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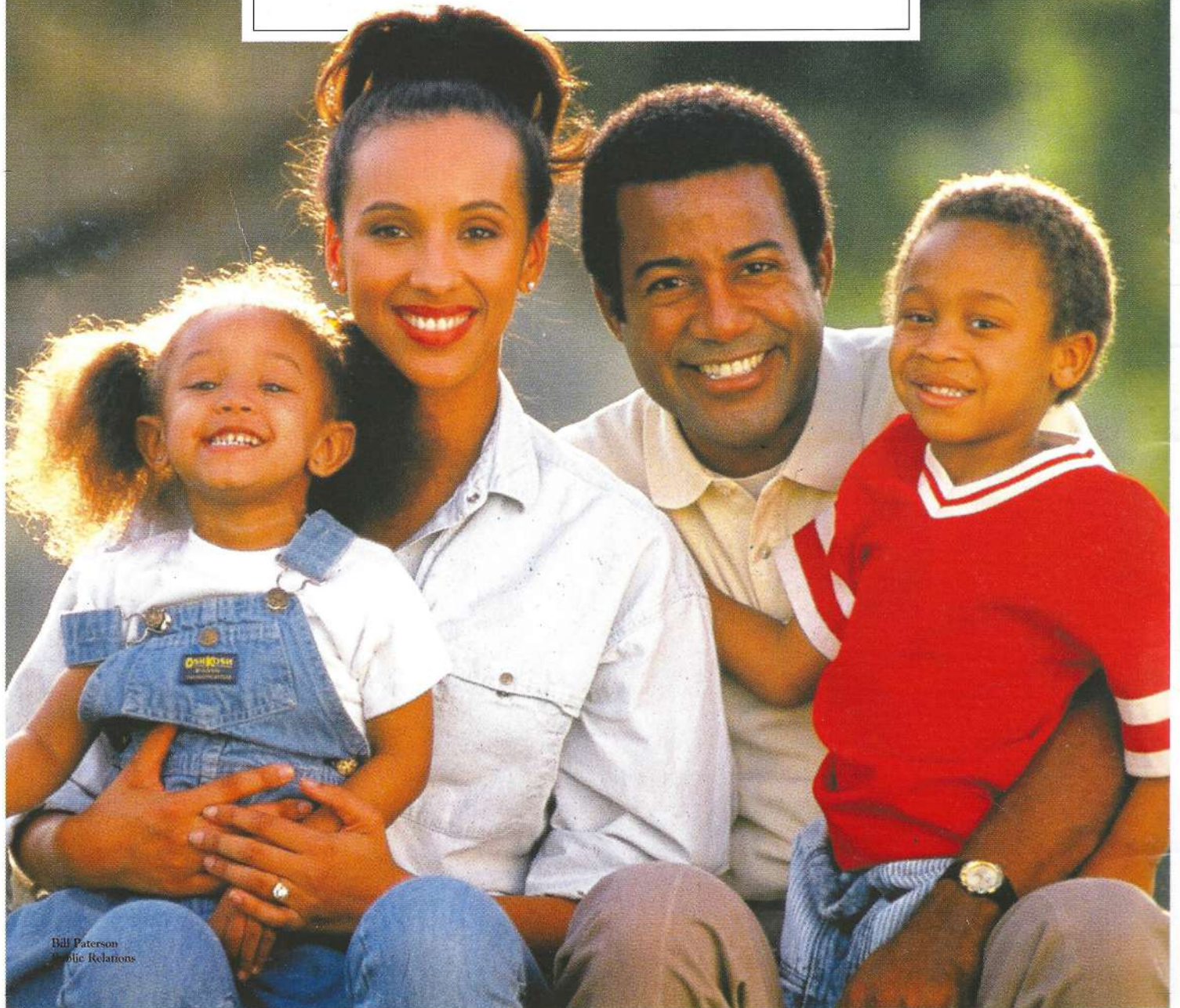
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FOREWORD:



*Dr Henry Musenge,
Co-Chairman, IME, Inc.*

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the International Medical Exchange, Inc (IME), the Steering Committee of the International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC) and on our own behalf, we welcome you to beautiful Sun City, South Africa as participants in the IMEC inaugural conference entitled "Empowerment Through Health."

The IME is an organisation comprising health professionals, practitioners, academic institutions and medical associations. We have aligned ourselves with the corporate sector and development organisations in order to design and implement solutions to the significant health care challenges facing Africa today.

The IME is philosophically linked to the 1978 ALMA ATA declaration, in which African nations and other governments worldwide committed themselves to the common goal of achieving health for all by the year 2000. It is widely acknowledged that this goal

"We believe IMEC is the genesis for development and implementation of initiatives structured to empower African people through the provision of quality health care"

is ambitious, even for the well-established health services in industrialised countries, which have access to powerful technologies and abundant resources of money, health personnel and health care institutions. For developing nations of sub-Saharan Africa, this goal is daunting.

Health care is receiving attention, largely in the context of the overall development in the region. Despite strong political commitment to the implementation of the ALMA ATA declaration, the competing needs of other sectors within the region limit the amount of resources allocated to health.

IMEC signals the beginning of a new type of multi-sectoral, international partnership linking Africans living in different places with each other in collaboration with a "rainbow" of institutions and individuals committed to the global health cause.

We believe that IMEC is the genesis for development and implementation of initiatives structured to empower African people through the provision of quality health care.

It is in this spirit that you are invited to contribute your expertise, tech-



*Mr Basil Olisa,
Co-Chairman, IME, Inc.*

nology, products and resources to reduce the high mortality rate and improve the overall health status and quality of life of Africans.

The IME, along with our co-hosts, the South African Medical and Dental Practitioners and the National Medical Association of the United States have set the stage by planning a stimulating, information-filled conference.

We have left you to move forward with the mission and objectives and to grasp this historic opportunity to prescribe appropriate and affordable solutions to the common health problems afflicting the African continent.

This is your health summit. We hope that you will enjoy and benefit from the week's activities. Thank you for coming and for your commitment.

**Dr Henry Musenge
Mr Basil Olisa
IMEC Co-Chairpersons**



FOREWORD:



Nathaniel H. Murdoch, President, NMA

“Conceived in no spirit of racial exclusiveness, fostering no ethnic antagonism, but born of the exigencies of the American environment, the National Medical Association has for its object the banding together for mutual co-operation and helpfulness the men and women of African descent who are legally and honourably engaged in the practice of the profession of medicine...”
C.V. Roman, M.D. (1908)

On behalf of the members and staff of the National Medical Association (NMA), it gives me great pleasure to welcome the delegates, invited guests, and featured speakers to this historic event, the first International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC) at Sun City, South Africa.

We commend Mr Basil Olisa, Dr Henry Musenge, and members of the steering and programme committees on their vision and outstanding efforts.

It is my hope that through this conference, we may strengthen the bonds with leaders in the medical communities internationally, and advance medical information and practices.

Best wishes to all for a memorable and productive conference.

Nathaniel H. Murdock, M.D.
President, National Medical Association



National Medical Association

FOREWORD:



“The aid given to Africa was a shackle to our development because aid, neither came cheap nor free. It always came at a huge price” –

Dr Phori J. Maelane

AFRICA has always been stigmatised as a continent of starvation, dictatorships, ethnic violence, genocide and poverty; constantly in need of aid from “generous Western governments” and famous rock stars.

I am aware that the repressive apartheid regime in South Africa has been a large stumbling block to African countries who wanted to emancipate themselves from the demeaning shackles of aid from the outside world.

The aid given to Africa was a shackle to our development because aid neither came cheap nor free. It always came at a huge price. Many of the countries who offered aid to African countries secured raw materials and mining rights at rock bottom prices in return for their aid. In so doing, these countries left Africa in a state of perpetual poverty. Many of the rich countries turned a blind eye to the atrocities of dictators, as long as their mining rights were left untampered with.

Now that South Africa is free, this evil of controlling Africa from abroad must end. It is time we in Africa take charge of our own lives and our own destinies.

IMEC comes at a wonderful moment in our history and our thinking. We are ready to design our own futures and become accountable for our actions.

I am honoured to join fellow Africans from the rest of this continent to pursue a goal that would ultimately emancipate us from the shackles of foreign aid.

The participation of the National Medical Association of the United States of America is a major boost to our efforts.

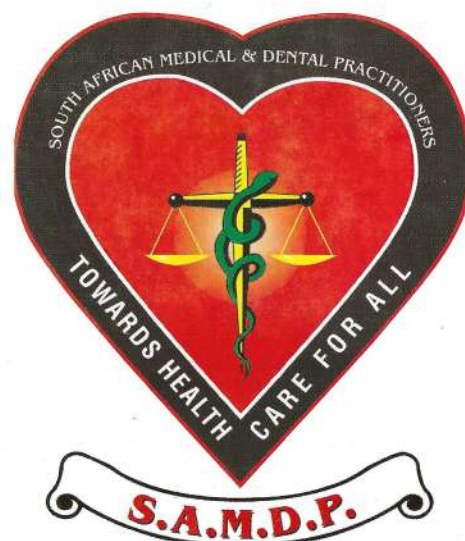
We are indeed grateful for their support in our quest for a truly free Africa. Free in every respect: socially, economically and spiritually.

