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Those who have reached the age of seventy years must advise the CMSA Office in Rondebosch accordingly as subscriptions are not waived automatically.



EDITORIAL

PROF. GBOYEGA A. OGUNBANJO

Dear Colleagues,

This is the third issue of the new look “Transactions” and also marks the 50th anniversary of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA). Among the most significant contributions of the CMSA in the last 50 years has been examination of medical registrars to become medical specialists in South Africa. Being an examining body, it has helped in maintaining high standards, thereby safeguarding the quality of specialist medical services in the country. In addition, South African medical specialists are highly sought for in many developed and developing countries due to the high levels of competence, knowledge and skills demonstrated by them.

Also of importance has been the transformation process undertaken by the CMSA about a decade ago to change the face of the constituent colleges, senate, and office bearers to reflect the realities of the new dispensation of South Africa. This led to academics from Previously Disadvantaged Groups (PDG) representing their colleges and occupying high positions within the executive council. It is commendable to recognise the following PDG academics Prof. Lizo Mazwai (President), Prof. Zephne van der Spuy (Vice President), Prof. Bongani Mayosi (Honorary Registrar: Finance and General Purposes Committee), Prof. Anil Madaree (Hon Registrar: Education Committee) and Dr J Vellema (Hon Registrar: E & C Committee) to mention a few, who bear testimony to this progressive initiative in reflecting the rainbow nation of South Africa within its organisation.

As the CMSA marks its Golden Jubilee from 21st to 22nd October 2005 in Stellenbosch, the theme of the Interdisciplinary Symposium is “**The Future of Academic Healthcare in Africa**”. The relevance of the latter points to the important role the CMSA is already playing and will become more involved in the future assisting other African medical academic / examining bodies. The CMSA’s academic support in the recently formed College of South, East and Central Africa (COSECA) is a good example.

- Prof. JP van Niekerk’s article on “**International standards: A tonic for Medicine in Africa**” gives a historical perspective of the development of medical schools in Africa, the brain drain of qualified African medical doctors to the developed world and offers quality improvement as the tonic towards the maintenance of medical training standards in Africa.

Other interesting articles in this issue of the Transactions include two presentations from the last interdisciplinary symposium held in Durban namely:

- “**The Jehovah’s Perspective on blood transfusion**” by Mike Summerton (Chairman, Hospital Liaison Committee for Jehovah’s Witnesses, Durban), which advocates for an understanding of the Jehovah’s Witnesses’ position on medical treatment especially bloodless surgery. It also covers the legal and ethical considerations in an emergency when medical treatment is indicated for a Jehovah’s Witness and the attending physician is unable to obtain consent.
- “**Termination of Pregnancy - Community considerations, community responses**” by Prof. Eddie Mhlanga of the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, Durban highlights the stigma around termination of pregnancy, morality debates and condemnation around religious circles and communities. He further explains that communities consider life to be precious (from God) and that unwanted pregnancy is a reflection of the health system’s failure to care for women.

As we celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the CMSA, I hope that the next fifty years will be remembered for the CMSA’s greater involvement in the transformation of our health system, and academic support for other African colleges of medicine in line with the NEPAD initiative for a “better life for all” in Africa. As the saying goes – “Charity begins at home”. Viva CMSA! Viva!

NB: “Letters to the editor” on any article published in the Transactions are welcomed.

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Article references:

- Price NC. Importance of asking about glaucoma. *BMJ* 1983; 286: 349-350.

Book references:

- Jeffcoate N. Principles of Gynaecology. 4th ed. London: Butterworths, 1975: 96.
- Weinstein L, Swartz MN. Pathogenic properties of invading micro-organisms. In: Sodeman WA jun, Sodeman WA, eds. Pathologic Physiology: Mechanisms of Disease. Philadelphia: WB Saunders, 1974: 457-472.

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VISIT TO ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS IRELAND

8th -11th JUNE 2005

INTRODUCTION

I travelled on SAA via London to Dublin on the 8th of June. I was booked into the Gresham Hotel and welcomed at the hotel by a letter from the College with details of the programme. This was quite impressive.

On the 9th there was a dinner evening with the President of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Professor J. McKenna, and Treasurer of the College, Professor J. Murphy. He was also President designate. This was an informal dinner at a club with the spouses and gave us the opportunity to get to know each other. A lot of discussion centered on political, social and economic transformation in South Africa since 1994. The alleviation of poverty, debt and disease - particularly HIV Aids in Africa. This featured prominently in our discussions in so far as it affects the training and deployment of health professionals in the developing countries. Undoubtedly, the Irish were proud of the role they had played in the past to alleviate the burden of oppression of Blacks by offering places for education.

CEREMONY

The admission ceremony commenced at 17h00 on Friday the 10th. This was a special ceremony, only for International Fellows from Australia, China, Africa, Europe and the USA. The ceremony was held at the Kings Arms Building.

The buildings of the College at St Stephens were being renovated as part of the 350th anniversary celebrations. As I was the only College President, my admission was done with a full citation. This, again, with the backdrop of South Africa's past and recent achievements in 10 years, was a very moving moment which made me proud to be President of the CMSA.

The ceremony was followed by an address by the President to the new Fellows. Because of the 350th anniversary, this centered around the history, growth and outstanding achievements of the College. A pamphlet was provided with the highlights and it makes interesting reading and is humbling when seen against our own brief (50 years) history. The ceremony was concluded by a sumptuous dinner. Once again, the hospitality was outstanding.

Saturday the 11th was spent sightseeing – particularly part of the Irish Southern country side. The weather was incredibly favourable with the best sunshine and warmth in many weeks. Regretfully I had to leave on the 12th to return to South Africa where the temperature was 9°C when I landed in Johannesburg.

The President of the RCPI, Professor John McKenna has been invited and will attend our Golden Jubilee Celebrations in October 2005.

Professor Lizo Mazwai
President CMSA

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS - QUINCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Professor Lizo Mazwai, President CMSA, and Professor J V Robbs, President of the College of Surgeons, were officially invited to represent the College and participate in these celebrations.

The core of the celebrations was a Congress held over 3 days, 29th June to 1st July 2005, to celebrate 500 years of existence of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

John Robbs was invited to deliver a keynote address entitled "HIV and Challenges in Surgery". Professors Ken Boffard and Sandie Thomson and Dr Andy Nicol flew the College flag by participating in a Trauma Symposium.

We were able to participate in all the ceremonies and activities.

The opening ceremony included an official procession in full academic dress and constituted a re-enactment of the presentation of the Royal Charter in 1505 by King James IV. The entire City Council, in full regalia, was on stage, together with the Council of the College of Surgeons. The Lord Provost (Mayor) of Edinburgh presented the Charter to Professor John Smith, the President of the College.

A black tie banquet followed at which the speaker was Mr Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations.

At the banquet it was pointed out by the Lord Provost that there was no record of the original fee of 5 pence for the granting of the Royal Charter ever having been paid. The sum was then claimed from the President of the College, who had to do a whip around for the necessary.

There was an opportunity during the banquet for Professor Lizo Mazwai to present the President with a gift from the CMSA. This was a beautiful statue of a leopard which was very well received.

At the conclusion of the Congress, a Diploma ceremony was held at which the Duke of Edinburgh received the honour of Companionship of the Royal College. Following this, a reception was held in the Courtyard of Edinburgh Castle.

The final event in the celebrations was a procession and church service held at St Giles cathedral.

The weather was unseasonably magnificent with scarcely a cloud in the sky throughout the week, which made it all the more enjoyable. This was an incredible occasion and it was with great pride that we were able to participate. This certainly cemented relations between the two Colleges. We are still in awe of the 500 years of tradition and it is indeed humbling to think that our College celebrates only its 50th anniversary this year.



From left to right: Professor Lizo Mazwai (President CMSA), Professor John Smith (President RCS Edinburgh), Professor John Robbs (President College of Surgeons CMSA)

ADMISSION CEREMONY

12 MAY 2005

The admission ceremony was held in the Students Union Hall, Edgewood Campus, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, Pinetown.

At the opening of the ceremony the President, Professor Lizo Mazwai, asked the audience to observe a moment's silence for prayer and meditation.

The President announced that he would proceed with the admission to the CMSA of the new diplomates, certificants, members and fellows.

The new **diplomates, certificants and members**, were announced and congratulated individually.

The Honorary Registrar – Examinations and Credentials, Dr Jeanine Vellema, announced the candidates, in order to be congratulated by the President. The Honorary Registrar – Education, Professor Anil Madaree, individually hooded the new Fellows. The Honorary Registrar – Finance and General Purposes, Professor Bongani Mayosi, handed each graduate a scroll containing the Credo of the CMSA.

The **fifteen medallists** were congratulated by the President for their outstanding performance in CMSA examinations.

Two Honorary Fellows were admitted. Professors Sabaratnam Arulkumaran and Andrew Calder to the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of South Africa – citations written by Professors Zephne van der Spuy and Gerhard Lindeque respectively and read by Professor Zephne van der Spuy.

All in all the President admitted 158 Fellows, 3 Members, 178 Diplomates and 28 Certificants.

Professor Wiseman Nkuhlu delivered the oration.

The National Anthem was sung, whereafter the President led the new graduates out of the hall.





Theroshnie Kisten



Christopher James Lawrence



Wynand Wessels



Lindsay Elizabeth Earlam



Urvashi Vasant



Carey Ann McKenzie



Yeshitila Gugsa Mengesha



Brian William Allwood

RECOMMENDATION FOR MEDALS - 2005

Hymie Samson Medal

Awarded to candidates who obtain excellent results in the Physics and Clinical Measurement Section of Part I of the Fellowship Examination of the College of Anaesthetists (S.A.)
Theroshnie Kisten

South African Society of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons Medal

Awarded to the candidates who achieve outstanding results in Part II B of the Fellowship examination of the College of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons.
Richard Sheridan Bryant

South African Society of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons Medal

Awarded to the candidates who achieve outstanding results in Part II B of the Fellowship examination of the College of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons.
Christopher James Lawrence

Justin van Selm Medal

Awarded to outstanding candidates in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Ophthalmologists
Vanessa Thunström

J M Edelstein Medal

Awarded to candidates who show a very high standard of proficiency in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Wynand Wessels

Robert McDonald Medal

Awarded to candidates who achieve a sufficiently high standard of excellence in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Paediatricians of South Africa
Adèle Bekker

Coulter Medal

Awarded to candidates who obtain excellent results in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Pathologists
Lindsay Elizabeth Earlam

Suzman Medal

Awarded to candidates who achieve distinguished results in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Physicians of South Africa
Jaimendra Prithipal Singh

Lynn Gillis Medal

Awarded to candidates who obtain excellent results in Part I of the Fellowship examination of the College of Psychiatrists of South Africa
Urvashi Vasant

Novartis Medal

Awarded to the best candidate in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Psychiatrists
Bavanisha Vythilingum

Josse Kaye Medal

Awarded to candidates who obtain distinguished results in the Final Fellowship examination of the College of Radiologists
Carey Ann McKenzie

Trubshaw Medal

Awarded to candidates who achieve a sufficiently high standard of excellence in the Primary Fellowship examination of the College of Surgeons
Yeshitila Gugsa Mengesha

Frederich Luvuno Medal

The award is offered annually to the best candidate in the Anatomy component of the Primary examination for the Fellowship of the College of Surgeons
Yeshitila Gugsa Mengesha

Brebner Medal

Awarded to candidates who achieve excellent results in the Intermediate section of the Fellowship examination of the College of Surgeons of South Africa
Schalk Willem Burger

SASA John Couper Medal

Awarded to candidates who achieve excellent results in the Diploma examination of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa
Brian William Allwood

Eugene Weinberg Medal

Awarded to the best candidate in the Diploma in Allergology examination of the College of Family Practitioners
Ahmed Ismail Manjra



50 Years of Excellence 1955-2005



Richard Sheridan Bryant



Vanessa Thunström



Adèle Bekker



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CITATION

PROFESSOR SABARATNAM
ARULKUMARAN



Professor Sabaratnam Arulkumaran is presently Professor and Head of the Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, St George's Hospital Medical School, London.

