificates, based on our membership database, so please remember to include your Society membership number on the meeting registers (for your convenience, your membership number will be e-mailed to you with the meeting invitations). If any of your colleagues who are not members of the Society would like to attend the meetings, they are most welcome, but please ask them to first apply for membership on-line at: www.sahivsoc.org

Questionnaires

Three points are awarded for the completion of each multiple choice questionnaire in the *Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine*, with a pass rate of 70%. Questionnaires must be submitted online at: www.cpdjournals.org.za

If you experience any problems with on-line questionnaire system, please contact Gertrude Fani at: 021 681 7216. Please note that the Society is no longer able to issue certificates for faxed or posted questionnaires from current or back-issues of the Journal.

Authors: Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine

Fifteen CPD points are awarded to the authors of all published articles, and co-authors will receive 5 CPD points. Reviewers of published articles will receive 3 CPD points.

Training Courses

1. CLINICAL HIV MANAGEMENT COURSE OFFERED BY THE WITS INSTITUTE FOR SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, HIV AND RELATED DISEASES

This full time, Johannesburg based two week course includes:

Module 1: Overview - History of HIV to palliative care

Module 2: Basic science

Module 3: TB and other opportunistic infections – prevention, diagnosis and treatment

Module 4: ARVs

Both adult and paediatric treatment and care are covered during the course. Field trips to leading Johannesburg ARV clinics are also part of the 10 day learning experience. 32 CPD points are awarded to participants attending every session and the course provides sound preparation for doctors planning to take the College of Medicine's HIV Management Diploma examination.

Fees are R6 000 or \$US 723.00 for non-South African residents with limited bursaries available.

For further details and application forms visit www.rhru.co.za or contact course co-ordinator Mercy Mopedi: Tel: 011 358 5312 or e-mail: mmopedi@rhru.co.za

Course Date	Closing date for applications
5 - 16 September 2011	27 June 2011

2. TOGA AND KIMERA MASTERCLASS PROGRAMME IN HIV MEDICINE 2011

Time: 08:00 - 10:00

Venue: The Upstairs Boardroom, Toga Laboratory, Meadowdale Office Park, Edenvale,

Johannesburg

Coordinator: Dr Dave Spencer, Senior Physician, Toga Laboratory

Contact: Ms Marie du Bois: tel: 011 663-6503

The classes are offered free of charge but space is limited, and those are interested in attending should call to reserve a place.

Date	Topic	Speaker
1 April	Antiretroviral Treatment and the Backlash against AIDS Funding.	Nicola Nattrass
6 May	The Virus. Current Developments in the Field.	Lynn Morris
3 June	Epidemiology: South Africa. What are the Issues and what is the Future?	Francois Venter
5 August	HIV and the Respiratory Tract. What can we learn?	Mervyn Mer

2 September	HIV and Ethics Part I: Lessons from Non-	Joyce Marshall
	disclosure. The Virus Speaks.	
7 October	HIV and Ethics Part II: Failure to Seek Care.	Dave Spencer
	Failure to Remain in Care.	
4 November	Clinical HIV: The Skin and the HIV – Infected	Unconfirmed: Nella Grilo.
	Patient.	Provisional dermatologist from
		Bara.

3. COLLEGES OF MEDICINE: DIPLOMA IN HIV MANAGEMENT – DIP HIV MAN (SA):

Examination Structure: Exit Examination: 2 written papers, no oral examination.

Requirements: 6 months supervised training at a teaching or CMSA-approved hospital OR 6 months in an HIV Clinic PLUS 10 day's attendance of HIV Management courses.