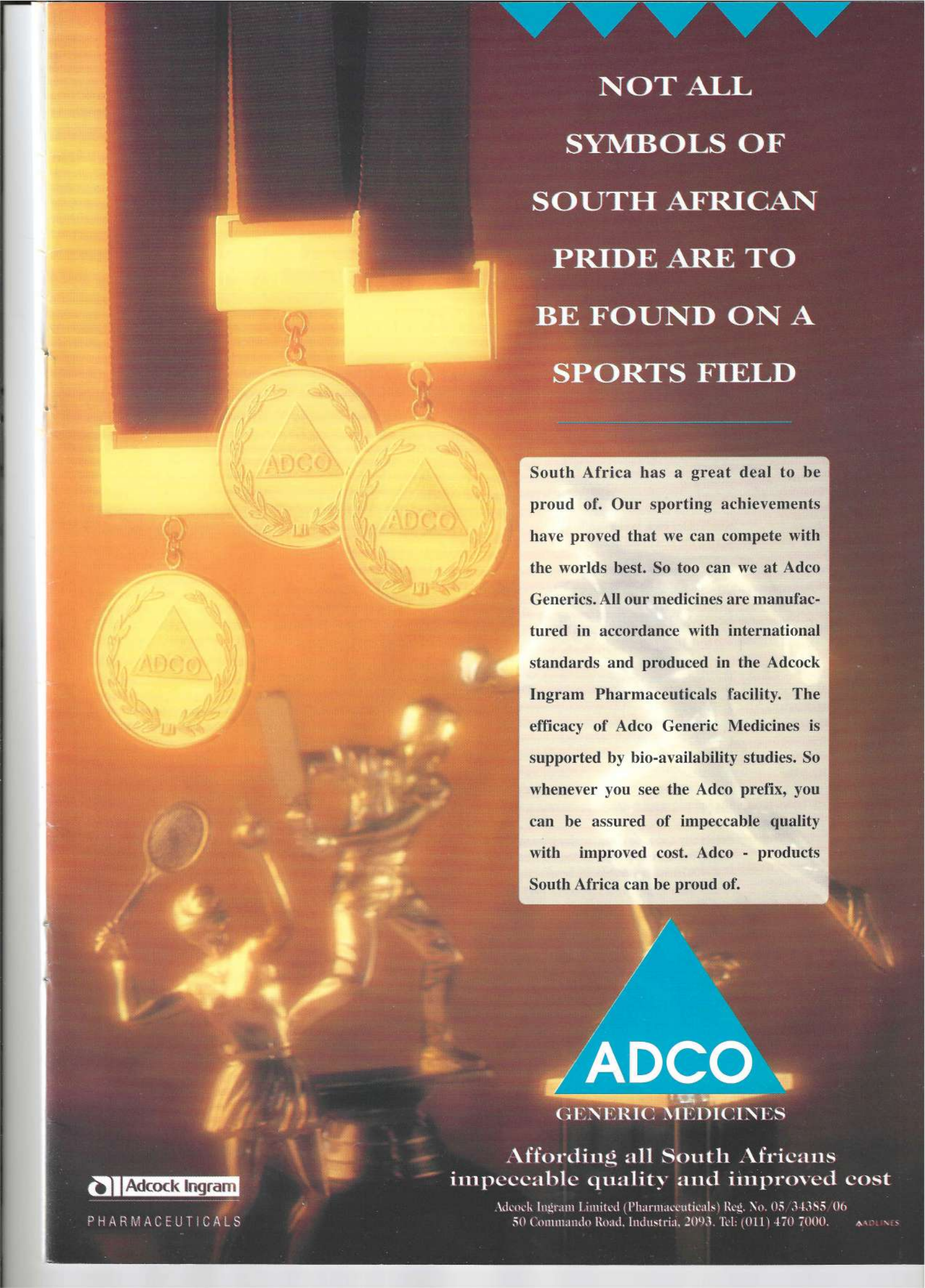
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I believe history will judge us well for our vision and our endeavours.

My only wish is: Our zest in our noble quest never wanes.

**DR P.J. MAELANE
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A Message From the Mayor of Richmond, Virginia USA:

I am honored, as Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia USA, capital city of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to extend greetings on the occasion of the International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC) in Sun City, South Africa. Richmond was delighted to host the final pre-planning conference meeting for the IMEC in July, 1997. During the planning committee's visit to Richmond, serious discussions and positive relationships were established between them and our medical community. Therefore, Richmond is pleased to sponsor a delegation of City officials and community representatives to the Conference. They will extend a spirit of friendship and interest, on behalf of the citizens of Richmond, for our City to become the site for your 1999 annual Conference.

I am happy introduce you to our community. Richmond is an urban community located on the East Coast of the United States. Richmond is literally a geographic gateway because it is located in the center of the region -- located almost exactly between Boston, Massachusetts and Atlanta, Georgia. The capital of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., is less than two hours away. In addition to being a prime location for accessing key American cities, Richmond enjoys a distinguished history, which dates back to early 16th century European settlements. These settlements were among the first established on our continent.

Also, Richmond is the location for many of Virginia's distinctive educational institutions. Our City is known for its medical colleges and universities. Within the facilities associated with these institutions, Richmond has marked progress in medical science with notable achievements and discoveries. Our medical community is strong and an active part of Richmond's growth.

In addition, because Richmond has played a significant part in American history, we also understand the value of diversity and draw heavily upon the lessons learned from the African-American and the Native American experiences. As well, new lessons are being created by a growing population of multi-ethnic, multi-cultural people who are settling in Richmond from other places around the globe. We are extremely proud of the progress Richmond has made, and continues to make, in this regard and seek to embrace the larger world community as a part of our ever expanding horizons.

It is from the perspective of our legacy and our bright expectations for the future, that Richmond proudly extends an invitation for the International Medical Conference to choose Richmond as the site for its 1999 Conference. We look forward to meeting you personally and in so doing, to share the special warmth and vibrant welcome that is widely known in America, as Southern hospitality.

Best wishes for a successful 1997 Conference!



Sincerely,

Larry E. Chavis
Mayor



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The members of the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus congratulate the International Medical Exchange for the initiative that you have shown in developing and hosting the October, 1997 conference in Southern Africa on Empowerment through Health. We are particularly impressed that the leadership and the concept impetus emanate jointly from Africans and African Americans.

In view of our common ancestry and aspirations for a healthier world, such an effort is extremely appropriate and certainly will serve as a model for further positive developments between Africa and America, particularly Africans and African Americans. The Caucus shares your commitment to improving health care for African families, and we commend any efforts to develop a framework that can be used for reciprocal self sufficiency and empowerment to African people.

Building international bridges such as the one you and your counterparts contemplate is a great challenge, requiring true dedication and enormous persistence. Your dedication, your persistence, and your success will enable us to point to your example as a basis for continued and increased concern for the Continent and continued and increased financial and resource support for African development.

Please keep the Virginia Legislative Black Caucus advised of developments.

Sincerely,


Jerrauld C. Jones
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African Renaissance



Excerpt from speech by South African Executive Deputy President Thabo Mbeki delivered to Corporate Council on Africa's "Attracting Capital to Africa" Summit held in Chantilly, Virginia, USA from 19 - 22 April 1997:

"It is not given to every generation that it should be present during and participate in the act of creation. I believe that ours is privileged to occupy such historic space.

Five years ago, many would not have agreed that the people of Africa would have found it within themselves to end the system of apartheid peacefully, to queue one after the other, Black and White mixed together, for hours on end, under the African sun, to decide on a government of their choice.

Many would have thought it insane that the thought would occur to these Africans, both Black and

White, that they should initiate and sustain a multiplicity reconciliation, non-racialism and national unity.

Indeed, the very notion of victory over White minority domination, resulting in the Black oppressed majority participating in deciding the destiny of all people of South Africa, was a thing which even the so-called experts on Africa seriously doubted.

All this has happened. Even I stand here today as a product of that process. The world has termed these extraordinary processes an unprecedented miracle.

As Africans, we are moved that the world concedes that the miracles of this order can come out of Africa, an Africa which in the eyes of the same world is home to an unending spiral of anarchy and chaos, at whose unknown end is a dark pith of an utter, a complete and unfathomable human disaster.

Out of the same Africa, a new star of hope has risen over that part of it, which is described as Angola.

Only a few days ago, parties that had fought against each other for decades, as deadly enemies, came together to form a Government of Unity and National Reconciliation, to serve the greater good of millions of Angolans who have been victim to the pestilences of war, including disablement, displacement, degradation and death.

"We are privileged to be witness to a gripping and epoch-making contest"

Those who know what Angola was and Angola is, will agree with us that this is a new African miracle.

We are privileged to be witness to a gripping and epoch-making contest which assumes many forms and involves many and all layers among the people of Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo), to give birth to their country.

As Africans, we have a vision, a hope, a prayer about what will come in the end. We see a new Zaire, perhaps with a new name, a Zaire which shall be democratic, peaceful, prosperous, a defender of human rights, an exemplar of what the new Africa should be, occupying the geographic space that it does, at the heart of our Africa.

Much is now written about Zaire. Daily events assume proportions of permanence. The confounding ebbs and flows of social conflict are seen as defining moments.

And yet, as Africans, we would like to believe that we know that, at the end, what all of us will see, thanks

to the wisdom of the people of Zaire themselves, is not the heart of darkness, but the light of a new African star.

Once more, out of Africa, out of these towns which have joined the vocabulary of places that are part of our common knowledge, Goma, Kisangani, Lubumbashi and Kinshasa, a new miracle slouches towards its birth.

"The African renaissance is upon us."

But still, outside of our continent, the perception persists that Africa remains as of old, torn by interminable conflict, unable to solve its problems, condemned to the netherworld.

Those who have eyes to see, let them see. The African renaissance is upon us. As we peer through the looking glass darkly, this may not be obvious. But this is upon us.

What we have been talking about is the establishment of genuine and stable democracies in Africa, in which the systems of governance will flourish because they derive their authority and legitimacy from the will of the people.

The point must be made that the new political order owes its existence to the African experience of many decades which teaches us, as Africans, that what we tried did not work, that the one-party states and the military governments will not work.

The way forward must be informed by what is, after all, common to all African traditions, that the people must govern!

Since 1990, more than 25 sub-Saharan countries have held democratic elections. This is what we mean when we talk of a process on our continent, perhaps seen

through the looking glass darkly, which affirms an indigenous and sustained movement towards the elimination of the failed systems and violent conflicts which have served to define the continent in a particular way in the eyes of many in the world, including this country.

There exists within our continent a generation which has been victim to all the things which created this negative past. This generation remains African and carries with it an historic pride which compels it to seek a place for Africans equal to all the other peoples of our common universe.

It knows and is resolved that, to attain that objective, it must resist tyranny, oppose all attempts to deny liberty by resort to demagoguery, repulse the temptation to describe African life as the ability to live on charity, engage the fight to secure the emancipation of the African woman, and reassert the fundamental concept that we are our own liberators from oppression, from underdevelopment and poverty, from the perpetuation of an experience from slavery, to colonisation, to apartheid, to dependence on alms.