His career in Obstetrics and Gynaecology has truly spanned the world. His contributions to our profession in the field of obstetric research and as an author and editor have undoubtedly had a major impact on our clinical practice.

Professor Arulkumaran graduated MBBS from the University of Ceylon in 1972 and completed his junior clinical training in Colombo. His subsequent specialist training included posts in the United Kingdom and Singapore. He obtained the FRCS (Edinburgh) and the LRCP and MRCS in 1979 and the MRCOG in 1980.

In 1982, after 3 years in the UK, he accepted the post of Lecturer and Senior Registrar at the National University of Singapore. He was subsequently appointed Senior Lecturer (1985-1988) and then Associate Professor (1990-1993) and Head of the Division of Feto-Maternal Medicine in this institution. In 1993 he became Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the National University of Singapore, and was initially Deputy Head and later Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

He spent a year in London in 1989 as Consultant/Honorary Lecturer at Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital for Women and in 1997 returned to settle in England. He was Professor and Head of the Academic Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Derby, which is part of the University of Nottingham, until 2001 when he was appointed to his present post.

Professor Arulkumaran has had a distinguished academic career. He was awarded the degree PhD in 1992 for his dissertation on Uterine Activity in Labour and the degree MD in 1997 for his studies on fetal acoustic stimulation in obstetrics – both from the University of Singapore.

He has published over 200 articles in refereed journals, has written 125 chapters in books and has 160 published

congress abstracts. He has edited or authored more than 18 books. He serves on numerous editorial boards and in this role has contributed significantly to the obstetric literature.

While his clinical practice has included all aspects of our discipline, his research has concentrated on obstetrics. His publications have contributed to our understanding of labour and pregnancy management and physiology. He is an outstanding lecturer who can often take a seemingly mundane aspect of obstetric management and transform it for his audience by highlighting new developments and research. He has been the mentor of many junior colleagues and supports his staff unstintingly in their career development.

He is involved in both under- and postgraduate teaching and training and is an examiner in Singapore, Australia, Malaysia and the UK.

He has played a leading role in numerous professional societies and is presently Secretary General of FIGO, having previously served as Treasurer of this organisation. He has a proven commitment to the assistance and upliftment of our profession worldwide.

The international recognition and respect he enjoys is evident in the numerous invitations he has received to lecture and organise postgraduate courses throughout the world and the awards he has received from his colleagues. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Sri Lankan College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and the College of Surgeons and Physicians of Pakistan.

Despite a heavy administrative and teaching commitment, Professor Arulkumaran continues to have an active, well funded research programme. During his career he has undoubtedly influenced our management of obstetric patients and will continue to do so in the future. We hope that his involvement in our discipline in South Africa will continue for many years.

Mr Chairman, it is a great privilege for me to ask you to confer the Honorary Fellowship of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of South Africa on our distinguished colleague, Professor Sabaratnam Arulkumaran.

Author: Prof Zephne van der Spuy

CITATION

PROFESSOR ANDREW
CALDER



Andrew Calder (born 17 January 1945 in Aberdeen, Scotland) is Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Edinburgh, occupying the first Chair in this discipline created in the United Kingdom, and Director of the Simpson Centre for Reproductive Health at that university.

His professional career started in Glasgow where he graduated MBChB in 1968 after which he moved to Oxford as a research fellow in the famous Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, returning to Glasgow in 1975. He took up his current post in 1987. He is a celebrated academic and was awarded the William Blair Bell Memorial Lectureship in 1977, the Bernhard Baron Travelling Fellowship to the USA and Canada in 1979, the WHO/Council of Europe Travelling Fellowship to South America in 1985, the British Exchange Professorship to UCLA in 1992, Sims Black Lectureship to Zimbabwe in 1996 and Atlee Lectureship to Canada in 2001. Currently he serves as the Chair of the Academy of Royal Colleges and Faculties in Scotland. He was appointed as the Director of Quality Assurance at the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine at the University of Edinburgh and chairs the Reproductive Medicine division of the NHS Quality Improvement Organisation in Scotland.

Prof Calder's research activities mainly concentrated on the use of prostaglandins in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, labour and the control of the uterine musculature including tocolysis, cytokines and other peptides and their role in the cervix during parturition and gynaecologic projects such

as antiprogesterones and abnormal uterine bleeding. He has received great recognition and huge grants for his research and has the responsibility of managing one of the biggest research facilities in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the UK. This includes the recent addition of the Jennifer Brown Research Laboratory in 2003 for the study of low birth weight infants which is funded through support raised by the current Chancellor of the Exchequer after the death of his prematurely born daughter.

Professor Calder is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and served on its Council. He holds Fellowships of the Royal College of Physicians and Royal College of Surgeons of both Edinburgh and Glasgow. The University of Glasgow awarded an MD to him in 1978.

He is a sought after orator and a master of medical history and is a member of several societies including the Royal Society of Medicine, the Gynaecologic Travellers, the European Parturition Group as well as the very exclusive and ancient Edinburgh New Club. Prof Calder has visited South Africa on several occasions, delivering papers and holding symposia, and is a strong supported of our College, professional Society and teaching activities. He has been awarded Honorary Membership of the South African Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. During his current visit he will take up a brief appointment as Visiting Professor at the University of Pretoria.

Andrew Calder is married to Valerie and they have three children. Valerie is the proper anchor in Andrew's life and had a great career as a nurse practitioner in Edinburgh.

Prof Andrew Calder is a most worthy recipient of honorary Fellowship of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of South Africa and I request that you award such to him.

Author: Prof Gerhard Lindeque

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

May 2005

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa- FCA(SA)

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BRAND Johanna Catherina	UP
EATON Robert Loftie	STELL
ERASMUS Marilise	STELL
LLOYD Geraldine Dianna	UCT
LOMBAARD Heidi Anet	WITS
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DU TOIT Francois Gülbart
 FRANKEL Jennifer
 HATTINGH Stephanus
 HOUGH Henry
 KUTHER Annamarie
 LAUBSCHER Maritz
 MACKENZIE-MAIN Sophie Helena
 MATHÏS Sophie
 MOOSA Muhammed-Ameen
 PATEL Pankil
 PRICE-HUGHES Ronelle
 RODRIGUES Martha Magdalena Cordeiro
 VAN DER HORST Amanda Ada

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE COLLEGES OF MEDICINE OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE PERIOD

1st June 2004 to 31st May 2005

The last Annual Report of the Sixteenth Senate gives an account of the business of Senate during the financial year 1 June 2004 to 31 May 2005. The report will be presented in two sections – the financial statements and matters pertaining to the appreciation of the state of affairs of the CMSA, its business and profit and loss will be published separately and the rest of the activities customarily appear hereunder.

The annual reports received from constituent Colleges appear independently in this issue of Transactions. It is noted with regret however that there were once again a number of Colleges that did not submit an account of their activities for publication and apologise to the members of those Colleges for the lack of information pertaining specifically to their speciality.

IN MEMORIAM

It was again with great sadness that Senate noted the death of some of its members during the past year. Letters of condolence were sent to the families of the following:

Founder, Member of the First Steering Committee and Member of the Court of Honour
GOLDBERG, Solomon

Honorary Fellows

DOYLE, J Stephen
DUBB, Asher

Founder

SCOTT, James Graham

Associate Founders and Associates

BEZUIDENHOUT, Daniel Johannes Jacobus
BOTH, Louis Johannes
COX, Herbert Walter
DAYNES, William Guy
FAINSINGER, Maurice Haig
GORDON, Walter
HERSMAN, Doris
KEMP, Vernon Denis
KISNER, Cyril David
MASSEY, Patricia Janet Helen
SACKS, Selig

Fellows

CARIM, Yoonoos
DRUMMOND-WEBB, Jonathan James
HALKETT, Janet Anne
HOUGH, Jacob
KEOUGH, John Wavell
LUYT, Norman Frederick
MARGOLIUS, Lawrence Philip
MAZIBUKO, Donald Mthobeli
SCIARONE, Lise Dorris
WHITE, Neil Walton

Member

ASA, Samson Adeyemi

Diplomates

DHARMALINGAM, Namasivayan Kumaran
ROBERTSON, Thomas Chalmers

Senate also mourned the death of Mr Roger Vorster, husband of the Academic Registrar Mrs Ann Vorster, in January 2005.

50TH ANNIVERSARY (GOLDEN JUBILEE) CELEBRATIONS OF THE CMSA IN CAPE TOWN IN OCTOBER 2005

Members received notification of, and received a formal invitation supported by registration forms early in June 2005, to attend the CMSA Golden Jubilee Symposium on 'The Future of Academic Healthcare in Africa' in Stellenbosch on Saturday 22 October 2005. The Golden Jubilee celebrations will include the annual meeting of the International Association of College and Academy Presidents that will take place on Friday 21 October 2005 at the CMSA building in Cape Town.

A special invitation was extended to Founders of the CMSA to participate in these celebrations and a special award will be made to them at the Golden Jubilee dinner on Saturday 22 October 2005.

Special Golden Jubilee Awards will be made to persons considered by their peers to have made exceptional and seminal contributions in their field of medicine, to persons who have played an important role in the history of the CMSA, particularly in the office of President and to others deserving of the honour, beyond the scope of the CMSA. Awards will also be made posthumously, looking at the historical background of the development of the CMSA.

Further information about the symposium, including the programme and speakers, is available on the CMSA website: <http://www.collegemedsa.ac.za>

It is with pleasure that Senate officially acknowledge *Adcock Ingram Healthcare* and *Life Healthcare (formerly Afrox Healthcare)* as joint sponsors of this international event. *Discovery Health* generously will sponsor one of the plenary sessions and *Aspen Pharmacare* will be the sponsor of one of the international speakers. Unfortunately Glaxo, the other company contacted, was not prepared to make any contribution towards this important milestone for the CMSA.