For more information on fees, examination dates, syllabus and candidate requirements, please contact the Colleges of Medicine:

Tel: 011 726 7037

Website: http://www.collegemedsa.ac.za

4. FOUNDATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES 2011:

For more information please contact the Foundation for Professional Development:

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Website: www.foundation.co.za

Course	Points	Dates	City
Clinical Management of	30 CEU's (level 2)	13-15 May	Cape Town
HIV/AIDS for Health Care		16-18 Sept	Port Elizabeth
Professionals		11-13 Nov	Limpopo
HIV/AIDS Refresher	6 CEU's (level 1)	16 July	Kimberly
Seminar		29 Oct	Mpumalanga
Paediatric HIV/AIDS	30 CEU's (level 2)	08-10 April	Cape Town
Management Course		08-09 Oct	Pretoria
HIV/AIDS in the	30 CEU's (level 2)	06-07 May	Johannesburg
Workplace		09-10 July	July
		08-09 Nov	Pretoria
Integrated Management	30 CEU's (level 2)	02-04 Sept	Kwa-Zulu Natal
of TB/STI & HIV		02-03 Dec	Pretoria

5. STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY NURSING DIVISION: CERTIFICATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS ON ANTIRETROVIRAL AND TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT (CMART)

The course consists of a 5 day initial workshop that includes specialized skills training, followed by 20 weeks of clinical practice and distance e-learning. Successful graduates will earn a certificate and have the expertise to assess, diagnose, prescribe medication and manage clients with HIV/AIDS and TB in Primary Health Care.

The course will begin in July and end in December. The application deadline is 10 June 2011.

Who should enroll: Any registered nurse working in a Primary Health Care facility and

who is able to work at clinics or hospitals where there are initiating

adults, children and pregnant women on ART.

Course content: CMART provides the nurse participant with evidence-base

clinical management strategies for HIV/AIDS and TB. The course includes training in adult and paediatric care, treatment guidelines

and PMTCT.

Admission requirements: A professional degree or diploma in general nursing

Current registration with SANC

Computer literacy and internet access

Practicing in an ART site or future ART site within which HIV/AIDS and TB management is/will be a service, or able to do practical hours

in an ART site to meet logbook requirements

Cost: R 9 000 tuition plus R 1 500 for course study material

Application process: Application forms are available: Faculty of Health Sciences,

Tygerberg Campus, Nursing Div.

*Western Cape applicants must apply through the PGWC Nursing

Directorate

6. SCHOOL OF NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

2011 CREDIT BEARING SHORT LEARNING PROGRAMMES

NAME	CREDITS	COST	DURATION	DATE/S
HIV & AIDS Care	36	R2,800.00	6 days	29/09/2011; 13/10/2011; 27/10/2011;
				09/11/2011; 10/11/2011; 11/11/2011
IMCI	16	R3,700.00	10 days	04/07/2011 – 15/07/2011
INFECTION	32	R3,900.00	8 days	03/05/2011; 04/05/2011; 17/06/2011;
PREVENTION AND				29/07/2011; 10/08/2011; 30/09/2011;
CONTROL				14/10/2011; 07/11/2011
WOUND CARE:	20	R2,600.00	3 days	29/06/2011 – 01/07/2011
Holistic wound				
management				
WOUND CARE:	12	R2,400.00	3 days	03/10/2011 - 05/10/2011
Diabetic foot ulcers				
WOUND CARE:	12	R2,400.00	3 days	23/11/2011 – 25/11/2011
Lower leg ulcers				
WOUND CARE:	4	R1,300.00	2 days	27/06/2011 – 28/06/2011
Prevention of pressure				
ulcers				
AUDIOMETRY	12	R1,900.00	3 days	20/05/2011; 27/05/2011; 10/06/2011
				OR
				16/09/2011; 30/09/2011; 07/10/2011
SPIROMETRY	12	R1,900.00	3 days	24/06/2011; 01/07/2011; 15/07/2011
				OR
				28/10/2011; 11/11/2011; 25/11/2011
BLOOD TRANSFUSION	32	R3,990.00	4 days	21/05/2011 + 3 further dates to be
PRINCIPLES AND				advised
PRACTICE				
STOMA CARE	12	On request	3 days	28/06/2011 – 30/06/2011
NURSING				
SEXUAL &	32	R3,500.00	5 days	20/07/2011; 10/08/2011; 24/08/2011;
REPRODUCTIVE				07/09/2011; 21/09/2011
HEALTH				

For further information and application forms please contact:

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7. 2011 PHYSICIANS REFRESHER COURSE

The Department of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Academic Hospital, invites you to attend the **2011 Physicians Refresher Course**, to be held at NH The Lord Charles Hotel conference centre, Somerset West, **3 – 4 June**. The theme for the 2011 meeting is *HIV IN INTERNAL MEDICINE* and will aim to address the changing face of the HIV epidemic in South Africa.