It is this generation whose sense of rage guarantees Africa's advance towards its renaissance ...

... The difficult period from which our continent is emerging, imposed on Africa an enormous brain drain. Many among our best prepared intellectuals left to seek better lives in countries such as the United States.

As Africa achieves its rebirth, so will these, who have better possibilities to create something new in the continent of their origin, be encouraged and attracted to return to the challenging and

satisfying life of the reconstruction and development of a motherland revisited.

Africa has and is readying itself for growth and development, fuelled by her own efforts and the profitable and safe injection of international private capital.

From good conferences and the warm interaction we always manage to have among ourselves as human beings, let us do what we have to do together to achieve the sustained development of Africa.

As all other peoples, ours demand a better life. This requires of our governments, the private sector and non-governmental organisations that they continue to work ceaselessly towards meeting people's basic needs in jobs, welfare, education, health, the alleviation of poverty and so on.

Reforms that seek to undermine the continent's medium and longer term ability to discharge its responsibility to its peoples in these areas on a sustained basis will lead to frustration and renewed social turmoil.

Africa's time has come.

We should no longer allow the situation where the world records growth and development and Africa communicates a message of regression and further underdevelopment.

The new century must be an African century.

Africa needs (everybody's) support to carry through the difficult and complex task of achieving her renaissance.

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PROVINCE OF THE NORTH WEST

Host province of the 1st International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC)

As the name implies, this North West Province is situated in the north-western part of the country, sharing the border with Botswana. The capital of the North West Province is Mmabatho, which means "Mother of the People", in Setswana, the dominant language of the province.



Although the province's major resource is the rich deposits of minerals, particularly platinum, it is increasingly earning a reputation as an attractive tourist destination with quiet relaxing venues. Hospitality rarely found nowadays can be found in abundance in quaint country inns and quiet resorts.

For the tourist looking for the glamour and excitement Las Vegas style, Sun City provides just that. Visitors can also take an exciting step back in time to an African adventure without equal at the Lost City. A visit to this internationally-acclaimed venue will bring surprises only dreamed of or read about in adventure books.

The province also offers the unique experience of watching the "Big Five" game at close range in some of the most attractive and interesting game parks around the province.

The most well-known of such venues is the Pilanesberg National Park, situated a few minutes from

Sun City and offering excellent game viewing with animals such as Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Hippo and many lesser known species to be seen on game drives, walking trails or even balloon safaris. Pilanesberg is the fourth largest game reserve in South Africa, situated on 60 000 hectares of natural African bush.

The province also offers excellent water sports, fishing, yatching and relaxation at attractive dams and riverside resorts. A popular venue is the Hartebeespoort Dam, in the shadow of the Magaliesberg Mountains, the home of some of the last colonies of the endangered Cape Vulture. Mountain climbing and hiking trails can also be



experienced on these mountain slopes.

Along the southern border of this province is the Vaal River, one of the country's most popular playgrounds offering facilities for entertainment and enjoyment.

SUN CITY

It is befitting that an event as significant as the 1st International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC) is hosted at Sun City.

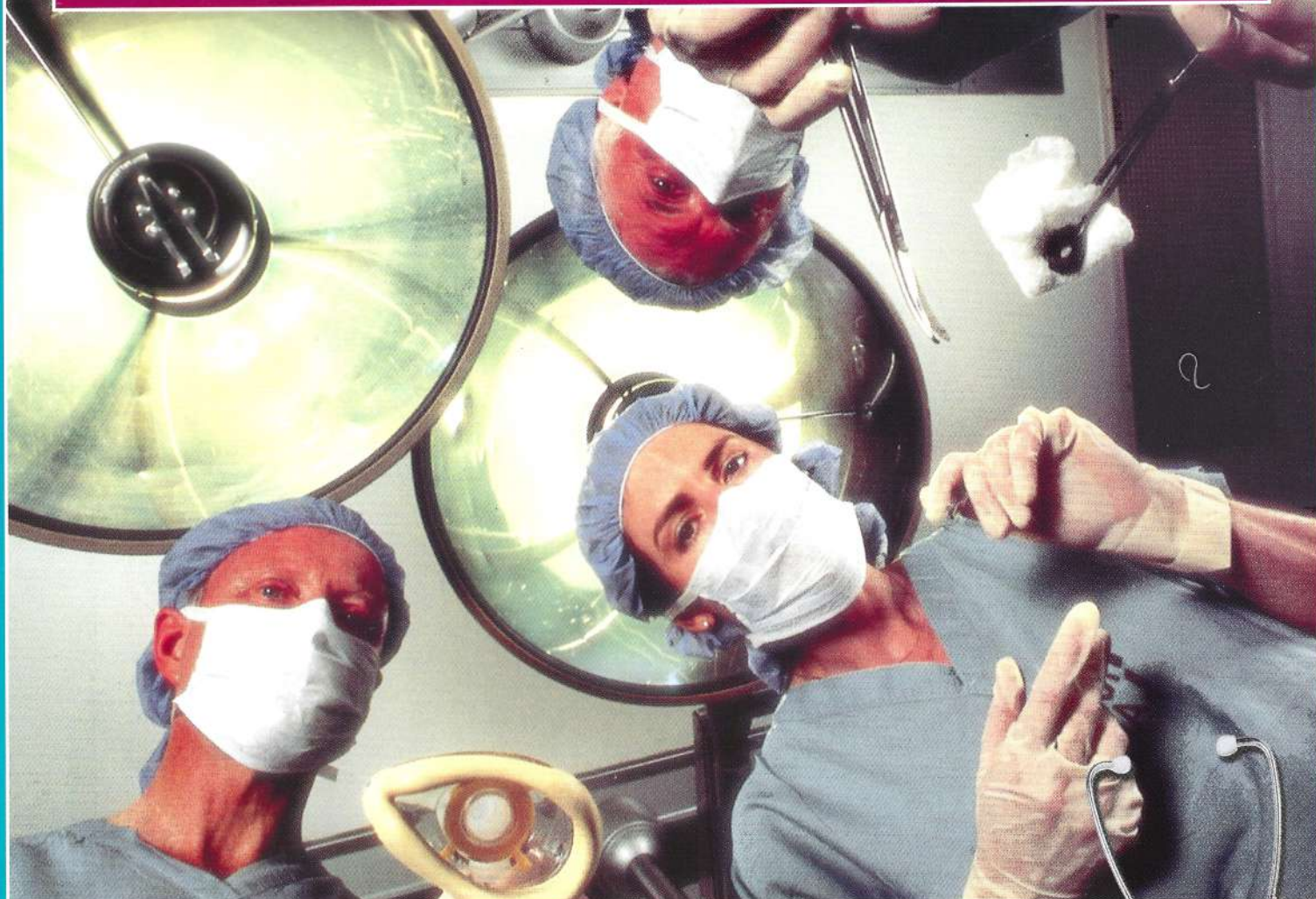
The Sun City Hotel rises out of the hills of Pilanesberg, overlooking a magnificent landscape of subtropical gardens, sparkling swimming pools and a huge man-made lake. Sun City is an international playground that caters not only for the jet set sportsman and gourmet, but also for those looking for family entertainment and perhaps a fling at the tables or slot machines.

Sun City boasts one of the finest pool terraces in the world and offers the largest and most comprehensive conference facilities in the southern hemisphere. These range from comfortable boardrooms and breakaway venue, to the versatility of the Pilansberg Rooms, and the huge Superbowl for launches and banquets for up to

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10:00 - 12:00

OPENING CEREMONY

(Extravaganza Theatre, Sun City
Hotel)

BACKGROUND TO IMEC:

Henry Musenge, Ph.D
(Co-chairperson, IME, Inc.)

WELCOME ADDRESS:

Phori J. Maelane, M.D.
(Chairperson, SAMDP)

INTRODUCTION TO HOST MINISTER:

Paul Sefularo, M.D.
(MEC for Health, North West
Province)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

The Honourable Minister
Nkosazana Zuma
(Minister of Health, South Africa)

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS:

Jimmy Mohlala
(Director, Bonitas Medical
Scheme)

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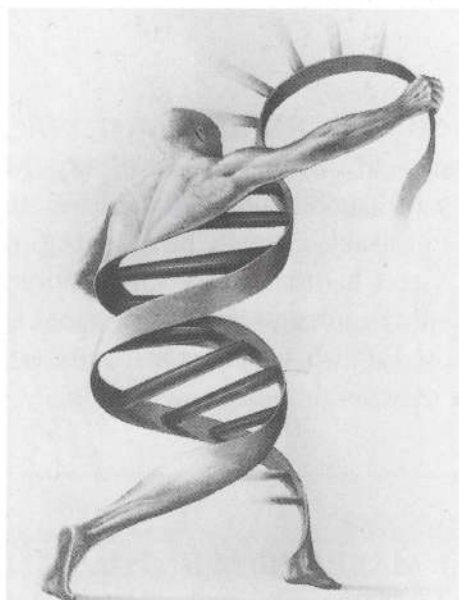
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Nkaki Matlala
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Professor Malekgapuru Makgoba
(University of the Witwatersrand)

14:30 - 16:30

PLENARY - SOUTHERN AFRICAN HEALTH CARE NEEDS AND CHALLENGES INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

(Pilanesberg A Room)

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Honourable Ministers of Health
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Eyitayo Lambo, M.D.
(Africa Office, World Health
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CORPORATE RESPONSE:
Jerry Tingle, Ph.D
(Tingle X-Ray Products, Inc.)

16:30 - 17:30
**QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS**

19:30 - 23:00
**AFRICAN THEME
BANQUET**

Hosted by:

The Honourable MEC for Health
Mr Paul Sefularo
(North West Province)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Olive Sishana, M.D.
(Director-General, Ministry of
Health, South Africa)

DINNER SPEAKER:

The Honourable Premier
Mr Popo Molefe
(North West Province)

Music by the National Chamber
Orchestra
(North West Arts)

SPEAKERS - DAY ONE



HENRY MUSENGE, Ph.D

Co-chairman of IME, Inc. Dr Henry Museenge obtained his BSc from the University of Zambia and furthered his studies at the University of Strathclyde. Resident in Lusaka, Zambia, he is Managing Director of Mikwa Investments (Pty) Limited; Vice Chairman of the First National Bank (Zambia) Limited; Director of Zambia's Environment and Population Centre and the COLE-ACP Board - representing English speaking African, Caribbean and Pacific member states. He is an author of several books.