It is also with appreciation that Senate acknowledges the decision of its constituent Colleges to donate 10% of the levy contributions of members during the 2005/2006 financial year towards the cost of the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Some have been exceptionally generous, viz. the Colleges of Dermatologists and Ophthalmologists respectively, who have agreed to donate 100% of their levy contributions and the College of Psychiatrists, to donate R5 000 (a 50% contribution).

Judging by the number of orders that are pouring in for Golden Jubilee memorabilia and the on-line registrations for the symposium, members remain involved in the affairs of the CMSA.

NEW CONSTITUENT COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ON SENATE

The following were duly elected to represent their respective Colleges on Senate for the remainder of the current triennium ending in October 2005:

College of Surgeons

Prof Sandie Thomson replaced Prof Peter Ojwang because of his major commitments abroad.

College of Emergency Medicine

Drs Walter Kloeck and Patricia Saffy

College of Family Practitioners

Prof Julia Blitz-Lindeque replaced Prof Bruce Sparks who resigned after many years on Senate because of other pressing commitments, particularly as the newly elected President of WONCA.

ELECTIONS FOR THE TRIENNIUM 2005 - 2008

In February 2005 nomination papers were posted to members in good standing, urging them to participate in the election of their respective constituent College Councils. The Presidents and Secretaries of constituent Colleges were asked to make every effort to identify those who would best serve their College and particularly also the CMSA Senate and to ensure that they were put up for election. Immediately after the closing date for the receipt of nominations a small committee of Senior Officers met to ensure that there was demographic representation. Where there were obvious deficiencies, candidates were identified and invited to make themselves available for election. This mechanism worked well with the previous elections and ensured that the CMSA Senate and constituent College Councils were amicably transformed.

In terms of the Articles of Association and By-laws, ballot papers were posted to the membership before 1 June 2005, with the closing date for votes being towards the end of July 2005. The rest of the election process will take place in the new financial year when the results will be published in Transactions. The following is included in this report for the information of new members:

Constitution of Senate

The only automatic members of the new Senate will be the President (Professor Lizo Mazwai), the Immediate Past President (Prof Ralph Kirsch) and the two Vice-Presidents (Prof Andries

Stulting and Prof Zephne van der Spuy).

Each constituent College, and not just the larger Colleges (Anaesthetists, Family Practitioners, Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Paediatricians, Physicians and Surgeons) will have two representatives on Senate (who may, but do not have to be the President and/or Secretary). Each of the two representatives of the larger Colleges will, however, have two votes (four votes per two representatives) whilst the two representatives of the smaller Colleges will have one vote each (two votes per two representatives). Voting at Senate meetings takes place only by written ballot to facilitate the process. At least one of the two representatives of each constituent College will be from one of the previously disadvantaged groups.

Election of the 2 Diplomate representatives on Senate will be from the Diplomates elected to constituent College Councils. At least one Diplomate representative on Senate will be from one of the previously disadvantaged group.

Election of Officers

The new Senate will meet for the first time after the Annual General Meeting in October 2005 to elect the following Officers from either the elected members of the Senate, or from the members of the CMSA:

- The Treasurer
- The Chairmen of the three Standing Committees
- The Registrars of the three Standing Committees

Senate will elect the new CMSA President and two Vice-Presidents in October 2006 to assume office at the subsequent meeting of Senate (May 2007). At least every alternate CMSA President will be from one of the previously disadvantaged groups and once in every three triennia, will be a female. At least one of the Vice Presidents will also be from one of the previously disadvantaged groups.

Demographic Representation

The aim is that the Senate, standing committees and constituent College Councils will consist of at least 30% black members and 20% female members (and that, where possible, at least 50% of the latter will be black).

At least one of the Chairmen of the three Standing Committees will be from one of the previously disadvantaged groups.

At least one of the Registrars of the three Standing Committees will be from one of the previously disadvantaged groups.

The Election Process

In order to achieve the transformation proposals, each constituent College Council will be constituted by candidates receiving the greatest number of votes.

If the required proportions are not fulfilled for any particular transformation group, then the candidate with the next highest number of votes in a particular group (black and female) will replace the candidate with the lowest number of votes who is not amongst the candidates from one of the previously disadvantaged groups.

The assistance of the Presidents and Secretaries of constituent Colleges in ensuring that persons who would best serve the

needs of their College and the CMSA Senate were nominated for election, greatly contributed to the fairness of this system.

FOCUS OF THE CMSA ON ITS CORE BUSINESS

The President reflected at the Senate meeting in May 2005 that since 1994 the CMSA had embarked on a programme of transformation in terms of racial and gender issues and had spent a lot of time and energy on that. Although this was still ongoing, he believed that in the second decade of democracy the main focus should be on how the CMSA performed its core business. He pointed out that there were many challenges, both locally and internationally that faced the CMSA, its constituent Colleges and other affiliated institutions.

In addressing these pertinent issues Senate reiterated the need for members to have a sense of 'belonging' to the CMSA, whilst recognising that this could only be maintained if the CMSA was able to offer its members something constructive such as courses, symposia, seminars, etc. which would have the additional benefit of CPD points.

TAX EXEMPTION STATUS OF THE COLLEGES OF MEDICINE OF SOUTH AFRICA

The CMSA received confirmation from the Tax Exemption Unit of SARS that in terms of the exemption from income tax provided in sections 10(d)(iv)(bb) of the Income Tax Act which came into operation on 15 July 2001, receipts by or accruals to The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA) were exempt from income tax in terms of section 10(1)(d)(iv)(bb) of the Act and that donations by or to the CMSA were exempt from donations tax in terms of section 56(1)(h) of the aforementioned Act.

EXAMINATION RELATED ISSUES

Successful Candidates

The names of candidates who pass the biannual CMSA examinations appear in each issue of Transactions. The results are also published on the web page:
<http://www.collegemedsa.ac.za>.

Standards of Training of Registrars

A letter is being addressed to HPCSA expressing the CMSA's concern for the standards of training of registrars, the poor conditions in the hospitals and asking for some form of intervention.

Five Weeks between the written and oral examination

Senate agreed to revert to the old system where there were six weeks between the written and oral examinations as the shorter five-week period became problematic for the examinations office.

Awards: Endowments and Recipients

Endowments

Two new medals were donated during the past year, viz. the Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa medal which will be awarded to the best candidate in the practical component of the Fellowship examination of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa and the Kloeck Family Medal, donated by the Academy of Advanced Life Support, to be awarded to candidates who achieve outstanding results in the FCEM(SA).

Recipients

The recipients of medals during the period under review were:

Cape Town: 14 October 2004

- Abbott Medal : Geraldine Dianna Lloyd
- Jack Abelsohn Medal and Book Prize : Pieter Jacobus du Toit
- Novartis Medal : Pieter Daniel Heinrich Haug
- A M Meyers Medal : Ashley Chin
- Douglas Award : Martin Vernon Forlee

Durban: 12 May 2005

- Hymie Samson Medal : Theroshnie Kisten
- S A Society of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons Medal : Richard Sheridan Bryant and Christopher James Lawrence
- Justin van Selm Medal : Vanessa Thunström
- J M Edelstein Medal : Wynand Wessels
- Robert McDonald Medal : Adele Bekker
- Coulter Medal : Lindsay Elizabeth Earlam
- Suzman Medal : Jaimendra Prithipal Singh
- Lynn Gillis Medal : Urvashi Vasant
- Novartis Medal : Bavanisha Vythilingum
- Josse Kaye Medal : Carey Ann McKenzie
- Trubshaw Medal : Yeshitila Gugsa Mengesha
- Frederich Luvuno Medal : Yeshitila Gugsa Mengesha
- Brebner Award : Schalk Willem Burger
- SASA John Couper Medal: Brian William Allwood
- Eugene Weinberg Medal: Ahmed Ismail Manjra

Fellowships by Peer Review

The following were successfully assessed for Fellowship by peer review during the 2004/2005 financial year:

College of Orthopaedic Surgeons

SHIPLEY, John Alexander
GOVENDER, Shunmugam

College of Otorhinolaryngologists

CLAASSEN, André Jacobus

College of Pathologists

ERASMUS, Rajiv Timothy
LIGTHELM, Attie Johannes
STEVENS, Wendy Susan

College of Physicians

RUFF, Paul

New Examinations

The new, or restructured examinations offered for the first time during the past year were:

- Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine (FCEM(SA)) Parts I and II
- Fellowship of the College of Urologists (FC Urol(SA)) Primary and Intermediate

- Diploma in Forensic Medicine (Dip For Med(SA))
Clinical, Clinical Pathology and Pathology respectively
- Certificate in Gynaecological Oncology (SA)
- Certificate in Infectious Diseases (SA)
- Certificate in Maternal and Fetal Medicine (SA)
- Certificate in Paediatric Neurology (SA)
- Certificate in Reproductive Medicine (SA)

Fellowship of the College of Family Practitioners (FCFP(SA)): The Status of Current holders of the MFGP(SA)/MCFP(SA)

Response is now awaited to a final letter recently sent to the Health Professions Council of South Africa stating that holders of the MFGP(SA)/MCFP(SA) would be able to apply to have this changed to a FCFP(SA). As soon as the matter is resolved the President of the College of Family Practitioners will communicate with those who already applied to have their status converted.

Formation of a Speciality in Paediatric Surgery

The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa supported the application from the Paediatric Surgeons Association to the HPCSA to form a speciality in Paediatric Surgery. If approved, the FCS(SA) Paed Surg, will be offered by the College of Surgeons of South Africa.

Establishment of Committee for Infectious Diseases

A Committee was established in October 2004 to compile panels of examiners for the certificate examination in infectious diseases, the Diploma in HIV management and the Higher Diploma in Sexual Health and HIV medicine.

Extension of Education and Training Period for the Subspeciality Cardiology

The Subcommittee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board supported the move that education and training in Cardiology be for a period of three years.

Objective criteria for a surgical logbook and formative assessment forms for FC Cardio(SA) Final candidates have been introduced. The first forms will have to be submitted when applying for the March/May 2006 examinations.

Accreditation of Hospital Training Posts

The following hospitals were approved for training purposes during the period under review:

Qualification	Hospital
H Dip Int Med(SA)	Klerksdorp Tshepong
Dip Ophth(SA)	Western Deep Levels
Dip PEC(SA)	Bedford Gardens Hospital Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic Flora Clinic Morningside Clinic Uitenhage Hospital

The Councils of constituent Colleges that offered Diploma examinations have either been revising their existing guidelines, or have been providing new guidelines for the accreditation of hospital training posts.