For more details please see the attached Notice and Registration Form (PDF).

To visit the website, click on: http://goo.gl/HswsX or http://goo.gl/HswsX or http://sun.ac.za/medicine-refresher

Conferences 2011

1. 5TH INTEREST WORKSHOP

Date: 10-13 May 2011

Venue: Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Website: http://www.virology-education.com/

2. 5TH SA AIDS CONFERENCE

Date: 7 – 10 June 2011

Venue: International Convention Centre, Durban

Website: http://www.dirasengwe.com/5thsaaidsconference.html

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3. 6TH IAS CONFERENCE ON HIV PATHOGENESIS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION (IAS 2011)

Date: 17–20 July 2011

Venue: Rome

Website: http://ias2011.org

4. 4TH FIDI<u>SSA CONFERENCE</u>

Date: 8 – 11 September 2011 **Venue:** The Elangeni Hotel, Durban

Website: http://www.fidssa.co.za/B_FIDSSA2011.asp

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TOLL FREE NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WORKER HOTLINE

Contact details for the Hotline:

Tel: 0800 212 506 or 021 406 6782

E-mail: pha-mic@uct.ac.za
Fax: 021 448 0503

Alternatively, send a SMS or "Please Call Me" to 071 840 1572, and someone will call you back.

The hotline operates from Mondays to Fridays 8:30 - 16:30.

AFRICAN JOURNAL OF LABORATORY MEDICINE

The African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM), recently established with support from WHO, the African Union, CDC, PEPFAR, World Bank, the Clinton Foundation, UNAIDS and others, is launching a new international peer-reviewed journal, the *African Journal of Laboratory Medicine*. ASLM's goal is to advance the profession of laboratory

medicine in Africa, and the journal will take a broad perspective on the role of laboratory and laboratorians in clinical care and public health efforts. It will provide much-needed communication in the profession of laboratory medicine, and be a forum for laboratories to communicate with other biomedical scientists and clinicians, the medical community, public health officials, and policy makers.

The journal will initially be published quarterly, and will be available with open access online. Articles about the translation of laboratory knowledge, practices, and technologies into clinical care, the interface of laboratory with medical science, laboratory-based epidemiology, and laboratory investigations and evidence-based effectiveness in real world settings are of particular interest. Any articles may be submitted in English or French.

For more information on this inaugural issue or to submit manuscripts, please visit www.afslm.org.

QUACKDOWN!

The Treatment Action Campaign, Community Media Trust and other partners recently launched a new website to expose quackery and help patients make informed choices about health care. It is called Quackdown!: http://www.quackdown.info.

BACK ISSUES OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN JOURNAL OF HIV MEDICINE

The Society has a limited number of back issues of the *Southern African Journal of HIV Medicin*e, available free of charge to members on a first come, first served basis. To order back issues, please contact 011 341 0162 or email: sahivsoc@sahivsoc.org

HIV SUPPORT WEBSITE

www.hivsupport.co.za is a website for people living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHA) in South Africa. The purpose is two-fold: to offer an information-portal to South Africans LWHA and to provide a *free* 24/7 online support group for PLWHA, families and supporters. Featured topics will include PMTCT, children with HIV, TB and HIV, state drugs and other locally applicable information. Currently the site provides some basic information, with plans to grow and add the support group within the next couple of months. Please feel free to refer your patients to the website.