PHORI J. MAELANE, M.D.

Dr Phori J. Maelane obtained his BSc degree from Fort Hare University and went on to obtain his Doctor of Medicine qualification from the University of the Witwatersrand. He is the National Chairperson of the South African Medical and Dental Practitioners (SAMDP) and Chairperson of the SAMDP Medical Schemes. Dr Maelane is involved at executive level in several projects geared towards the human resources and infrastructural development of Soweto and its people. He is also noted for his contributions towards the development of underprivileged communities around Johannesburg.

PAUL SEFULARO, M.D.

Dr Paul Sefularo is a Member of the Executive Council of the Government of the North West Province. His portfolio is Health Developmental Social Welfare and Public Media. He is a former Publicity and Information Secretary for the African National Congress in the North West. Dr Sefularo was previously an active member of the United Democratic Front, which held the political fort in the absence of the movements of liberation in the early eighties. He has also lectured in the Department of Community Health. He has an active interest in human rights issues and nature conservation.



JERRY TINGLE, Ph.D

Dr Jerry Tingle holds several educational qualifications in the fields Biomedical Engineering, Chemical, Biological and Radiological Warfare. He is an active member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Chairman of the Tuscaloosa County Foundation for Educational Excellence and Co-Chairman of the Society for Organisational Development.

Dr Jerry Tingle is also President of the Tingle X-Ray Products, Inc. which specialises in the manufacture of X-Ray medical equipment.

SPEAKERS - DAY ONE



NATHANIEL H. MURDOCH, M.D.

Dr Nathaniel H. Murdoch studied Chemistry at Howard University and went on to obtain his Doctor of Medicine qualification from Meharry Medical college in Nashville, Tennessee.

He is a junior fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the current President of the St Louis Gynaecological Society, as well as the National Medical Association (NMA).



MR JIMMY MSOMI MOHLALA

Mr Mohlala is a Trustee and Board member of Bonitas Medical Fund. He has a Masters Degree in Public Administration, as well as Linguistic Research experience gained in Italy, Portugal and France. Mr Mohlala is currently the Chairman of the Local Government Association in the Mpumalanga Province and the Deputy Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Nelspruit Town Council, the capital of the Mpumalanga Province. Mr Mohlala is widely respected as one of the foremost educationists in the Mpumalanga Province.

PROFESSOR MALEKGAPURU W. MAKGOBA, Ph.D

Professor Malekgapuru William Makgoba is currently Professor of Molecular Immunology at the University of the Witwatersrand and the School of Pathology at the South African Institute for Medical Research (SAIMR). He has received over 30 career honours and distinctions internationally and is a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Nationally, he is the Chairperson of the South African Medical research Council Board, the National Science and Technology Forum, the National Accelerator Centre Advisory Board and the General Secretary of the Academy of Science of South Africa. His main research interests are leukocyte intercellular communication. His intellectual hobby-horses are in the role of culture, identity and knowledge in curricular transformation within higher education and natural history.

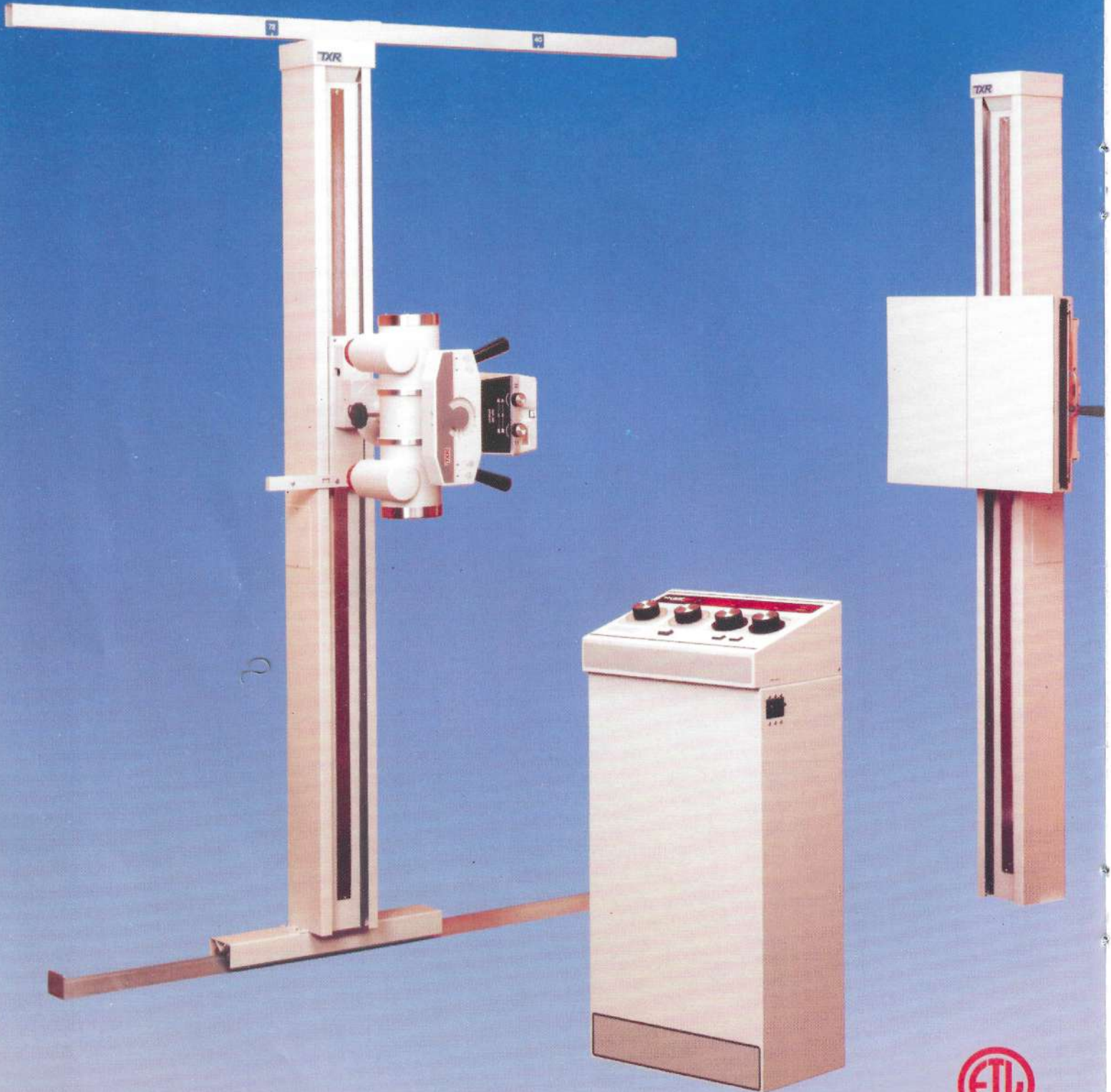
NKAKI MATLALA, M.D.

Dr Matlala has a Master of Medicine (Surgery) degree and is a fellow of the College of Surgeons. A former political activist in his student days, Dr Matlala is today recognised as one of South Africa's foremost black surgeons. He is a member of the Surgical Research Society, the Vascular Association of South Africa, the South African Association of Surgeons, the South African Medical and Dental Practitioners (SAMDP) and the Medical Association of South Africa (MASA).



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SESSIONS - DAY TWO

08:00 - 10:15
HEALTH CARE
DELIVERY SYSTEMS
- PUBLIC AND
PRIVATE

(Pilanesberg A Room)

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MODERATOR:

Professor Nkandu Luo
(Deputy Health Minister, Zambia)

PANEL:

Mr Stranger Kgamphe
(National Black Consumer
Council, South Africa)

Dr David Satcher
(U.S. Centre for Disease Control
and Prevention, USA)

Dr Allen Herman
(U.S. Institute of Child Health and
Human Development, USA)

12:00 - 13:00
LUNCHEON
PRESENTATION -
NEW NATIONAL
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
HEALTH

(PILANESBERG B ROOM)

MODERATOR:

Professor Ephraim Mokgokong
(Medical University of South
Africa)

PANEL:

Mr Stephen Hendricks
(Ministry of Health, South Africa)

Dr Allen Herman
(U.S. Institute of Child Health and
Human Development, USA)

Dr Mokgotlane
(Medical University of South
Africa)

Dr David M. French
(Southern African Health Care
Initiative, USA)

13:45 - 17:30
OVERVIEW OF
MANAGED CARE
AND FINANCING

(Pilanesberg A Room)

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MODERATOR:

Dr Lawrence Sanders
(National Medical Association,
USA)

PANEL:

Dr Harriet W. Clarke
(Kaiser Permanente, USA)

Dr Abe Nkomo
(Parliamentary Health Portfolio
Committee, South Africa)

14:45 - 15:15

Tea Break

15:15 - 16:15

Reconvene:
MANAGED CARE
AND FINANCING

(Pilanesberg A)

Dr William C. Sharp
(United American Health Care,
USA)

Dr Mpumelo Makaba
(South African Medical and Dental
Practitioners, South Africa)

16:15 - 17:30
QUESTION AND
ANSWER

19:30 - 23:00
BRAAI - Meet Ministers
of Health

(Amphitheatre, Valley of the
Waves)

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC
PRESERVATION OF THE
MEDICAL PROFESSION

MODERATOR:

Dr John Mulwa

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Minister Phetsile Dlamini
(Minister of Health, Swaziland)

SPEAKERS - DAY TWO



MR STRANGER KGAMPHE

Mr Stranger Kgamphe is Vice President of the National Black Consumers Union. He is a Science and Honours graduate from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. He has consulted in Productivity and Quality concepts to corporate South Africa through his consultancy. He also serves on the Advisory Committee on the National Drug Policy of the Department of Health. Among other things, Mr Kgamphe is a tutor at the School of Practical Philosophy in Soweto and a founder member of the Transformation Forum of South Africa - which aims to spearhead the African Renaissance.