Examining of Foreign Specialists

Policy of the HPCSA : CMSA to Examine Foreign Specialists

The policy of the HPCSA has not changed – it will continue to request the CMSA to examine these candidate who will be allowed to attempt the examination twice. If they are unsuccessful, they will need to apply to a tertiary institution for remedial training before they can attempt the examination once more.

Examination of Specialists for the Dental Board of Namibia

Senate agreed that 'foreign' dental specialists wishing to practise in Namibia, be examined by the Colleges of Dentistry and of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons of South Africa. If successful in the relevant final examination, the candidates will be provided with certification of their success, to allow them to register their specialities in Namibia.

HPCSA Representative on the Examinations and Credentials Committee

Prof Gerhard Lindeque was appointed as HPCSA representative on the Examinations and Credentials Committee of the CMSA.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Phyllis Knocker/Bradlow Award

Dr T T Nwe (who obtained the FC ORL(SA) in 2000) was elected as the recipient of this prestigious award for the year 2004. The guidelines for this award are presently under review.

K M Browse Research Scholarship

Owing to the small amount of money available for distribution it was decided to only offer the above Scholarship again during the 2005/2006 financial year.

Maurice Weinbren Award in Radiology

The award for the year 2004 was made to Dr Soraya Seedat for a research project on "Single photon emission computed tomography in posttraumatic stress disorder before and after treatment with a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor". The research results appeared in the Journal of Affective Disorders.

R W S Cheetham Award

No award was made in 2004.

M S Bell Scholarship

The Scholarship for 2004 was shared by Dr F Pretorius (for the most original research by a final year registrar) and Dr S van Vuuren (for the best poster designed by a 3rd year registrar).

NEW ASSOCIATES

Listed hereunder are the names of members who registered with the CMSA as Associates in their respective constituent Colleges during the period under review:

College of Cardiothoracic Surgeons

STEVENS, Mark Stuart

College of Emergency Medicine

VAN LOGGERENBERG, Charl Jacques

College of Maxillo-Facial and Oral Surgeons

KOLA, Abdool Hafiz

College of Orthopaedic Surgeons

DANEEL, Pieter Jacobus
DE BEER, Johann Frederick
ERASMUS, Petrus Jordaan
VAN ZYL, Adriaan Anton

College of Plastic Surgeons

COETZEE, Petrus Francois

College of Surgeons

OETTLE, George Julien

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS**Continuing Professional Development: CPD**

At a meeting of interested stakeholders held on 31 May 2005 the final draft on the proposed new "Continuing Professional Development Guidelines for the Health Professions" was presented for debate. It was decided to run a pilot programme on the new system for six months (1 June to 31 December 2005) through the Professional Boards for Clinical Technologists and Optometry. Until the programme has been adopted by all Boards the *status quo* will remain. Doctors will be advised to retain all their CPD records and not submit anything to HPCSA unless requested to do so.

Syllabi Updates

Most of the syllabi updates of the various qualifications offered by the CMSA have now been completed with assistance from the constituent Colleges.

Educational Development Programme: Eastern Cape

29 – 31 July 2004

Prof Teddy Govender (*Department of Orthopaedic Surgery*) and Dr Nita Patel, (*Department of Rheumatology*), Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, participated in this CMSA weekend in Mthatha. The topic for discussion was "Update in Orthopaedics and Rheumatology".

23 – 25 September 2004

Dr Tasnim Ibrahim (*Obstetrics and Gynaecology*) and Dr H Mackanjee (*Paediatrics*), both from the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, presented updates in Obstetrics and Neonatology in Mthatha.

22 – 23 October 2004

A special educational programme on HIV Magement, including medico-legal aspects, was held in East London. Specialists in Paediatrics, Medicine and Ethics participated.

10 – 12 March 2005

Prof Dan Kayongo and his team from the HIV Unit at Unitra Medical School presented an update on "HIV and Roll-out of ARV's in the Eastern Cape".

19 – 21 May 2005

Drs Counihan and Partners (Radiologists) and Drs Rudman and Partners (Pathologists) travelled from East London to present an update on Radiology and Pathology Investigations in collaboration with Dr M I Anwary, a Radiologist from the Umtata Hospital Complex.

South African Sims Professorship

Initiating this programme still remains problematic.

Project sponsored by the Robert McDonald Rural Paediatric Fund

Although an advertisement was sent to all University Departments of Paediatrics inviting applications for funding for the period 1 June 2004 to 31 May 2005, none were received.

Professorships and Lectureships**Arthur Landau Lecture:**

Professor Patrick Commerford delivered his lecture entitled "Evolution of Treatment Strategies for Heart Disease" in Johannesburg on 13 August 2004. He presented the same lecture in Bloemfontein on 15 October 2004 and Cape Town on 21 October 2004.

Francois P Fouché Lecture:

Professor S Govender gave the Francois P Fouché Lecture entitled "HIV in Orthopaedics" at the SAOA congress on Monday 6 September 2004. The lecture appeared in the January – June issue of Transactions.

J C Coetzee Lecture:

The next J C Coetzee Lecture will be given at the General Practitioners Congress in Umtata in August 2005.

Margaret Orford Memorial Lecture:

Owing to the lack of funds, the Council of the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists has suggested that the Margaret Orford Memorial Lecture be given every four years at the biennial congress of the S A Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. The next Congress is scheduled for September 2005.

K M Seedat Memorial Lecture

As Prof D Hellenberg was unable to deliver his lecture "The Future General Practitioner" at the 2003 National GP Congress, he has been invited to give the lecture at the Congress in Umtata in August 2005.

Radiology Lectures**Travelling Lecturer in Radiology**

This lectureship is entirely dependent on sponsorship. Professor Ray Glyn Thomas had a very successful tour, delivering his lecture in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Johannesburg and Bloemfontein. The title of his lecture was "High Resolution CT Scanning of the Chest (HRCT)".

JN Jacobson and WLS Jacobson Lecture

In terms of the last will and testament of the late Winnie Jacobson, the JN Jacobson and WLS Jacobson Lecture was endowed in June 2004. The capital sum was invested on behalf of the College of Radiologists and the interest on that will be used to fund an annual lecture at each of the University Faculties of Health Sciences.

The Council of the College of Radiologists recommended that this new lectureship be combined with the Travelling Lectureship in Radiology and that the interest continue to be supplemented by donor funding.

JC COETZEE PROJECTS (OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY)

The JC Coetzee Fund finances projects which are organised through the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (CMSA). Three main groups of projects are funded, as determined by the original bequest. Dr Coetzee was initially a rural general practitioner and subsequently specialised in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. He was very conscious of the need for ongoing education and accessible CME. The aim of the bequest was to promote educational visits and projects in rural areas.

The projects which are ordinarily funded, are:

- A biennial JC Coetzee lectureship at the Congress organised by the College of Family Practitioners.
- JC Coetzee refresher courses which are aimed at obstetricians and gynaecologists, family practitioners, midwives and other healthcare workers involved in Women's Health. These are usually organised in rural areas although Family Practitioner Refresher Courses have been organised within the Academic Centres.
- The JC Coetzee Medical Development Programmes to sub-Saharan Africa.

JC Coetzee Refresher Courses

Outreach Programme Eastern Cape arranged by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Cape Town

Visits to Port Elizabeth and East London are arranged monthly from February to November each year, when one or two specialists undertake the visits. The programme consists of lectures to junior staff, ward rounds and case presentations. The evenings are usually spent at a CME presentation for senior staff from the hospitals and specialists in private practice. If the subject is of broader interest, clinicians from other disciplines are also invited.

The visit usually commences on a Wednesday and starts in Port Elizabeth. The programme is based at Dora Nginza hospital in Port Elizabeth. On Thursday afternoon the lecturers travel to East London and divide their time between Cecilia Makiwane Hospital and Frere Hospital.

An opportunity to see selected patients is offered as this avoids the necessity of referring patients to the tertiary centre. Sometimes visitors supply specific clinical services such as colposcopy or fetal anomaly scanning. The opinions of colleagues in both Port Elizabeth and East London are regularly audited and meetings are adjusted according to their needs. They have requested that the meetings should continue and that, wherever possible, two lecturers should participate in each visit.

The following visits were undertaken during the past year (topics appear in brackets):

<i>June '04</i>	Prof J Anthony (IUGR and HIE)
<i>July '04</i>	Prof L Denny (Surgical Management of Cervical Cancer)
<i>August '04</i>	Dr M Moss (Contraception in the HIV Era and New Contraceptive Technology Rings and Things) Dr S Fawcus (New Thoughts on Second Stage of Labour)
<i>September '04</i>	Dr M Besser (HIV in Pregnancy and Knowing More, Doing More)
<i>October '04</i>	Prof EJ Coetzee (Placental Inadequacies/ Fetal Well-being, the Untrasound Picture and Water: The Friend of the Ultrasonologist)
<i>November '04</i>	Dr N Mbatani (Current Management of Endometrial Cancer) Dr T Matinde (Electronic Fetal Monitoring)
<i>February '05</i>	Prof Z van der Spuy (PCOS in the Young Woman and Emergencies in Gynaecology)
<i>March '05</i>	Dr J Olarogun (Ectopic Pregnancy and Feedback on IFFS Congress)
<i>April '05</i>	Dr S Caukwel (External Cephalic Version) Dr M Moss (Intrauterine Contraception - an Under-utilised Method)

Obstetric, Paediatric and Neonatology Outreach, Uitenhage - Organised by the Provincial Hospital, Uitenhage and Cuyler Hospital

Professor Ed Coetzee's participation in this programme was financed by the JC Coetzee Fund. He lectured on Diabetes in Pregnancy, Sonar and Anomalies in Pregnancy and HIV in Pregnancy.

Refresher Courses organised by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Pretoria

The University of Pretoria again arranged a series of refresher courses for Rural Family Practitioners.

Boksborg, Kopanong : 9 September 2004

This was the Department's first visit to Boksborg, Kopanong, and the meeting was attended by 28 Family Practitioners. Professor Gerhard Lindeque chaired the meeting and acknowledged the College and JC Coetzee in his introduction.

Professor Bridget Jeffrey and Dr Leon Snyman, both Consultants in the Department, gave presentations which lasted 15 minutes each and were followed by five-minute discussions. The presentations were: HIV Update (Prof B Jeffrey); Contraceptive Issues (Dr LC Snyman); Vaginal Discharge (Prof BG Lindeque); Screening for Down's (Prof B Jeffrey); Management of Menorrhagia (Dr LC Snyman); Gynaecological Procedures for the GP); Pre-eclampsia Update (Prof B Jeffrey); Postmenopausal Bleeding (Dr LC Snyman) and Urinary Incontinence (Prof BG Lindeque).

Outreach Programmes organised by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of KwaZulu-Natal

The content of these meetings involves ongoing education and is aimed at midwives, community centre doctors and medical officers. The visits are usually run by obstetricians and neonatologists, with input from midwives.