PROBONO.ORG HIV / AIDS LEGAL CLINIC

ProBono.Org, a non-profit clearing house for public interest law matters currently operating in Gauteng, provides a weekly legal clinic offering free legal advice and services to people experiencing HIV/AIDS related discrimination. The clinic is staffed by attorneys who make themselves available on a *pro bono* basis, and assist clients with legal advice, opinions, non-litigation interventions, alternative dispute resolution, and/or litigation. As far as possible, attorneys will attempt to resolve the problems immediately. Where this is not possible, the client will become a client of the relevant firm, and the attorney will finalise the matter on a *pro bono* basis.

When: 9h00 – 12h00 every Tuesday

Where: 1st Floor, West Wing

Women's Jail, Constitution Hill 1 Kotze Street, Braamfontein

Contact: Tel: 011 339 6080; E-mail: phumi@probono-org.org

The Society Guidelines

The Society has published the following guidelines in the Southern African Journal of HIV Medicine:

- Displaced Populations: Published in 2007 (Issue 26)
- **Nutrition:** Chapters 1 & 2 published in June 2007 (Issue 27). Chapters 3 6 published in April 2008 (Issue 29)
- Cryptococcal Meningitis: Published in December 2007, with poster (Issue 28)
- Adult ART: Published in April 2008 (Issue 29)
- Prisoners: Published in June 2008, with poster (Issue 30)

- Renal Replacement Therapy: Published in June 2008 (Issue 30)
- Post-Exposure Prophylaxis: Published in November 2008 (Issue 31)
- Criteria for Expedited ARV Initiation: Published in March 2009 (Issue 33)
- ARV therapy in Children: Published in December 2009 (Issue 36)

The above guidelines are available from the Society (contact: 011 341 0162 or e-mail: sahivsoc@sahivsoc.org). They can also be downloaded from the Society website: www.sahivsoc.org or the SA Journal of HIV Medicine website: www.sajhivmed.co.za

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Recommended Reading

<u>Handbook of HIV Medicine (2nd Edition)</u> edited by Douglas Wilson, Mark Cotton, Linda-Gail Bekker, Tammy Meyers, Francois Venter, and Gary Maartens, published by Oxford University Press. The second edition of the handbook is now available from: Oxford University Press: Tel: 021 5961222, e-mail: orders.za@oup.com or website: http://www.oxford.co.za

<u>The Clinical Practice of HIV Medicine</u> by Dr David C Spencer. (Please note this book is out of print and copies are no longer available. A second edition is planned for publication later this year.)

<u>HIV/AIDS in South Africa</u> edited by SS Abdool Karim and Q Abdool Karim, published by Cambridge University Press. This book covers all aspects of HIV/AIDS in SA from epidemiology, prevention strategies, basic science, medicine, sociology, economics, politics and treatment. To order a copy, contact Cambridge University Press: tel: (021) 412 7800, fax: (021) 419 0594, email: orders@cambridge.org or website: www.cambridge.org

<u>Medical Management of HIV Infection (South African Edition)</u> by John G. Bartlett, MD, Joel E. Gallant, MD MPH and Dr FM Conradie, published by TheraSim in cooperation with the Foundation for Professional Development, 2008.

Aid for AIDS Clinical Guidelines 8th edition 2010/2011 Contributors: Prof. Gary Maartens, Prof. Mark Cotton, Prof. Graeme Meintjes, Prof. Marc Mendelson, Dr. Helena Rabie, AfA Clinical Staff. Editors: Dr. Leon Regensberg, Mrs. Colleen Whitelaw. The guidelines have been thoroughly revised and updated. New sections, including HIV and the Traveller, Infection Control / Prevention and Hepatitis B coinfection, have been added. The section on managing ART and TB drug hepatotoxicity has been expanded. In order to assist practitioners further, a poster-size simplified guide to antiretroviral therapy in adults has been included. To order a free copy, send an email to afa@afadm.co.za with your postal address, or phone AfA on 0860 100 646.