PROFESSOR NKANDU LUO, Ph.D

Professor Nkandu Luo is Deputy Minister of Health in Zambia. She studied Microbiology at Moscow State University and went on to obtain her Msc in Immunology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK. She has conducted collaborative studies on HIV and AIDS with several world-renowned institutions, among them the WHO International Research and Study Centre, as well as the St Mary's Hospital, UK. She is currently President of the Association of Pathologists of East, Southern and Central Africa, as well as the Society of Women and AIDS in Zambia.

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ALLEN A. HERMAN, M.D., Ph.D

Dr Allen Andrew Herman studied at the University of Natal and went on to obtain his Ph.D from the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. He is currently a visiting scientist at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Bethesda, MD, USA. He is a founder of the Baltimore Project, an Infant Mortality Reduction initiative in Baltimore, Maryland. This \$ 25 million community-based project is aimed identifying contributing factors to the high infant mortality rate among poor inner-city African Americans.



HARRIET W. CLARKE, M.D.

Dr Harriet W. Clarke has extensive experience in the areas of hospital and health care, labour and employment laws, including governance, quality, patient rights, diversity and clinical effectiveness, among others. She is currently employed as Vice President, Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary at the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. She is a member and former President of the California Board of Registered Nursing and the Chairperson of its Legislative Committee and its Administrative, Diversion/Discipline, and Diversion Liaison Committees.

SPEAKERS - DAY TWO



DR DAVID M. FRENCH, M.D., M.P.H.

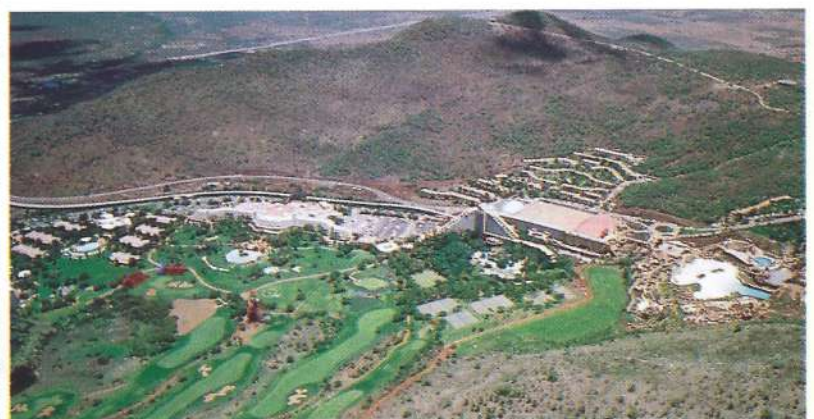
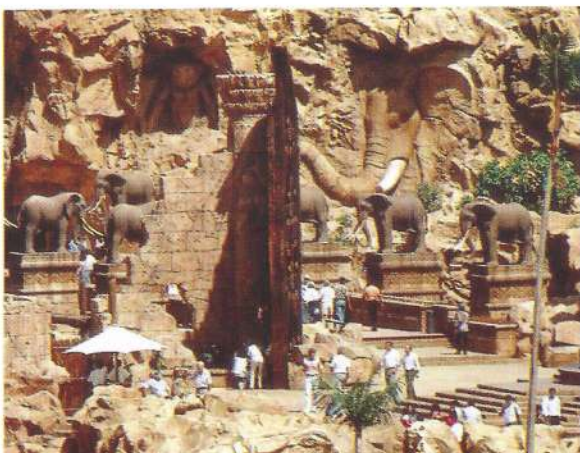
Dr David M. French comes out of a strong background of community health services. Originally trained and certified as a surgeon, he became committed to the improvement of health care delivery as a result of his involvement in the U.S. Civil Rights Movement. As a result of his engagement with the U.S. Senate Health Subcommittee, he has done work in Laos, Cambodia, North and South Vietnam and lived in West Africa for ten years. He is currently a Director of the South African Health Care Initiative, an organisation based in Washington, D.C.

DR ABE NKOMO, M.P

Dr Abraham Sokhaya Nkomo is a member of the National Assembly, Republic of South Africa. He is the Chairperson of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Abortion and Sterilisation, as well as the Portfolio Committee on Health. In addition, he serves on the committees of Public Service and Administration, and the Arts, Culture and Language, Science and Technology. Dr Nkomo has an extensive record in the struggle for the demise of apartheid and apartheid legislation, having held leadership positions in both the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the African National Congress. He also serves on the Board of Directors of ABSA Bank, Gauteng North region and is Chairperson of the National Institute of Public Interest Law and Research.



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SESSIONS - DAY THREE

08:00 - 10:00 HIV/AIDS - ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

(Pilanesberg A Room)

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MODERATOR:

Dr Moses Sichone
(Central Board of Health, Zambia)

PANEL:

Dr Omwong Ojwok
(Uganda AIDS Commission, Uganda)

Dr D. K Kibuga
(National Leprosy/Tuberculosis
Programme, Kenya)

Dr Janet Mitchell
(Interfaith Medical Centre, USA)

10:00 - 10:30

TEA BREAK
(Pilanesberg B Omega)

10:30 - 12:30

Reconvene - HIV/AIDS - ISSUES, CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

MODERATOR:

Dr Libertine Amathila
(Minister of Health, Namibia)

PANEL:

Professor Nkandu Luo
(Deputy Minister of Health, Zambia)

Dr Schivute Marcus
(Ministry of Health, Namibia)

Dr Andrew Barrer
(Washington D.C., USA)

12:30 - 13:00
QUESTION AND
ANSWER

13:00 - 14:30 WOMEN IN HEALTH LUNCHEON

(Royal Ballroom)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Dr Javette Orgain
(Programme Co-Chairperson,
IME, Inc.)

GUEST SPEAKER:

Ms Massyn Walters
(U.S. Black Congressional Caucus,
USA)

15:00 - 18:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

HYPERTENSION AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

(The Eagle Room)

Sponsored by:



MODERATOR:

Professor Kubedi Mokhobo
(Medical University of South Africa)

PANEL:

Professor Walinjom F.T. Muna
(Pan African Society of Cardiologists,
Cameroun)

Dr Elijah Saunders
(International Society of Hypertension
in Blacks, USA)

Dr Churchill Onen
(Princess Marina Hospital, Botswana)

INDIGENOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASES

(The Eland Room)

MODERATOR:

Dr Jones O. Kumi

PANEL:

Dr Tom Sukwa
(Tropical Diseases Research Centre,
Zambia)

Dr E.T. Maganu

(World Health Organisation, Pretoria
Office, South Africa)

TELEMEDICINE AND ADVANCES IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

(The Leopard Room)

MODERATOR:

Dr David M. French
(South African Health Care Initiative,
USA)

PANEL:

Dr Conrad Clyburn
(Department of Defense, USA)

Dr Yunkap Kwankam
(Cameroun)

MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT - OPTIMAL HEALTH

(Pilanesberg A)

MODERATOR:

Professor Vuyo Mpumlwana
(Medical University of South Africa)

PANEL:

Dr Frederick B. Phillips
(Association of Black Psychologists,
USA)

Dr Charles Finch
(Morehouse School of Medicine, USA)

Professor Gordon Chavunduka
(Traditional Healers Association,
Zimbabwe)

Professor Alan Harworth
(Traditional Healers Association,
Zambia)

Dr Rodwell Vongo
(Traditional Healers Association,
Zambia)

Dr Erick Gbodossou
(PROMETRA, Senegal)

21:00 ONWARDS
OPTIONAL DISCO
(Traders Horn Disco)

SPEAKERS - DAY THREE



MOSES SICHONE, Ph.D, M.P.H

Dr Moses Sichone is a Zambian national, employed by the country's Central Board of Health as a Manager, Public Health and Clinical Systems. He is also in charge of the National AIDS/Sexually Transmitted Disease/Tuberculosis and Leprosy Programme in Lusaka. He obtained his Masters in Public Health at the Royal Tropical Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands in 1992. He is a member of the African Network on Ethics, Law and HIV, as well as the Medical Council of Zambia.

DANIEL K. KIBUGA, M.D.

Dr Daniel Kibuga is a resident of Nairobi, Kenya. He is currently employed by the Kenya Ministry of Health as an Assistant Director of Medical Services and is also the Head of the country's National Leprosy/Tuberculosis Control Programme. He is currently the Vice-Chairman of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases (IUATLD) and serves as Chairman for the African region of the IUATLD. In addition, he serves as the Global Chairman of the Tuberculosis Section of the IUATLD.



JANET L. MITCHELL, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr Janet Mitchell is the Chairperson of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Interfaith Medical Centre in Brooklyn, New York. Dr Mitchell received her medical degree from Howard Medical School of Public Health. Her career interests have been rooted in her commitment to improve the health status of women, especially women of colour, and therefore include substance abuse and HIV disease in women, infant and maternal mortality, and adolescent pregnancies. She has authored and co-authored over 50 articles and book chapters. She is active at local, state and national levels.

MARCUS SCHIVUTE, M.D.

Dr Marcus Schivute is currently engaged as the Special Advisor to the Minister of Health and Social Services in Namibia, a position he has held since March 1995. Prior to that he was a Member of Parliament and Deputy Minister of Health. He is a graduate of Jongellonian Medical Academy, and also obtained his Diploma in Anaesthetics at the Royal College of Surgeons in London. He then studied at Helsinki University, where he obtained the Speciality in Critical Care Medicine and Anaesthesiology.

SPEAKERS - DAY THREE



ANDREW E. BARRER, Ph.D

Dr Andrew E. Barrer is a health care professional experienced in disease management, managed care, clinical operations, health care financing and specific programmes for persons with chronic diseases. He has focussed on the aforementioned in both the private and public sectors on a national and international level. Amongst his key consulting achievements has been the development of a network of health care alternatives to the re-hospitalisation of geriatric patients with mental health needs.



JAVETTE C. ORGAIN, M.D.