The following visits took place:

August 2004 : Benedictine Hospital, Nongoma

(Prof Eddie Mhlanga (Obstetrician) and Dr Adele Bekker (Paediatrician))

Prof Mhlanga reported that they travelled from Durban on 13 August to Benedictine Hospital and met with participants – midwives and doctors – from the surrounding hospitals and clinics. The hospitals represented were Ceza, Mosvold, Nkonjen, St Faith and Benedictine, together with some of their clinics. An official from the local district health department also attended.

The first part of the proceedings was dedicated to obstetrics and the second part, to neonatal resuscitation and care. The obstetrics aspect highlighted the emergencies that usually caused maternal morbidity and mortality, namely hypertension, HIV related conditions, obstetric haemorrhage, medical conditions and sepsis.

The great need for support of the doctors and nurses in the rural areas, especially in the area of maternal and child health, became evident and a follow-visit will therefore be scheduled.

September 2004 : Visit to Swaziland

(Prof Eddie Mhlanga, Dr Omolemo Kitchin (Paediatrician) and Ms Nonkoliso Tsala (advanced Midwife))

Providing feed-back on the visit, Prof Mhlanga reported that the meeting (at the Happy Valley Motel, Ezulwini) was attended by doctors and midwives from all the regions of Swaziland (Hhoho, Lubombo, Manzini and Shiseleni). Two representatives from each region, two representatives from the Health Sciences Department (Nursing School) and the Programme Director for Reproductive Health, Ministry of Swaziland, were present throughout the workshop. Ms Dudu Dlamini represented the World Health Organisation office in Swaziland.

The workshop started on 10 September with the official opening. Mrs Prisca Khumalo, representative of the Ministry of Health, Swaziland conveyed the appreciation of the Ministry for the workshop and the service that the CMSA (through the College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists) was providing to the people of Swaziland. This was reiterated on the last evening of the visit when delegates were invited to the home of the Deputy Principal Secretary for the Ministry of Health.

There were two obstetricians (from Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital and Good Shepherd Hospital) and an anaesthetist (from Good Shepherd Hospital), medical officers from other hospitals (Hlatikulu), and midwives both in public practice and in the training division.

Prof Mhlanga conducted a session on obstetric emergencies, with emphasis on antenatal care, the identification of high risk factors and their management. Dr Kitchin facilitated sessions on neonatal care and the need for neonatal care skills, and

prematurity and its management. Ms Tsala demonstrated the use of the labour graph (partograph).

Another session on obstetric emergencies, especially eclampsia, obstructed labour and haemorrhage was held.

The people of Swaziland through the participants highlighted their need for skilled assistance in the human resource development sector and expressed interest in sending their students for advanced midwifery training to South Africa.

ACTIVITIES OF THE KwaZULU-NATAL MEMBERS ASSOCIATION

The Medico-Legal Ethics seminars continue to be very popular. On 23 June 2004 the seminar was on "Death Certification / Consent for Autopsy" and Professor Steve Naidoo and Dr Gavin Kirk of the Forensic Medicine Department, University of KwaZulu-Natal, presented a very full programme. The chairmanship reverted to Professor David McQuoid-Mason for the 11 August 2004 seminar and he gave a talk, with interactive scenarios, on "The Doctor-Patient Relationship - when is there a Duty to Treat?" The third seminar was presented on 20 October 2004, the subject being "Over-servicing".

A cocktail party for successful candidates was held on 12 November 2004, customarily combined with the social evening for members of the Education and KwaZulu-Natal Members committees. Professor Andries Stulting, Vice President of the CMSA, gave an interesting and entertaining address.

The first Medico-Legal Ethics talk was held on 16 March 2005, the title of which was "Confidentiality : Divulgence of Medical Information – to whom, when and what?"

On 13 May 2005, at the conclusion of the examinations and meetings in Durban, a Multi-Disciplinary Symposium "From Abortion to Religious Conviction" was held. The following topics were addressed: "Reproductive Rights - Termination of Pregnancy and Blood Transfusions - The Doctor's Dilemma".

HISTORY OF THE CMSA

Condensed chapters of the CMSA History, in the process of being written by Dr Ian Huskisson, continue to appear in each edition of Transactions. A bound volume, which will continue until the stage of transformation and will be followed by an epilogue in order to cover the last 50 years, will be offered for sale at the time of the Golden Jubilee celebrations in October 2005.

LIONEL B GOLDSCHMIDT LIBRARY

As this is predominantly an archives library, books authored by members of the CMSA are eagerly awaited to enhance both the historical and current displays.

CMSA PROPERTIES

Grant-in-Aid in Respect of Rates : 17 Milner Road, Rondebosch

The Cape Town City Council approved a grant-in-aid in lieu of rates for the 2004/2005 financial year, amounting to R42 042.

LINKS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH

The President addressed a letter to the newly appointed Director General of Health, Mr Thamsanqa D Mseleku, pointing out that

the CMSA Senate wished to work closely with the Department of National Health by contributing to its goals, and more particularly to the standards of specialist care and development of Human Resources in South Africa.

CMSA Senate Meetings

It is anticipated that the Department of Health will be sending a representative to attend CMSA Senate meetings in a participating, observing capacity.

CMSA Strategic Planning Meeting

A strategic planning meeting was held at the Cape Town office on 11 February 2005, attended by the Presidents of constituent Colleges and other invitees and Senate is pleased to record that Dr Percy Mahlali, Deputy Director General Human Resource Planning, Development and Management was able to attend this important meeting constituted by representatives of the Heads of Departments of almost all the Health Sciences Faculties of South African Universities, also including the University of Transkei.

The tone of the meeting was to look beyond the CMSA – to relationships with teaching hospitals through the Deans, the HPCSA, funding and the CMSA's impact at national level.

The National Consultative Health Forum (NCHF)

It is recorded with thanks that the CMSA President has been invited to attend meetings of the National Consultative Health Forum as one of the important stakeholders. This reciprocal arrangement is greatly valued by Senate.

LINKS WITH THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA

HPCSA Representative attending CMSA Senate Meetings

As recorded before, it was agreed that a senior representative of the Health Professions Council of South Africa would be invited to attend future meetings of the CMSA Senate, also in a participating, observing capacity. This has been put into practice but to date the HPCSA representative has not been able to attend.

Postgraduate Training and Educational Subcommittee of the Medical and Dental Professions Board (Medical)

Prof Gerhard Lindeque has replaced Prof JP van Niekerk as representative of the above Subcommittee on the Examinations and Credentials Committee of the CMSA.

CMSA Representative on the Postgraduate Committee of the Medical and Dental Professional Board of the Professions Council of South Africa

Prof Ralph Kirsch has been re-appointed as CMSA representative on the Postgraduate Committee of the Medical and Dental Professional Board of HPCSA.

CMSA REPRESENTATION ABROAD

The CMSA was pleased to be represented at a number of meetings abroad and particularly also for the opportunity of fostering collegiate relationships with the following host Colleges and Academies:

Academy of Medicine, Singapore : 38th Singapore-Malaysia Congress of Medicine held at the Meritus Mandarin, Singapore, from 19 – 22 August 2004

CMSA representative: The President, Prof Lizo Mazwai.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada : Annual Conference held in Ottawa, Canada from 30 September to 2 October 2004 (coinciding with its 75th Anniversary)

CMSA representative: The President.

American College of Surgeons : 89th Annual Clinical Congress held in New Orleans, Louisiana from 10 – 14 October 2004

CMSA representative: Prof John Terblanche, past President.

American College of Physicians : Annual Session held in San Francisco, California from 14 – 16 April 2005

CMSA representative: Prof Lizo Mazwai (received a Fellowship of the ACP).

Conference of International Reciprocating and Examining Boards of Anaesthesia (CIREBA) held in London in April 2005
Representative CA (CMSA) : Dr Clive Daniel, Secretary.

Recognition

Due recognition is routinely given to the Colleges of Medicine Foundation for generously sponsoring these visits.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As this is the final report of the Sixteenth Senate of The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, it is fitting to acknowledge the enormous role that honorary officers, examiners, trustees and the constituent College Councillors and their officers play in protecting the interests of the CMSA.

A word of thanks is also extended to those who participated in the various projects of the CMSA during this tenure of office of Senate, particularly also to those who contributed to the educational activities reflected upon in this report.

The full-time staff, who often provide a service beyond the call of duty, forms an extremely important component of the infrastructure of the CMSA. Senate records its immense appreciation of their enormous contribution in ensuring that our College goes from strength to strength.

COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

It is a pleasure for the College of Anaesthetists (CMSA) to present its report for the year ending June 2005.

The main task of our College over the past year has been to "fine tune" the new format of both our primary and part two examinations. Our part one examination is now much improved, with a two-hour short-question paper replacing the oral examination. This tests the breadth of knowledge of the candidate far more efficiently than any viva voce examination. In addition there are no travelling costs, which have reduced the cost considerably for the candidates, as well as the CMSA. In the FCA II the additional data interpretation paper has added another dimension to the examination. We have also introduced sub minima into the marking of all three parts of this examination. Our DA remains a popular examination, with 150 candidates having obtained their diplomas in the past year.

The popular College of Anaesthetists' "Anaesthesia - State of the Art" lecture series that is staged for the benefit of members and examination candidates attracted approximately 65 delegates when it was held in Durban in May 2005 this year. The College wishes to acknowledge the generous support from Astra Zeneca towards this program and the contribution made by individuals in terms of presenting lectures or assisting with the organisation of the lecture series.

In April 2005 our Secretary, Dr Clive Daniel, attended the CIREBA (Conference of International Reciprocating Examining Boards of Anaesthesia) meeting, which was hosted by the Royal College of Anaesthetists in London. The meeting commenced with a short two-hour meeting of the founder members, where the issue of a broadened membership was the main topic of discussion. The American Board of Anaesthesiology was the only founder member absent on this occasion. The rest of the delegates consisting of observers from Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, and Sri Lanka then joined the meeting after tea. Each country's representative briefly reported on activities in their own individual country in relation to training, the examination process, CPD and registration including the recognition and registration of foreign medical practitioners. The other item of discussion that led on from this was the international trend of governments encroaching on the autonomy of the Colleges. This is obviously of great concern to our College, particularly with the continued exodus of our anaesthesiologists to other countries.

Prof A C Lundgren
President

COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

It is indeed a great privilege to present the first Annual Report of the new College of Emergency Medicine (CMSA). The official establishment of this new College within the CMSA family took place on 14 May 2004, with

the following five members being elected onto the Council of the CEM:

Dr Walter Kloeck (President)	Johannesburg
Dr Patricia Saffy (Secretary)	Nelspruit
Dr Aziz Aboo	Cape Town
Dr Stewart Boyd	Durban
Dr Janus Marx	Pretoria

Dr Kloeck and Dr Saffy were elected by the Council to represent the College on Senate for the remainder of the triennium, and the Constitution, Rules and Regulations for the Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine (FCEM(SA)) were endorsed by Senate.