<u>Adult HIV: A learning programme for professionals</u> by the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation, published by Electric Book Works, 2008. For more information on downloading or ordering a copy, go to: www.EBWhealthcare.com

<u>Primary HIV Clinical Care</u> (5th Ed) by Dr Clive Evian, published by Jacana Media. This is a practical guide for health care personnel in primary care centres. It includes HIV clinical care for adults, children and pregnant women with latest updated national guidelines. To order a copy, contact Jacana Media: tel (011) 628 3200, fax (011) 482 7282, email orders@jacana.co.za or website: www.jacana.co.za

Witness to AIDS by Judge Edwin Cameron, published by Tafelberg. To order a copy, go to: www.witnesstoaids.com

<u>Health & Democracy - a guide to human rights, health law and policy in post-apartheid South Africa</u> by Adila Hassim, Mark Heywood and Jonathan Berger, Published by Siber Ink, 2007. To order a copy, contact the AIDS Law Project: tel: (011) 356 4100.

<u>The Virus, Vitamins and Vegetables</u> edited by Kerry Cullinan and Anso Thom of Health-e News Service, published by Jacana Media.

A collection of essays by some of South Africa's foremost HIV / AIDS writers, doctors and activists, examining the tragedy of AIDS denialism in South Africa. To order a copy of the book contact: editor@health-e.org.za

<u>Changing the Course of AIDS: Peer Education in South Africa and its lessons for the Global Crisis</u> by David Dickinson, Published by Cornell University Press, 2009. To order a copy of the book contact marketing@blueweaver.co.za or call 021 701 4477

<u>HIV & the Criminal Law</u> by Edwin J. Bernard, Published NAM, 2010. To order a copy of the book email info@nam.org.uk alternatively access the book online at www.aidsmap.com/law

<u>Clouds Move</u> by Derrick Fine, Published by the Openly Positive Trust, 2007. To order a copy of the book email opositive@iafrica.com or visit www.kalahari.net

Internet-based Discussion Groups

The Society currently operates three internet based discussion groups, which assist health care workers to build their capacity to deal with HIV-related clinical and ethical questions through the use of case studies:

- Paediatric Discussion Group (Manager/Moderator: Dr Leon Levin):

 To join please send your e-mail address to Dr Leon Levin: leonlevin@54.co.za or subscribe online
- Adult HIV Discussion Group (Manager/Moderator: Dr Francesca Conradie):
 To join please send your first name, surname and email address to Dr Francesca Conradie: addhiv@witshealth.co.za
- HIV Policy and Ethics Discussion Group (Manager: Ms Marlise Richter):
 To join please send your name, surname and e-mail address to Marlise at: ethics.policy@gmail.com

 (To view past debates: http://groups.google.com/group/policy-ethics?hl=en)

The latest Antiretroviral (ART) SEP Prices Direct from the Manufacturer

WARNING: additional fees may be incurred when purchasing per prescription, per month, for dispensing and door-to-door delivery from pharmacies. Prices are accurate at time of going to press. Updated prices are available at: www.sahivsoc.org

NAME	STRENGTH	NAPPI CODES	COMPANY	QUANTITY	PRICE	
KALETRA SOLUTION		700924	ABBOTT	300ML	R 285.47 INC VAT	
NORVIR CAPSULES	100MG	836095014	ABBOTT	84	R 70.70 INC VAT	
NORVIR ORAL SOLUTION	80MG/ML	838527035	ABBOTT	90ML	R 60.52 INC VAT	
ALUVIA 200/50 TABS	LOP 200MG + RIT 50MG	710028001	ABBOTT	120	R 285.47 INC VAT	
ALUVIA 100/25 PED TABS	LOP 100MG + RIT 25MG	715433001	ABBOTT	60	R 71.38 INC VAT	
ADCO-EFAVIRENZ	600MG	709545001	ADCOCK	30	R 165.10 INC VAT	
ADCO-LAMIVUDINE	150MG	707962001	ADCOCK	60	R 96.51 INC VAT	
ADCO-LAMIVUDINE SOLUTION	10MG/1ML	708708001	ADCOCK	240ML	R 76.82 INC VAT	