Dr Javette C. Orgain is the Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago. Dr Orgain has travelled extensively to examine other health systems, visiting China, South America, East and West Africa, the Caribbean and France. She serves on the Board of Trustees of the National Medical Association (NMA) and is the Chairperson of the International Affairs Committee of the organisation. She is Programme Co-chairperson for the International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC)



PROFESSOR KUBEDI PATRICK MOKHOBO, M.D.

Professor Mokhobo is the Head of Cardiology and Internal Medicine at the Medical University of South Africa. Prior to his assumption of this post in 1990, Professor Mokhobo was involved extensively in the public health sector, pioneering the advent of community health workers, particularly in rural communities. It needs to be said that in some of these rural communities, particularly in what is now called the North West Province, the people there had never had contact with a private physician before. He has authored over 50 articles.

PROFESSOR WALINJOM F.T. MUNA, M.D., Ph.D

Professor Walinjom F.T. Muna is the President of the Pan African Society of Cardiology and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He is based in Cameroun and studied at the University of Washington. He is involved professionally with a number of health organisations, amongst them the World Health Organisation, where he serves as an expert on cardiovascular diseases. Other engagements include being the founding member of the Tobacco Control Commission for Africa, Vice President of the National Medical Society of Cameroun, Trustee of the American Heart Association, American Society of Echocardiography, International College of Angiology and the Cameroun Biosciences Society.

SPEAKERS - DAY THREE



ELIJAH SAUNDERS, M.D.

Dr Elijah Saunders is Associate Professor of Medicine, Head of Division of Hypertension and Clinical Director of the Hypertension Centre at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr Saunders is a recipient of the American Heart Association's Award of Merit and is a member of the AHA Council on Clinical Cardiology and Council on High Blood Pressure Research. He has lectured nationally and internationally on Hypertension.



CHURCHILL ONEN, M.D.

Dr Churchill Onen is a Consultant Physician at the Princess Marina Hospital in Gaborone, Botswana. He is currently the Acting Head of the Department of Medicine. He is the Chairman of the Diabetes Care Group in Botswana and a member of several professional organisations, among them the African

Federation of Gastroenterology and the International Society and Federation of Cardiology. He has delivered several papers on HIV/AIDS, HIV-TB coinfection, Nephrology and preventive Cardiology and Epidemiology.



TOM Y. SUKWA, M.D.

Dr Tom Sukwa is the Director of Tropical Diseases Research Centre in Ndola, Zambia. He holds a Doctor of Public Health degree from the John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr Sukwa has been involved actively in Clinical and Epidemiological Research projects in Schistosomiasis, Malaria, AIDS/HIV infection and Micronutrient Deficiency. He has also had short-term engagements as consultant to the World Health Organisation in Epidemiological Research in Tropical Diseases and HIV infection since 1986. He also has an extensive training background.



MR CONRAD A. CLYBURN

Conrad Clyburn is the Director of Programme Development at the Telemedicine Research Laboratory, Department of Defense, Fort Detrick, Maryland. He has spoken extensively on Telemedicine and has also authored several publications on the subject. Conrad Clyburn is also advisor to the Director of Telemedicine and Advanced Medical Technology on the future strategic directions and research trends in Teleradiology, Picture Archiving and Communications Systems, Image Processing, 3D Visualisation, Pre-operative Surgical Planning and Telerobotics.

SPEAKERS - DAY THREE

VUYO B.N. MPUMLWANA, Ph.D

Dr Vuyo Mpumlwana is the Principal Clinical Psychologist at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, as well as the Medical University of South Africa. She obtained her Ph.D in Clinical Psychology from the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada in 1991. She has extensive experience working with youth from disadvantaged backgrounds and initiating feeding programmes in squatter communities. These programmes ultimately extended to the provision of clothing, spiritual guidance and counselling in many instances. She has extensive research experience and has done a study on the 'Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Systems in South African Exiles'. She is also involved in a number of religious programmes.



FREDERICK B. PHILLIPS, Psy.D.

Dr Frederick Phillips is the President and Executive Director of the Progressive Life Centre in Washington, D.C. He has extensive experience as a Clinical Psychologist and has won several accolades for his outstanding input to the betterment of the communities that he serves. He is the President and Life Member of the National Association of Black Psychologists, as well as that of the Consortium on Child Welfare in Washington. He has authored several articles and titles on Clinical Psychology and has spoken widely on the subject.

CHARLES S. FINCH III, M.D.

Dr Finch is currently Director of International Health at the Morehouse School of Medicine. He is a graduate of Yale University. He has conducted independent studies in African antiquities, comparative religion, anthropology, and ancient science since 1971. He has lectured more than 500 times in the United States, Senegal, England, Switzerland, Guatemala and Egypt on diverse topics. He has also led five study tours to Egypt since 1989. On the strength of his work with traditional healers, Dr Finch was named Co-Director of the Senegal-based Society to Promote Traditional Medicine (PROMETRA). He has written many essays and was Co-Chairman of the 1984 Nile Valley Conference at Morehouse College (Atlanta) and Co-ordinator of Coumba Lambda USA, the first African healing ceremony ever held on U.S. shores.



PROFESSOR ALAN HARWORTH, M.D.

Professor Alan Harworth has worked as a physician in Zambia for over 40 years. After spending some time as a missionary and in government service, he subsequently trained in psychiatry, established its teaching in the newly-founded Medical School in Lusaka as an honorary lecturer. His research interests have included studies of traditional beliefs concerning epilepsy and spirit possession. As Head of the Ministry of Health HIV/AIDS Counselling Services Unit, he has also conducted research into various aspects of counselling and related areas in HIV/AIDS.

SPEAKERS - DAY THREE



PROFESSOR GORDON CHAVUNDUKA

Professor Gordon Chavunduka is the President of the Zimbabwe National Traditional Healers Association, a position he has held since 1980. He is also a Trustee of the AIDS Counselling Trust and Chairman of the Michael Gelfand Medical Research Foundation. He has extensive university administration and teaching experience and was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Zimbabwe from 1992 to 1996. He also serves on the Association of Social Anthropologists of Great Britain and the Commonwealth.



RODWELL S. MWANDILA VONGO, M.D.

Dr Rodwell Mwandila Vongo is a member of the Central Board of Health, Ministry of Health, Zambia and President of the Traditional Healers Association of Zambia. He has travelled extensively throughout the world to promote the virtues of traditional medicine. He spent a year in Denmark on research dialogue and took part in an exchange programme. He has got a Diploma in Traditional Herbs from South Africa. He is also the Secretary of the International Organisation of Traditional Medical Practitioners and Researchers.

ERICK V.A. GBODOSSOU, M.D.

Dr Erick Gbodossou is the President of PROMETRA and a Director of the Experimental Centre for Traditional Medicine in Senegal. He is a modern trained physician and an African initiated healer. He received his formal medical education at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, University of Dakar, Senegal. Dr Gbodossou is a former student of noted physician and medical anthropologist, Henri Coulomb, famous for his willingness to recruit traditional healers to treat mental disorders of Senegalese patients. In 1971, Dr Gbodossou started making regular contact with traditional healers in the Fatick region of Senegal, resulting in the formation of Malango, the first traditional healers association in the Republic of Senegal. He has also collaborated with the Morehouse School of Medicine on matters to do with his area of expertise.



Q Data says electronic data system will benefit health practitioners in SADC region

One of the country's leading information systems organisations, Q Data, says the health sector in the Southern African Development Community will benefit immensely by buying into their new electronic data monitoring concept, Tradegate.

Tradegate was originally devised to assist the trade and transportation industries in the late eighties monitor electronically their activities across borders. The network is linked electronically to customs to ensure that proper taxes are paid, etc. Other sectors grew to rely on these aspects of logistics. The idea then was to facilitate trade logistics using modern electronic technology.

Given the reliance of other sectors on trade and transportation, it was soon realised that the Tradegate concept could have major benefits to a wider range of sectors, amongst them finance and health.

Marketing Director of Q Data Mr John Moalusi says Tradegate is well positioned to provide to the health fraternity an effective process and infrastructure for co-ordination and management of scarce resources. Through the Tradegate concept, information relating to, among other things, the import and export of medical products, can be readily available. Also, Tradegate can provide a database on the movement of health professionals across SADC countries.



Mr John Moalusi, Marketing Director, Q Data

This will make for an effective allocation and management of human capital. Tradegate has already been introduced to all the relevant ministries like those of Finance, Trade and Industry, Home Affairs and Health.

Moalusi says: "The challenge is to get the Southern African governments to buy into the concept so that debate, needs assessments and prioritisation, and the process of implementing can begin.

"Given the fact that the base of skills differ from country to country, Tradegate's applications also need to be workshopped intensively among the beneficiary sectors."

According to Mr Moalusi, the health sector can also tap into Tradegate for information



relating to the migratory patterns across countries, as well as the health status of individuals crossing the borders.

"SADC countries have, for some time, been deliberating on the need for a co-ordinated information database to facilitate logistics, and Tradegate will most certainly be the answer," says John Moalusi.

With the advent of SADC, there is a greater need for the region to work towards greater co-operation, particularly in sectors outside of trade. Derived from this is the need to start looking at common systems as we are heading towards development.

Ultimately, this electronic network of information will enable all economic role players to reach decisions faster, with easy access to the necessary information. Even the small businessman can expand his network of trading partners by linking to Tradegate. Access to Tradegate will only require a computer terminal, a modem and access to the internet.

BENEFITS OF TRADEGATE

- * Available electronic information and database for decision-making
- * Electronic document handling, storage and retrieval
- * Minimal paperwork
- * Global connectivity
- * Accurate electronic reporting
- * Easy access for all.