FCEM(SA) Examinations

The first FCEM(SA) Part I examination was held in September 2004. One candidate wrote and passed, allowing us to record an initial pass rate of 100% for this examination! In the subsequent examination held in March 2005, 3 out of 4 candidates passed, adjusting our overall pass rate to 80%. We hope that this will serve as an encouragement to prospective future candidates.

CEM Council Meetings

At the first and second meeting of the Council of the College of Emergency Medicine, held on 15 October 2004 in Cape Town and 11 May 2005 in Durban respectively, issues such as the creation of the Fellowship Register, approval of Training Institutions, standards for Emergency Units, Diploma and Fellowship Regulations, logbooks and performance portfolios, regional representation, website development, links with other organisations and dissemination of the existence of the new Speciality in Emergency Medicine, were discussed in depth.

CRITICAL Performance Portfolio

With the formal Government Gazetting of the Speciality in Emergency Medicine on 13 December 2004, there was a need for the development of an appropriate "logbook" to record the training activities of Emergency Medicine Registrars.

In view of the inherent multi-disciplinary nature of Emergency Medicine, an ideal opportunity arose to review the various CMSA and University logbooks and portfolios that were currently in use, both in South Africa and abroad, with the intention of selecting appropriate ideas and formats relevant to the South African healthcare system.

One of the most prominent outcomes of this review was the need to move from the traditional "logbook record" of signed procedures undertaken and witnessed, to a "performance portfolio" of personal learning, needs, objectives, strategies and activities experienced throughout the post-graduate training programme. The acronym "C.R.I.T.I.C.A.L." was proposed, to more accurately reflect the purpose of the document:

"Certified Record of In-service Training Including Continuous Assessment and Learning"

The 60-page CRITICAL Performance Portfolio comprises 12 sections and is available in electronic format and on the CMSA website. The Portfolio is intended to be a professional resource document structured in a flexible format allowing candidates to plan and meet the objectives of their post-graduate training programme through a process of reflection and documentation. It provides candidates and their supervisors with a comprehensive self-assessment tool that candidates can use in preparation for their post-graduate specialist qualification.

Medal Awards

Two Medal Awards for the FCEM(SA) Final Examination have been donated to the College of Emergency Medicine:

1. A Medal for the *Best Candidate in the Practical Component of the Final Examination of the Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa*, donated by the Resuscitation Council of Southern Africa.
2. A Medal for the *Best Overall Candidate in the Final Examination of the Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine of South Africa*, donated by the Academy of Advanced Life Support.

International Liaison

Letters of congratulations and support for our new Speciality have been received from sister Colleges worldwide, and one of the functions of our new College will be to develop and keep abreast of international trends in Emergency Medicine.

Founding Fellows

Ten leaders in the field of Emergency Medicine were awarded the FCEM(SA) by Peer Review in May 2004:

- Aziz Aboo
- Clive Balfour
- Stewart Townley Boyd
- Gerald Eric Dalbock
- George Elie Dimopoulos
- Walter Gerard Jan Kloeck
- Campbell MacFarlane
- Johannes Stefanus Simon Marx
- Patricia Marie Saffy
- Phillipus Johannes Schutte

Associates

Two Associates have been welcomed into the CEM, in recognition of their active contribution to the development of Emergency Medicine in South Africa:

- Charl van Loggerenberg
- Andreas Engelbrecht

Diplomates

An invitation has been extended to all successful recipients of the Diploma in Primary Emergency Care (Dip

PEC(SA)) to be affiliated to the newly established College of Emergency Medicine, and to become actively involved in its activities.

The new College of Emergency Medicine is tasked with maintaining and improving the standard of emergency care in this country, and values the input and support of all its members.

Dr Walter Kloeck
President

Dr Patricia Saffy
Secretary

COLLEGE OF FORENSIC PATHOLOGISTS

During this past year, the College of Forensic Pathologists has been adjusting to examination of candidates in our newly introduced Diplomas in Forensic Medicine, in addition to focusing on improving our assessment techniques as recommended during the joint CMSA/ SAAHE Postgraduate Assessment Symposium in May 2003. We have also developed criteria for the selection of our examiners and have been consistently enlarging our pool of examiners, to ensure a greater spread of examiners during the CMSA examinations.

While we had already included defined, accessible and measurable learning outcomes in all our recently revised regulations, we have now also successfully introduced the recommended "broader sampling" style of questioning in our examination papers to improve the reliability of our assessment processes. However, despite our efforts to avoid the maligned "trapdoor techniques" by using "weighting" of the various components of our examinations, our Council recently concluded that some of our examination components required individual sub-minimum pass marks. These sub-minima amendments have been presented to Mrs Vorster, the Academic Registrar of the CMSA, and will be included in our regulations shortly.

Our College is in the planning stages of developing a web-based academic forum to assist and stimulate Forensic Medical Practitioners in South Africa, but with the term of this Council ending shortly, we will be handing this torch over to the newly elected Council for the next triennium.

The past three years have been a period of significant change in the College of Forensic Pathologists, with much time and effort devoted to aligning our qualifications and assessment procedures to international standards, as well as to developing reciprocity between our College and the various University-based Forensic Medical Departments. We hope that the foundations laid during the past triennium will allow for further consolidation and expansion of our College's drive to stimulate both academic training and assessment processes, which would ultimately result in improvement of the standards of medico-legal services provided in South Africa.

Our College would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Professor Lorna Martin and Professor Steve Naidoo, who were appointed as Professors and Heads of the Departments of Forensic Medicine at the

Universities of Cape Town and KwaZulu-Natal respectively, during the latter part of 2004.

Finally, with the end of this triennium approaching rapidly, I would like to express my personal thanks to the Councilors of the College of Forensic Pathologists, Mrs Ann Vorster, Mrs Bernise Bothma and the CMSA Administrative Staff, for their ongoing support, advice and assistance during these past three years.

Dr Jeanine Vellema
President

COLLEGE OF NEUROLOGISTS

It is with great sadness that the College of Neurologists noted the passing of Professor Asher Dubb who was an Honorary Fellow of the College of Physicians but a long time friend, mentor, supporter of the College of Neurologists and an active participant in all our affairs.

Professor David Saffer was honored with a Fellowship *ad eundem* of the College of Neurologists for his life time contribution to neurology in South Africa. His department has been active in the training of neurologists, in maintaining high standards of clinical practice and in fostering research. We are pleased to welcome him formally to the College of Neurologists.

All nine members of the Council of the College of Neurologists attended our annual meeting in Johannesburg in October 2004. The syllabus for Part II was expanded and redrafted. The weightings for the new marking system were approved and the lists of examiners for Parts I and II were revised. We recommended that logbooks for clinical neurophysiology procedures (EEGs, nerve conduction, and EMGs) be introduced. An OSCE examination has been introduced and successfully implemented, and is particularly suitable for the examination of clinical neurophysiology and neuroradiology.

It was agreed that the Sigo Nielsen memorial prize for the best candidate in Part I and the Novartis medal for the best candidate in Part II be continued.

We resolved to contact neurologists in Africa to create a list of "Friends of the College of Neurologists". Ways of enhancing the College of Neurologists were discussed and it was agreed to associate the College with various academic activities such as the Nexus Forum, refresher courses and other academic events. It was agreed to encourage neurologists to make themselves available for admission to the College of Neurologists by peer review.

Our Fellows and Officers also participated in the Annual Neurology Congress organised under the auspices of the Neurological Association of South Africa. Invited speakers included Professor Leys, a stroke specialist, and Professor Steinhoff, a child psychiatrist. The neurology refresher

course has become a popular annual event, where local experts update colleagues and registrars in training.

There was agreement to support the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the CMSA.

Prof P L A Bill
President

Prof B M Kies
Secretary

COLLEGE OF NEUROSURGEONS

1. College General Meetings

Annual Meeting in August 2004

The annual meeting of the College Council took place on 4 August 2004 at Sun City at the time of the Biannual Congress of the Society of Neurosurgeons of South Africa. The decisions of this meeting were as follows:

- a) A new rational system for examiners of the primary examination was instituted so that every three years two old examiners would drop off and two new ones be added;
- b) Only e-mail was to be used to transmit examination questions as this was felt to be the most secure;
- c) English and Afrikaans to remain the examination languages;
- d) An examiner could not have the casting vote on his/her own candidate;
- e) The examination format was discussed in some detail and currently the marking system was made up of a written examination (50%) and clinical/oral (50%). The pass mark was 50%. The clinical examination consisted of a long case, short cases and an oral examination, with the introduction of an OSCE sometime in the future. Ideally the candidates should have the same long and short cases, but if there were too many candidates for this, then similar cases should be used;
- f) A decision was made to develop a core curriculum;
- g) A recommendation would be made to the HPCSA and CMSA that Neurosurgery training be 5 years longer;
- h) All members of the College Council must be members of the CMSA and have paid their annual fees.

Additional Meeting in January 2005

An additional meeting was held in January 2005 to discuss examinations in particular. At the meeting a decision was made to keep the examination format essentially the same. However, the Council felt strongly that in order to be invited to the clinical/oral part of the examination the candidate should obtain at least 50% in the written part.

A decision was made that Heads of Department who were not members of the College Council could become associate members of the CMSA. Acting Heads of

Departments could only attend meetings of the Council as observers. Examination observers should have prior permission from the CMSA to attend the examinations and the convener of the examination to be informed.

2. Examination Results

In the September/October 2004 examinations two candidates passed and in the March/May 2005 examinations one candidate passed.

3. Elections

The term of office of the current College of Neurosurgeons Council is coming to an end. In July 2005, elections would be held to elect a new Council.

Prof J C Peter
President

Prof P L Semple
Secretary

COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS

The past year has seen the College address many ongoing educational challenges. We changed our Part II examination format several years ago and subsequently also revisited the Diploma format. We have participated in the debate about a possible unitary examination for all the universities and have been trying to adjust the College system so that it will fit the university requirements for an MMed, if necessary.

The new format for our Part II examinations is now in place and we have an increasing number of examiners who have examined the "new" Part II. The examination comprises two written papers, each with at least 6 questions on different topics, an OSCE and eight OSPEs. This ensures equity between candidates and avoids the difficulty of recruiting patients for clinical examinations. The decision was taken by the Council that no one should be invited to examine until he/she had the opportunity to observe the new format. This obviously is a time consuming process as examiners are only given the opportunity to observe the examination when it takes place in their centre. We also try to ensure that every Faculty is represented in the Part II panel of examiners at least once per year. Unfortunately the demands of the examination schedule are such that often complete representation is not possible.

The Part I examination continues to be a written examination and examiners' meetings are held twice a year which will facilitate the process of setting the papers and updating the examination questions. The Diploma examination has been changed from a clinical and OSCE examination to an examination comprising OSPEs and OSCEs. Candidates in the future will need to complete a logbook or a record of experience and the decision has been taken to recognise part-time training.