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ADCO-LAMIVUDINE ALCOHOL & SUGAR FREE	10MG/1ML	708713001	ADCOCK	240ML	R 76.82 INC VAT
ADCO-NEVIRAPINE (BLISTER)	200MG	707961001	ADCOCK	60	R 181.20 INC VAT
ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	707960001	ADCOCK	60	R 243.60 INC VAT
ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE SYRUP	50MG/5ML	708709001	ADCOCK	200ML	R 81.57 INC VAT
ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE ALCOHOL & SUGAR FREE	50MG/5ML	708711001	ADCOCK	200ML	R 81.57 INC VAT
ABACAVIR SOLUTION	20MG/ML	713758001	ASPEN	240ML	R 254.35 INC VAT
ABACAVIR TABS	300MG	715063001	ASPEN	60	R 715.92 INC VAT
DIDANOSINE	25MG	703330001	ASPEN	60	R 116.43 INC VAT
DIDANOSINE	50MG	703332001	ASPEN	60	R 115.07 INC VAT
DIDANOSINE	100MG	703332001	ASPEN	60	R 122.41 INC VAT
DIDANOSINE	150MG			60	R 171.39 INC VAT
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EFAVIRENZ	600MG	710019001	ASPEN	30	R 165.88 INC VAT
LAMIVUDINE	150MG	703716001	ASPEN	60	R 97.86 INC VAT
LAMIVUDINE SYR	10MG/ML	703715001	ASPEN	240ML	R 76.90 INC VAT
LAMZID (AZT+3TC)	AZT 150MG+ 3TC 300MG	703627001	ASPEN	60	R 325.97 INC VAT
NEVIRAPINE	200MG	703718001	ASPEN	60	R 189.54 INC VAT
NEVIRAPINE SUSPENSION	10MG/ML	704731001	ASPEN	240ML	R 129.01 INC VAT
PREZISTA (DARUNAVIR)	300MG	715303001	ASPEN	120	R 977.72 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	15MG	704885001	ASPEN	60	R 33.39 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	20MG	701172001	ASPEN	60	R 37.27 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	30MG	701174001	ASPEN	60	R 42.85 INC VAT
STAVUDINE	40MG	701175001	ASPEN	60	R 47.73 INC VAT
TENOFOVIR	300MG	715056001	ASPEN	30	R 210.90 INC VAT
TENOFOVIR & EMTRICITABINE	TDF 300MG + FTC 150MG	715579001	ASPEN	30	R 313.50 INC VAT
TRUVADA (TDF+FTC)	TDF 300MG + FTC 150MG	708254001	ASPEN	30	R 427.15 INC VAT
VIREAD (TENOFOVIR)	300MG	708253001	ASPEN	30	R 258.05 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE	100MG	705452001	ASPEN	100	R 149.99 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE	250MG	705455001	ASPEN	60	R 299.63 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	703712002	ASPEN	60	R 261.84 INC VAT
ZIDOVUDINE SYRUP	50MG/ML	703713001	ASPEN	200ML	R 88.05 INC VAT
VIRTRIUM	D4T 30MG + 3TC 150MG + NVP 200MG	715716001	ASPEN	60	R 284.49 INC VAT
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AURO-ABACAVIR ORAL SOLUTION	20MG/ML	715494001	AUROBINDO	240ML	R 254.34 INC VAT
AURO-EFAVIRENZ	50MG	710592001	AUROBINDO	30	R 31.19 INC VAT
AURO-EFAVIRENZ	200MG	710593002	AUROBINDO	90	R 297.98 INC VAT
AURO-EFAVIRENZ	600MG	710594001	AUROBINDO	30	R 164.93 INC VAT
AURO-LAMIVUDINE	150MG	710602001	AUROBINDO	60	R 97.29 INC VAT
AURO-LAMIVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	10MG/ML	710603001	AUROBINDO	240ML	R 75.80 INC VAT