SESSIONS – DAY FOUR

09:00 - 10:30 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE

(Pilanesberg A Room)



MODERATOR:

Sister Lillian Leistner
(Sister Lillian Centre, South
Africa)

PANEL:

Dr Erick C. Buffon
Dr Andrew L. Mbewe
(Kitwe Central Hospital, Zambia)
Professor Pauline Khuzwayo
(Medical University of South
Africa)

10:30 - 11:00 QUESTION AND ANSWER

11:00 - 11:30 TEA BREAK

(Pilanesberg B Omega)

11:30 - 13:00

Reconvene: MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE

(Pilanesberg A Room)

MODERATOR:

Dr John Mulwa

PANEL:

Professor Ephraim Mokgokong
(Medical University of South
Africa)
Dr Joseph H. French
(Metropolitan Nashville General
Hospital/Meharry Hubbard
Hospital, USA)
Professor Makokha
(Gaborone, Botswana)

13:00 - 14:30 INFORMAL LUNCHEON

14:30 - 16:30 PARTNERS IN HEALTH

(Pilanesberg A)

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MODERATOR:

Dr Jerry Tingle
(Tingle X-Ray Inc., USA)

PANEL:

Mr Allan Foose
(USAID Pretoria Office, South
Africa)
Mr Basil F. Olisa
(Co-Chairman, IME, Inc.)
Ms Alice Dear
(United States of America)
Mr Joseph James
(City of Richmond, USA)

16:00 - 16:30 QUESTION AND ANSWER

16:30 - 17:00 CONFERENCE CLOSING AND REMARKS

Dr Henry Musenge
(Co-Chairman, IME, Inc.)

Dr Joe Maelane
(Chairperson, South African
Medical and Dental Practitioners)

Dr Nathaniel H. Murdoch
(President, National Medical
Association)

The Honourable
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18:00 - 19:30 PRESS CONFERENCE

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SPEAKERS - DAY FOUR



SISTER LILLIAN LEISTNER

Sister Lillian obtained her B. Nursing degree at Stellenbosch University, South Africa in 1978. She is the Principal of the Sister Lillian Centre in Pretoria and is regarded as one of the foremost practitioners in midwifery and health education services. She has been involved extensively in collaborative efforts with several media institutions with the aim of providing regular education to mothers and health workers alike. She has been running a radio programme called Child Care Line on South Africa's Radio 702 since 1991.



ANDREW L. MBEWE, M.D.

Dr Andrew Mbeve is the Consultant Paediatrician at the Kitwe Central Hospital, Zambia. He has a Masters degree in Tropical Paediatrics from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. He is Chairman of the Hospital Health Information Subgroup, an Overseas Development Agency (ODA) project active in the towns of Ndola and Kitwe, Zambia. He is also the Chairman of the Drugs, Research and Ethics Committee at the Kitwe Central Hospital. Since 1995, he has been a member of his country's Martenal and Child Task Force.

PROFESSOR PAULINE M.N. KHUZWAYO, M.P.H.

Professor Pauline Khuzwayo is presently an Associate Professor in the Department of Human Nutrition at the Medical University of South Africa, where she is involved in teaching and training in Community Nutrition. Professor Khuzwayo works extensively to incorporate nutrition objectives into the social and development policy framework such as the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP). She is a past nominee for the prestigious Mandela Health and Human Rights Award. She frequently serves as a nutrition consultant for government and non-government agencies locally and abroad. She has published many articles on nutrition as well as a book aimed at health care workers. She was appointed by the Minister of Health to chair a national nutrition committee to restructure nutrition programmes.



JOSEPH H. FRENCH, M.D.

Dr Joseph H. French is a former member of the faculties of the University of Colorado School of Medicine; Albert Einstein College of Medicine; State University of New York, Health Sciences Centre at Brooklyn; and Meharry Medical College. He is currently an Attending Neurologist and Pediatrician at the Metropolitan Nashville General Hospital and the Meharry Hubbard Hospital. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Paediatrics and the American Academy of Neurology. He is also a member of the Paediatric Research Society.



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Jimmy started from humble beginnings by transporting friends from Johannesburg's suburbs to sporting events in Soweto. They all loved it! The charm, difference, vibrancy – the whole encounter with a different part of the world, albeit so near, captivated them. Jimmy soon realised that this was the only opportunity that these non-Sowetans, mostly white, had of witnessing any aspect of Soweto first-hand, other than relying on the media for their "distorted knowledge of Soweto".

It was this realisation which gave birth to Face to Face Tours cc in

1985 to show everyone who cared to make the trip what the township was really about – the good, the bad, the bold, the beautiful and the ugly. To this day, over a million people have had a face to face encounter with Africa's largest township through Jimmy's tours.

Today Face to Face run a fleet of luxury buses for a quick, comfortable and safe trip through Soweto or on one of the many other local or trips tailor-made to the customer's needs.

Jimmy's Face to Face Tours was born out of these Soweto tours and has, through the developing years of our country, been pivotal in educating people and tourists to see how people on the "other side" live – from journalists, movie makers, TV producers to educationists. The company has been a powerful influence in the building of "harmony" bridges amongst our diverse communities.

"We are specialist tour operators – we specialise in a superior level of service to both local and international tourists", says Jimmy.

Tour Programme:

Soweto Tour (with Lunch)

Depart from Sun City at 08:00 for an unforgettable mission of discovery. Visit the world's largest hospital and have your fortunes told at a Sangoma school. Thereafter go for an authentic African lunch and return to Sun City at 16:00.

Soweto and Johannesburg

Depart Sun City at 08:00 for a tour of Soweto. After lunch, be part of the hustle and bustle of Africa's "financial capital" with a visit to the Carlton Panorama, the African Museum and Mae Mae – where hostel inmates sell muti to the public. Return to Sun City at 16:00.

Soweto and Dinner

Depart Sun City at 14:00 to arrive just in time for the start of the hustle and bustle of the afternoon rush hour in an experience reminiscent of a movie scene.

Soweto and Pretoria

Depart Sun City at 08:00 to visit the sprawling township of Soweto and then off to the capital city, Pretoria. Stand on the spot where President Nelson Mandela was inaugurated and drive past his official residence. Share in the historical heritage of the country in the city's museums. Arrive back at 18:00.



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Member-Link Systems

NEW HEALTHCARE AUTOMATION SOLUTION

Overview

The team of **Enterprise Integration Corporation (EIC)** and **Member-Link Systems, Inc. (MLS)** has developed an innovative healthcare automation solution for government and commercial medical treatment facilities (MTFs) that has the potential of saving hundreds of millions of dollars in healthcare delivery. EIC is an information technology (IT) firm that specializes in delivering integrated computer/communications solutions to highly distributed, mobile, and collaborative customer enterprises. MLS is the original developer of the end user-driven *Medicive* application software suite, which is the key product needed to implement paperless, forms automation solutions for the archival and retrieval of medical records.

Benefits

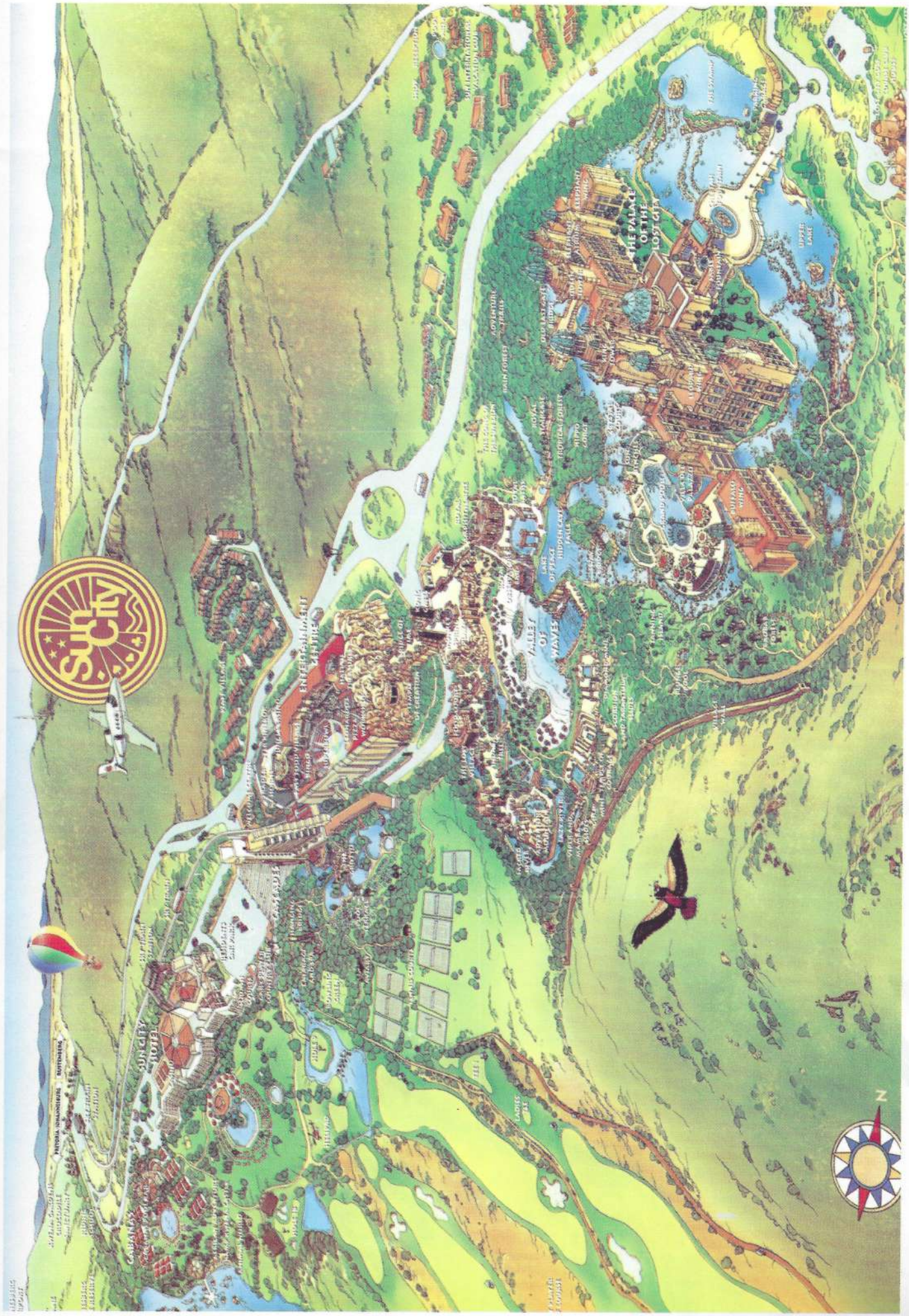
Improved healthcare practitioner efficiency, increased patient throughput, and significantly reduced administrative costs are achieved through the innovative use of *Medicive's* point-of-care collection techniques for patient encounter data. A combination of low-cost pen-pad handheld devices and touch-screen personal computers (PCs) offer user-friendly input options for creating and generating complete, accurate, and non-redundant medical records. This capability is ideally suited for pre-certification and pre-admittance as it pertains to third-party billing and collections. In addition, *Medicive's* inherent portability and modularity are keys to field deployments in a variety of remote geographical locations.