The clinical examinations became far more difficult to organise over the past few years as patients are often no

longer willing to participate in examinations and the inequity of the cases with which candidates were faced resulted in many difficult issues during the examination. Candidates' views of our new format have been very positive and they undoubtedly feel that this is a fairer system which aims at ensuring that all candidates have the same examination.

The College is extremely grateful to the University Departments which host the examinations and the convenors and examiners who participate in this process. Their donation of their time and academic input makes these examinations possible. Without this participation, the College would not be able to function effectively as an examination body. The examiners for 2004 and 2005 are listed below.

September/October 2004

Part I Examination

Professor J Anthony	University of Cape Town (<i>Convenor</i>)
Professor JS Bagratee	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr EJ Buchmann	University of the Witwatersrand
Dr LTGM Geerts	University of Stellenbosch
Dr BS Jeffery	University of Pretoria
Dr TJ Mashamba	MEDUNSA
Dr SC Moodley	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr LK Schoeman	University of Cape Town

Part II Examination

Professor EJ Coetzee	University of Cape Town (<i>Convenor</i>)
Professor BD Goolab	University of the Witwatersrand
Professor F Guidozi	University of the Witwatersrand
Professor AP MacDonald	University of Pretoria
Professor J Moodley	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr SR Ramphal	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Professor GB Theron	University of Stellenbosch
Professor ZM van der Spuy	University of Cape Town

Dip Obst (SA)

Professor DW Steyn	University of Stellenbosch (<i>Convenor</i>)
Professor GAB Buga	University of Transkei
Dr A Dhali	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr E Farrell	University of Pretoria
Dr GS Gebhardt	University of Stellenbosch
Dr T Matinde	University of Cape Town

March/May 2005

Part I Examination

Professor DW Steyn (<i>Convenor</i>)	University of Stellenbosch
Dr MH Botha	University of Stellenbosch
Professor BF Cooreman	University of the Free State
Dr JO Olarogun	University of Cape Town
Dr SR Ramphal	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr LK Schoeman	University of Cape Town
Dr PJ Swart	University of Pretoria
Professor B van Iddekinge	University of the Witwatersrand

Part II Examination

Professor J Moodley	University of KwaZulu-Natal (<i>Convenor</i>)
Professor JS Bagratee	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Professor HS Cronje	University of Free State
Dr SJ Dyer	University of Cape Town
Professor AB Koller	University of the Witwatersrand

Professor BG Lindeque	University of Pretoria
Professor TS Monokoane	MEDUNSA
Dr PS Steyn	University of Stellenbosch

Dip Obst (SA)

Dr HC Maise	University of KwaZulu-Natal (<i>Convenor</i>)
Dr R Maharaj	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr SC Moodley	University of KwaZulu-Natal
Dr T Smith	University of the Witwatersrand
Professor GB Theron	University of Stellenbosch
Dr M Zweni	University of KwaZulu-Natal

We are very appreciative of the contributions of the various Departments in South Africa. It is obviously difficult when several members are absent due to participation in the examinations and hosting an examination results in considerable disruption of the normal departmental activities. We are also conscious of the fact that there are not inconsiderable expenses borne by each Department during the examination.

The College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is fortunate to have the well endowed JC Coetzee Fund which supports CME and outreach programmes. Dr JC Coetzee was a GP who subsequently specialised in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. His early years in medicine were spent in rural practices and he remained conscious of the fact that CME was a very important need for rural doctors. He endowed this fund which allows us to develop outreach programmes in South Africa, educational opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa and provide a speaker for the Biennial Conference of General Practitioners. This year Professor Franco Guidozzi will be the lecturer at the General Practitioners' Conference in Umtata. A large number of CME meetings have been organised in the East Cape, in rural Natal and in Gauteng. In addition the University of KwaZulu-Natal has organised an outreach programme in Swaziland. Feedback from these meetings is good and the participants have all asked that they should continue in the future.

In the new year the College will revise the examination process further. We have had three of our four subspecialties recognised by the HPCSA and have refined the regulations for training. We are now awaiting the recognition of trainers and ultimately for recognition of training units. Urogynaecology still needs to be recognised and we are dealing with this issue at present. The new year will see the development of electronic logbooks for both the Diploma and the FCOG examinations and ongoing vigilance with regard to our examination format. I should like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the educational sub-committees - the Diploma Committee, the Part I Committee and the Part II Committee for their input into College activities. Our Senate representatives at present are Professor Jack Moodley and Professor Zephne van der Spuy who was elected Vice-President of the CMSA a year ago.

Our best wishes for their endeavours within the College, go to the new committee, which will take office later in 2005.

Prof Z M van der Spuy
President

COLLEGE OF OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

The current Council is approaching the end of their term of office and the new Council will be elected before the end of this year. It is my pleasure at this juncture to outline the extent to which the primary objectives of the College of Ophthalmologists have been achieved.

The main focus of the Council's activities during this period has been the revision of the curricula for the specialist and diploma examinations and the evaluation of the professional examinations conducted by this College.

In the last year, two weekend meetings were held in Cape Town during June and September 2004, to complete the final revision of the draft curricula. We succeeded in reviewing most aspects of the curriculum and this will be finalised at the next curriculum meeting scheduled for August 2005. The committee has implemented many changes in an effort to formulate a more relevant curriculum and ensure that candidates are adequately prepared to meet the future needs of this country.

In terms of the FC Ophth(SA) examinations, there will be a more balanced emphasis on the various subspecialty areas. The revised curriculum will also incorporate new developments and advances in ophthalmology e.g. refractive surgery. There will be a greater emphasis on optics and pathology – possibly as an intermediate examination. Candidates will also be required to submit their audited surgical logbook in order to assess the adequacy of their training and experience.

In terms of the Diploma in Ophthalmology examinations, the objective is to encourage general practitioners and medical officers working at primary and secondary care levels to write these examinations. The entrance criteria for the exams have been modified and are more outcomes based, merely specifying the minimum training and skills required. The aim is to encourage these doctors to acquire the necessary experience and training within their respective areas and not necessarily at a tertiary care centre.

There is no doubt that there is a dire need throughout this country for well structured, adequately staffed and financed eye care facilities at primary and secondary care levels. With these new proposals we hope to facilitate the above developments.

Overall, the revised curricula will be more explicit, with clearly defined outcomes and competence levels specified for the candidates. It will also facilitate the introduction of a single unitary examination, which has been delayed until the curriculum is finalised.

The format and procedures for the various examinations have also been critically reviewed and modified to ensure fairness and a more comprehensive assessment of competence levels.

Two examinations were conducted during the period June 2004 to May 2005 – in Cape Town and Durban respectively. These examinations require a lot of effort to organise and the College of Ophthalmologists would like to thank the

convenors and host University Departments. The College appreciates the tremendous effort and enthusiasm instilled into the examinations by both the examiners and the departments.

The College would also like to acknowledge the work of the various graduates, registrars and medical officers in community eye care outreach projects. Their contribution reduces the cataract backlog in this country and helps alleviate blindness. There is no doubt that the country is benefiting from their commendable efforts.

In conclusion I wish to thank all members of the committee for their participation and support during the last three years to ensure the smooth functioning of the college.

Dr R C Amod
Secretary

COLLEGE OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEONS

The Council of the College of Orthopaedic Surgeons is representative of all the postgraduate training programmes in South Africa.

During the year, two meetings took place at Johannesburg Airport. These meetings were very constructive and well attended. An Annual General Meeting was held in Pretoria at the time of the Annual Orthopaedic Congress. Attendance was very poor and overall there was no interest in the activities of the College.

The College was very active in its outreach programmes. Profs S Govender and N Maritz assisted in the Final Fellowship examination in Nairobi and Prof Maritz played an active role in the East African College programme.

Being an examining body, post-graduate Fellowship examinations were conducted in Cape Town and in Durban. These examinations were well organised and a high standard was maintained. The failure rate was very high, mainly due to candidates who completed their training now working in peripheral hospitals without guidance. Approximately 80% of students in well structured training programmes passed the examinations with the first attempt.

The College decided that if a candidate was unsuccessful three times, that candidate needed one year of guidance before he/she would be allowed to write again. This would ensure that a candidate had a better chance of passing the examination and that the standard was maintained. The College of Orthopaedic Surgeons as an autonomous College would enforce this decision.

Due to the ongoing failure of some candidates, their intermediate examination expires and constant requests for extensions are received. The resolution is that we must adhere to the regulations and these candidates must re-activate their Intermediate and come back into a training programme.

Candidates are also concerned about the increasing costs to attend the Fellowship examination, especially in view of high tuition fees at the Universities where they can write the MMed without having to pay an additional examination fee.

Our College is well represented on the Education Committee, the Examinations and Credential Committee, as well as the Finance and General Purpose Committee where members are making a huge contribution.

Similar to the other Colleges, the College of Orthopaedic Surgeons also has a number of defaulters mainly due to emigration and because they feel that they receive no benefits from the College. Attention has been given to this aspect.

The College will be donating 10% of its 2005/2006 levy contributions towards the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the CMSA.

The term of the present Council expires in due course and the election of a new Council is currently in process. I hereby thank all the Council Members of the past triennium for their co-operation and dedication in serving the College and its members.

Prof G J Vlok
President

COLLEGE OF OTORHINO- LARYNGOLOGISTS

The College of Otorhinolaryngologists has implemented the new guidelines for examination and we do think that it is an improvement on the traditional way of assessment.

At the last two examinations we were concerned about the practical exposure and consultant contact of registrars prior to sitting the College final examination. Candidates seemed to have a reasonable theoretical knowledge but did not have good insight into the application thereof. This normally results from insufficient teaching at patient level and also supervision in theatre. We will take this up with the Academic Heads of University Departments.

With most of the ground work having been completed we are looking forward to setting a date for implementation of our national training programme and curriculum. This we are sure will help to standardise the quality of Otorhinolaryngology training in South Africa.

My thanks to Les Ramages (Senator) and Derrick Wagenfeld (Secretary) and Council members for their ongoing support.