AURO-LAMIZIDO	150MG/300MG	710596001	AUROBINDO	60	R 325.70 INC VAT
AURO-NEVIRAPINE	200MG	710606001	AUROBINDO	200	R 189.53 INC VAT
AURO-NEVIRAPINE ORAL SUSPENSION	50MG/5ML	710604001	AUROBINDO	240ML	R 128.89 INC VAT
AURO-STAVUDINE	30MG	710589001	AUROBINDO	60	R 41.31 INC VAT
AURO-STAVUDINE POWDER FOR ORAL SOLUTION	1MG/ML	710591001	AUROBINDO	200ML	R 27.44 INC VAT
AURO-ZIDOVUDINE	100MG	710597002	AUROBINDO	100	R 186.05 INC VAT
AURO-ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	710600001	AUROBINDO	60	R 261.78 INC VAT
AURO-ZIDOVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	710634001	AUROBINDO	240ML	R 83.02 INC VAT
AURO-ZEFIN	300MG	715072001	AUROBINDO	30	R 219.34 INC VAT
HYDREA CAPSULES	500MG	731706	BMS	100	R 223.97 INC VAT
REYATAZ	150MG	708257	BMS	60	R 345.50 INC VAT
REYATAZ	200MG	708258	BMS	60	R 434.72 INC VAT
VIDEX EC TABLETS	250MG	704783	BMS	30	R 199.90 INC VAT
VIDEX EC TABLETS	400MG	703785	BMS	30	R 257.97 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	15MG	841315	BMS	60	R 54.36 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	20MG	837458	BMS	56	R 54.26 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	30MG	841323	BMS	60	R 54.26 INC VAT
ZERIT CAPSULES	40MG	837407	BMS	60	R 54.26 INC VAT
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VIRAMUNE TABLETS	200MG	840645	BOEHRINGER- INGELHEIM	60	R 189.55 INC VAT
VIRAMUNE SYRUP	10MG/ML	861855	BOEHRINGER- INGELHEIM	240ML	R 131.64 INC VAT
CIPLA-ABACAVIR	300MG	714098001	CIPLA	60	R 715.92 INC VAT
CIPLA-ABACAVIR					
SOLUTION	20MG/ML	714099001	CIPLA	240ML	R 270.80 INC VAT
CIPLA-DIDIVIR	300MG	715091001	CIPLA	30	R 313.50 INC VAT
CIPLA-DUOVIR		707300001	CIPLA	60	R 310.61 INC VAT
CIPLA-DUOVIR & EFAVIRENZ TABLETS CO-PACK	600MG	712993001	CIPLA	30 x tabs 3's	R 379.62 INC VAT
CIPLA-EFAVIRENZ	600MG	709331001	CIPLA	30	R 164.92 INC VAT
CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE TABS	150MG	701282003	CIPLA	60	R 103.08 INC VAT
CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE TABS	300MG	709337001	CIPLA	30	R 103.08 INC VAT
CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	704041001	CIPLA	100ML	R 31.59 INC VAT
CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	704041002	CIPLA	240ML	R 75.81 INC VAT
CIPLA-NEVIRAPINE TABS	200MG	704036001	CIPLA	60	R 189.54 INC VAT
CIPLA-NEVIRAPINE ORAL SUSPENSION	50MG/5ML	704040001	CIPLA	240ML	R 122.32 INC VAT
CIPLA-STAVIR 30	30MG	701342001	CIPLA	60	R 39.90 INC CAT
CIPLA-TENOFOVIR	300MG	714097001	CIPLA	30	R 210.90 INC VAT
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CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE CAPSULES	100MG	704037001	CIPLA	100	R 173.18 INC VAT

CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE	100MG	704037002	CIPLA	120	R 207.81 INC VAT		
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	704038001	CIPLA	60	R 275.97 INC VAT		
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ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	704039001	CIPLA	100ML	R 40.25 INC VAT		
CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE ORAL SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	704039002	CIPLA	200ML	R 80.51 INC VAT		
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3TC TABLETS	150MG	821632019	GSK	60	R 120.48 INC VAT		
3TC SOLUTION	50MG/5ML	821640003	GSK	240ML	R 85.51 INC VAT		
COMBIVIR (AZT+3TC)	AZT 300MG + 3TC 150MG	875821006	GSK	60	R 365.94 INC VAT		
HIV STARTER PACK (AZT+3TC)	AZT 100MG + 3TC 150MG	842346008	GSK	3 DAY KIT	R 53.48 INC VAT		
KIVEXA (3TC+ABC)	3TC 300MG + ABC 600MG	707321001	GSK	30	R 922.26 INC VAT		
RETROVIR CAPSULES (AZT)	100MG	784265003	GSK	100	R 230.18 INC VAT		
RETROVIR CAPSULES (AZT)	250MG	837350026	GSK	60	R 315.88 INC VAT		
RETROVIR TABLETS (AZT)	300MG	885317002	GSK	60	R 344.17 INC VAT		
RETROVIR IVI	20MG/1ML	825018005	GSK	INF 200MG 5's	R 343.11 INC VAT		
RETROVIR SYRUP	50MG/5ML	794236006	GSK	200ML	R 90.05 INC VAT		
TELZIR (FOSAMPRENAVIR)	700MG	712478001	GSK	60	R 1481.48 INC VAT		
TELZIR SUSPENSION (FOSAMPRENAVIR)	50MG/ML	713582001	GSK	225ML	R 494.89 INC VAT		
TRIZIVAR (AZT+3TC+ABC)	AZT 300MG +3TC 150MG +ABC 300MG	703537001	GSK	60	R 1630.03 INC VAT		
ZIAGEN (ABC)	300MG	898531003	GSK	60	R 961.67 INC VAT		
ZIAGEN SOLUTION (ABC)	100MG/5ML	898538009	GSK	240ML	R 364.22 INC VAT		
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ATRIPLA TABLETS	EFV 600MG + FTC 200MG + TDF 300MG	715578001	MSD	30	R 483.78 INC VAT		
CRIXIVAN CAPSULES	200MG	827258003	MSD	360	R 580.24 INC VAT		
CRIXIVAN CAPSULES	400MG	824445023	MSD	120	R 384.09 INC VAT		
CRIXIVAN CAPSULES	400MG	824445007	MSD	180	R 576.14 INC VAT		
STOCRIN TABLETS	50MG	712069001	MSD	30	R 39.10 INC VAT		
STOCRIN TABLETS	200MG	712070001	MSD	90	R 370.42 INC VAT		
STOCRIN TABLETS	600 MG	703318001	MSD	30	R 217.67 INC VAT		
BACTRIM		706434	ROCHE	20	R 64.79 INC VAT		
BACTRIM DS		706442	ROCHE	10	R 69.17 INC VAT		
BACTRIM INFUSION		706481	ROCHE	AMPULES	R 221.41 INC VAT		
VIRACEPT POWDER	50MG/G	857211	ROCHE	144	R 350.31 INC VAT		
INVIRASE CAPSULES	200MG	825697	ROCHE	270	R 797.18 INC VAT		
SONKE DIDANOSINE	25MG	709870001	SONKE	60	R 89.92 INC VAT		
SONKE DIDANOSINE	50MG	709871001	SONKE	60	R 100.55 INC VAT		
SONKE DIDANOSINE	100MG	709872001	SONKE	60	R 110.31 INC VAT		

SONKE EFAVIRENZ	200MG	709529001	SONKE	90	R 207.94 INC VAT
SONKE EFAVIRENZ	600MG	709528001	SONKE	30	R 134.52 INC VAT
SONKE LAMIVUDINE	150MG	703378001	SONKE	60	R 44.40 INC VAT
SONKE LAMI+ZIDO	150MG + 300MG	707971001	SONKE	60	R 250.80 INC VAT
SONKE LAMI NEV STAV	150MG+200MG+ 30MG	709840001	SONKE	60	R 231.19 INC VAT
SONKE NEVIRAPINE	200MG	709533001	SONKE	60	R 171.00 INC VAT
SONKE STAVUDINE	30MG	709530001	SONKE	60	R 34.18 INC VAT
SONKE TENOFOVIR	300MG	714993001	SONKE	60	R 204.06 INC VAT
SONKE ZIDOVUDINE	300MG	709531001	SONKE	60	R 228.00 INC VAT

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