Technology

The *Medicive* solution is based on an integrated collection of industry-standard and highly-tailorable commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) hardware and software products. To produce the customized input screens and output reports unique to each MTF, the team uses a Microsoft application development environment consisting of Visual Basic and Visual C++ front-end tools with a SQL Server back-end relational database management system. The database is compliant with international data modeling standards being proposed by the U.S. government. For standard operating system, office automation, and groupware requirements, the team uses Microsoft's Windows NT, Office, and Exchange products. Both wireless and wired local area network (LAN) and wide area network (WAN) infrastructure products take advantage of Internet and intranet technologies to complete the integrated network environments needed to link all of the automation resources of the MTFs.

Customers

The EIC/MLS team is currently deploying the first *Medicive* prototypes to a variety of customers-ranging from U.S. Department of Defense/Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) hospitals to University of Southern California (USC) medical center mobile transport vehicles. The first implementation of *Medicive* was for tracking and analyzing immunizations and delayed hypersensitivity skin tests within Allergy-Immunology and Occupational Health outpatient clinics.



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THE ARTISTS

National Chamber Orchestra



The National Chamber Orchestra (NCO) is the professional orchestra of the North West Arts and is based in Mmabatho, the capital of the North West Province. The orchestra was first inaugurated in 1991 and has undergone several transformations since then, to the point where it has now assumed three main functions, namely EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT and PERFORMANCE.

The real challenge lies in managing change

When changes occur in a bee-hive, or the balance of the hive is upset, any single bee can assume another role by speeding up the process of ageing, or even more miraculous, growing younger.

This evolution was necessitated by a need to align the orchestra to the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) of the North West Province. This commitment has brought about fundamental changes in terms of its status and relevance to the communities it serves, as well as orchestrating pioneering development programmes for the upliftment of the people of the North West Province.

The "communitising" of the NCO's functions, although in its infancy, has taken the orchestra out of its "elitist ivory palace" concept and attitude to a more productive and fulfilling arena of serving the community when, where and how it wants to be served, hence the diverse functions, venues and locations that the NCO can be found performing at.

This has led to the rebuilding of the stereo-typical musical content of the orchestra's programmes and encouraged it to be more adventurous in other music disciplines usually not performed by classical musicians or

The healthcare industry in South Africa is currently undergoing a metamorphosis. What will emerge after these major changes take place is dependent to a large extent on the players in the market. At Rhône-Poulenc Rorer, we see change as a challenge and are currently well positioned to play our part in the move towards managed healthcare.

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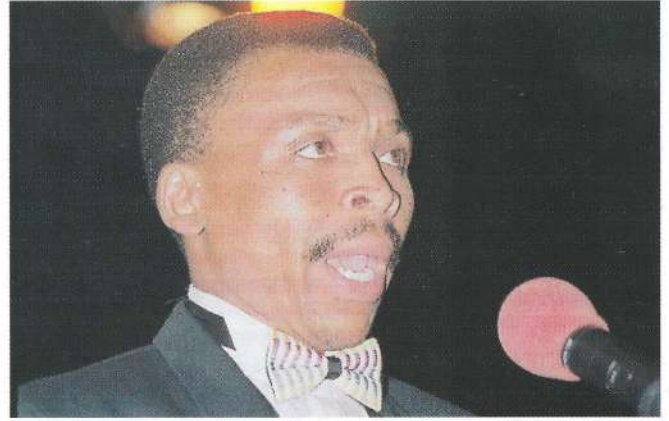
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Isabella Masote-Mlangeni (Soprano)



Isabella Masote-Mlangeni's musical career began with tuition in 1985 under the guidance of maestro Eric Muller. After being granted the Ernest Oppenheimer and BMW scholarships, she enrolled for a diploma in Classical Music at Pretoria Technikon. She sang The Countess in Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro* and Constance Poulenc's *Dialogues de Carmelites* at the Roodepoort Civic Theatre, near Johannesburg. She is currently contracted to the Performing Arts Council of the Transvaal (PACT). In 1994 she won the State Theatre/SAA Opera Foundation Award.

Themba Mkhwani (Tenor)



Themba Solomon Mkhwani was born in 1970 in the Umzinto area of KwaZulu-Natal, where he began his musical career at the tender age of six. In 1982, at the age of 12, he formed his first quartet, which also performed as a Zulu dance group. In 1993 he ventured into stage plays and landed a leading role in Professor Mzilikazi Khumalo's *Ushaka – The Shaka Epic*.

National Chamber Orchestra – (continued)

orchestras, but more acceptable to the communities it is serving.

Training

Part of the NCO's responsibility is ensuring that the enjoyment of classical music is spread throughout the province. To do this, they have established a cadet training and coaching programme to train young, aspiring musicians. The strategic planning of this cadet training programme could soon see the NCO becoming a breeding ground for South Africa's orchestral musicians. It should, however, be noted that the NCO is neither a student nor training orchestra, but rather a professional outfit that realises its responsibilities to the RDP and the communities it serves.

In light of this, the structure of the NCO is such that students are also given the necessary experience to enable them to become fully

competent classical musicians. To this end, the NCO has a constitutional force of 28 professional players and 12 cadets. The musicians, drawn from South African and international markets are employed as teachers, as well as performers. All musicians are contracted to the NCO for a year and have to adhere to the rules and regulations of the North West Arts and the Musicians Union of South Africa.

Services

The orchestra offers the following diverse services and performances, both as a full orchestra, or as the numerous satellite groups which have been formed within its ranks:

- * School educational demonstration concerts
- * Megadomes/shoppers proms
- * Poolside proms
- * Chamber Music Concerts
- * Music Teaching/Instrument Coaching and Training Programme

- * Choral concerts
- * Symphony Concerts
- * Workshops
- * Baroque Concerts
- * Little Children's Library concerts
- * Artist Development

The NCO is honoured to perform for the esteemed delegates to the International Medical Exchange Conference (IMEC). General Manager Peter Hamblin is confident that the NCO will serve as good ambassadors for the North West Province through its participation in the conference.

"On behalf of the people of the North West Province, we wish the conference much success and hope that it advances the struggle for better health for all around the world."

"...we are confident that the conference will advance the struggle for better health for all around the world"

*Peter Hamblin
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Kevin Carter was born in South Africa on 13 September 1960. He worked as a photographer for most of his life, covering most significant events in South Africa and around the Southern African region. In 1983 he joined "The Star" newspaper, South Africa's largest daily newspaper, where he covered mostly protest events during the uprisings in South Africa's black townships in the eighties, and marketed his work via the SYGMA photo agency.

Famine in Sudan was first published on the covers of "The New York Times" and "The Mail & Guardian", a

Johannesburg weekly newspaper. It was later carried on most other publications globally as a metaphor for Africa's despair. This photograph has won Kevin Carter the Ilford News Photograph of The Year (1994), The American POY Magazine News Photo of the Year, as well as the Pulitzer Prize for 1994.

The photograph provoked massive public reaction, which ultimately inspired world attention on the famine, not only in Sudan, but in many other parts of the continent. Kevin Carter passed away in July 1994, at the age of 33, apparently from suicide.



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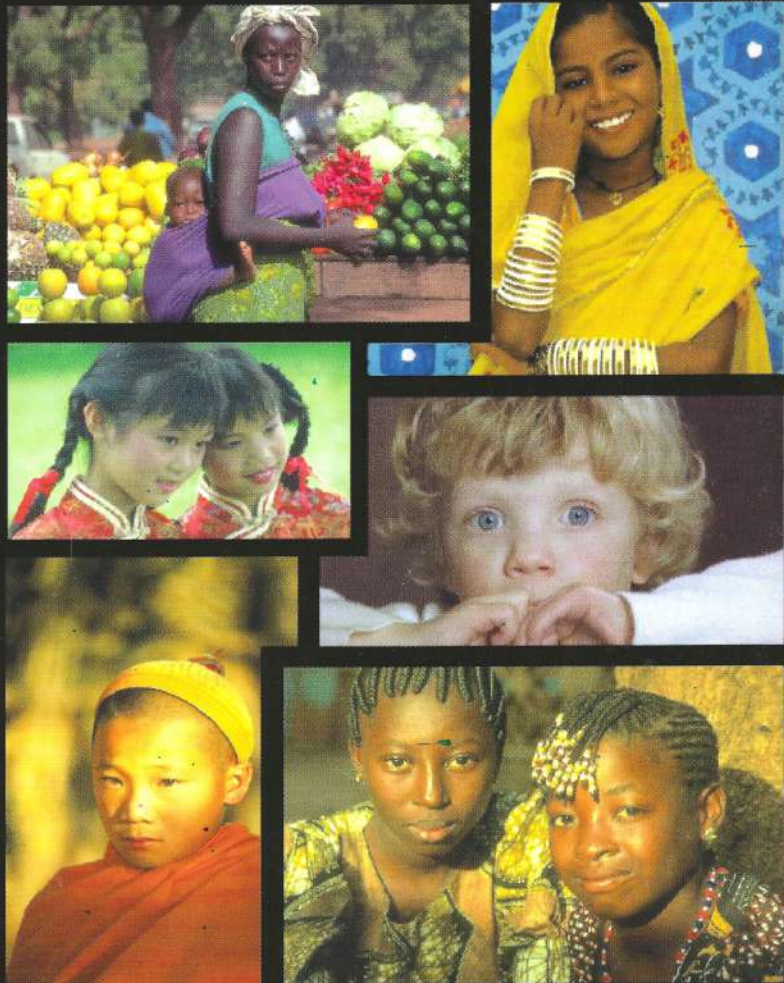
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