Prof A J Claassen
President

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

The College met on two occasions during the review period: on 11 October 2004 in Cape Town and 10 May 2005 in Durban. Key issues that the College has dealt with

in the past year include:

- **Examinations.** The Regulations for the College of Physicians examinations have been significantly revamped to include exit level outcomes; guidelines for preparation for the examination including training objectives (knowledge, skills, professional behaviour and personal attributes), and a core curriculum based on modern educational principles; a marking guide for examiners in the clinical cases using descriptors for each band of marks (symbols and percentages); and a marking schedule indicating pass/fail percentages. This revamping should provide candidates and examiners with substantially more information and assistance on the examination process. These documents will be sent to academic heads, registrars and registrar supervisors in time for the Sept/Oct 2005 examinations.
- **Subspeciality examinations** have been compulsory from 1 January 2002 and are proceeding well. Subspecialities will be requested to revamp their regulations in line with the FCP(SA).
- The H Dip Int Med(SA) continues to attract a small number of candidates. Recognition of this Diploma for the purpose of promotion and status is urgently required.
- **Logbook.** A logbook has been in operation since January 2003. It has been a useful tool in terms of formative assessment but needs to be revamped in line with the new Regulations document. This will be undertaken shortly.
- The Arthur Landau Lecturer for 2004 was Professor Patrick Commerford. Professor Girish Mody has been chosen for 2005. It has been decided to include Bloemfontein as a venue for this lecture on a regular basis.
- **CMSA elections** for the triennium 2005 – 2008 for the 12 positions on the CP Council will take place shortly. Our thanks go to the Council members for their sterling service over the past 3 years. We also wish to thank the CMSA administration staff for their excellent support.
- The Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the CMSA are to be held in Stellenbosch on 21-22 October 2005. The College of Physicians eagerly anticipates this exciting event and encourages all its members to attend and participate.

K R L Huddle
President

S Naicker
Secretary

COLLEGE OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

The College of Plastic Surgeons interacted very closely with the Education Subcommittee of the Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of Southern Africa.

In fact many of the members have held positions in both committees.

The College held its Annual General Meeting on 17 October 2004 at the Hemmingways Hotel in East London. The major point of discussion was the examination format. It was felt that this needed to be reviewed, especially in the light of the initiative and symposium of the CMSA. Issues discussed included logbooks, use of MCQ, OSCE and short questions. It was felt that a committee needed to be established to look into those aspects and to make recommendations.

Recommendations were made for Honorary Fellowship and Associateship. These would be appropriately motivated.

The next Annual General Meeting would be held in Bloemfontein on 23 October 2005.

A Madaree
President

M Daya
Secretary

COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS

The core business of the College is examinations. The numbers of candidates for all three examinations, (the Certificate in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, FC Psych(SA) Parts I and II, and the DMH(SA)), have been consistent, with the DMH(SA) showing some variation but an increasing trend. The FC Psych(SA) Part II and specialty Child and Adolescent Psychiatry candidates vary in proportion to the number of trainees finishing. The FC Psych(SA) Part II numbers do not, as yet, seem to have been affected by the new statutory regulations for MMed, where Universities receive no subsidy unless the Masters Degree is obtained. We had anticipated a negative effect.

The structure of the examinations is changing to ensure a wider testing of knowledge. With a greater mixing of examiners from across the country, there is less "home ground" advantage and more continuity between examinations, ensuring evenness of standards. The introduction of an Independent Observer to the FC Psych(SA) Part II examinations is a further attempt to ensure fairness and maintain the high standards.

Particularly noteworthy has been the appreciation of candidates for help, support, and facilities provided for them at examinations. These have been especially appreciated by students coming in as strangers from other centres.

The College is most appreciative of the time and effort generously given by University and Hospital staff at the centres where the examinations are run. Unexpected problems sometimes occur and are efficiently handled.

DMH(SA)

The growing need for psychiatric services in the country is very obvious. Only in the larger centres are there adequate psychiatrists to meet the need. Candidates for the DMH(SA) are growing slowly in numbers. Some

authorities have seen that this Diploma is a most useful qualification, and greatly helps primary care doctors to meet mental health needs. But there is not enough of this recognition. This College should put money, time and commitment to grow the Diploma, and should appeal to its members to participate in the (not very taxing) task of helping candidates prepare for the examination. The regulations for the DMH(SA) will be clarified and made more user-friendly.

South African Society of Psychiatrists (SASOP)

The College continues to hold an ex officio position on the Executive of SASOP in the portfolio of "Education and Training". This is a very important link. Internationally, structures such as SASOP and the College are a single organisation conducting the affairs of and examinations in Psychiatry. This bond between SASOP and the College must be strengthened in every possible way for the benefit of Psychiatry in this country.

Communication

All Fellows, Members and Diplomates of our College should have had three e-newsletters in the past year. If not, please contact Prof Soraya Seedat at sseedat@sun.ac.za

The College Council has had regular teleconferences which we have found to be a great step forward in conducting College business.

Jubilee Celebrations

The College of Psychiatrists joins with the CMSA in celebrating fifty years of medical training and evaluation in this country. We have a very good record and proud tradition. We will learn from the past and build for a great future.

In closing, we must thank the Hon Secretary Prof Soraya Seedat, for all the work that she has done to ensure the smooth running of College business, and for producing the newsletters.

This is my last report as Council member and President. My best wishes for the future go to the succeeding President and Council members of this College.

Prof C W Allwood

President

COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGISTS

The past year has been eventful for the College, with the advent of the new marking system, a first attempt at a pre-exam workshop and the promising potential conversion to a joint MMed/College qualification. Also, a welcome unexpected donation added support for future lecture series.

The conversion to the new marking system has been technically smooth but sometimes difficult to apply in a qualitatively consistent and standardised format. Weightings of the various components of the examination

have been clarified, and the earlier move to having multiple shorter sections to written questions is felt to have been successful.

In August 2004 a first attempt at a pre-examination workshop was held in Cape Town over a long weekend, and was well supported by registrars, radiologists and examiners. Special thanks are due to the initiators and organisers, notably Savvas Andronikou, Anthony Levy, Stefan Przybojewski and Shane Diers. Cross-subsidisation of out-of-town registrars by local registrars balanced travel and accommodation costs, but was very difficult to orchestrate. It is hoped to repeat the workshop in a somewhat different format in Gauteng in August 2005. The College served as a very useful neutral vehicle to gather together staff and registrars from the various Departments around the country.

The proposed combined MMed and Fellowship examination will require academic components such as coursework and/or dissertations, research presentations, published papers or possibly reviews of research. This will be determined by the various University Faculties of Health Sciences. Talks are under way between the various Departments to examine the implications of the shift to a joint unitary examination process brought about by a change in the Department of Education's subsidy requirements. There are opportunities arising out of this convergence that will hopefully benefit the future development of the specialty.

Ray Glyn Thomas undertook a very well received tour as the Traveling Lecturer last year, speaking about high resolution Computed Tomography of the lungs. A generous donation from the estate of the widow of Jack Jacobson will be put to good use in supporting future lectureships.

Prof S J Benningfield

President

COLLEGE OF UROLOGISTS

A General Meeting of the Fellows of the College of Urologists was held on 29 July 2004 at Sun City, concurrent with the biennial Congress of the Urological Association of South Africa. The Minutes of the meeting were taken by Dr Dick Barnes, because our Secretary, prof Alf Segone, was indisposed and could not attend the meeting.

At the request of the CMSA Senate, the General Meeting discussed the question whether a limitation should be placed on the number of times a candidate would be allowed to take the Final examination despite repeated failure. The majority of our Fellows agreed with the proposal that candidates should know beforehand that they have a maximum of three opportunities to take the College Final examination. After lively discussion of the question whether there should be any exceptions to this rule, the meeting decided by majority vote that, if an individual failed three times, an appeal would have to be made to the Council of the College for special permission to enter the examination again.

In accordance with this decision, a written request was sent to the Examinations and Credentials Committee for approval that the Regulations for the FC Urol(SA) be amended as follows:

- 6.3.2 A candidate who has failed the Final examination three times, will not be allowed to take the examination again. The candidate may, with the support of his/her Head of Department, appeal to the Council of the College of Urologists, who may, in exceptional circumstances, grant permission for the candidate to register for the Final examination one more time.

The College Council has given careful consideration to the (unfortunately recurrent) problem of candidates who have passed the Final examination after working in a post not officially registered with the HPCSA as a training post, and who have then embarked on extensive solicitation and even threats of litigation in order to gain specialist registration in Urology with the HPCSA. In order to clearly define "approved training", it has been proposed that the Regulations for admission to the Intermediate examination be changed as follows:

- 2.2 completed not less than 18 months of approved training in a post registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (i.e. a registrar post) in surgery, embracing trauma and intensive care and the surgical specialities

and for admission to the Final examination as follows:

- 6.2.2 served a period of not less than 2½ years approved training in a post registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (i.e. a registrar post) in urology

To make provision for candidates who wish to enter the Final, without wishing to subsequently register with the HPCSA as a specialist, the following clause has been added:

- 6.3.1 A candidate who wishes to obtain recognition for urology training received in any post other than one registered with the Health Professions Council of South Africa must submit an application, supported by his/her Head of Department, to the Council of the College of Urologists, who will decide whether the candidate may be admitted to the Final examination.

These proposals are currently under consideration by the Examinations and Credentials Committee.

The regulations with regard to the new Primary examination in Urology have also been revised to clarify the format of the examination. It is proposed that there will be three 3-hour papers consisting of essay and/or short questions, compiled by an examination panel appointed by the Council of the College of Urologists in consultation with the Examinations and Credentials Committee, consisting of a

fulltime specialist in each of the basic sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology) and one or two urologists. There will be one paper for each of the three basic sciences, and 50 percent of the marks in each paper will be set and marked by the examiner in each of the basic sciences, and the other 50 percent will be set and marked by the urologist(s) appointed as examiner(s) by the College of Urologists. There will be oral examinations in each of the three subjects (30 minutes each), and the final mark for each subject will consist of a 50:50 division between the written and oral parts of the examination.

Prof Nelson Bustamante Sigarroa wrote to the President of the College of Urologists, requesting support with regard to starting a Urology training programme at Unitra. At the General Meeting considerable discussion was devoted to this matter. Despite reservations about the facilities and the availability of teachers, the meeting approved a proposal that a letter of support be sent to the HPCSA, with an offer that the College would be willing to provide advice and co-operation with regard to the Unitra initiative.

Accordingly, the President wrote to Prof Sigarroa stating that the College supports the establishment of a Urology Department at Unitra, and that we are willing to assist as far as possible in order to ensure that the following objectives are attained: that the Department is adequately equipped in terms of beds, theatre time, clinic facilities and equipment for Urological procedures; that the Department is adequately staffed in terms of medical, nursing and ancillary personnel; that the hospital has adequate support services, such as Radiology, Chemical Pathology, Haematology, Anatomical Pathology, Anaesthesiology, Intensive Care etc; that the Consultants who provide the Urological training are properly qualified and registered as Urologists with the Health Professions Council of South Africa; that the ratio of 1:2 for Specialists to Registrars should be maintained; and that the Urological training facility should be evaluated and accredited by the HPCSA, in the same way as all other training Departments are accredited.

In order to familiarise future candidates as well as examiners with the new format of the Final clinical examination, a formative examination ("trial run" or "mock examination") was organised at Tygerberg Hospital on Saturday 2 April, after the Urology Registrars' Forum which took place on the preceding two days. There were 8 registrars and 8 examiners who took part. The clinical cases were organised by Dr André Naudé, and Prof Chris Heyns served as moderator. Positive feedback was received from the candidates as well as the examiners, who considered it a valuable training experience. Hopefully it will be possible to repeat this exercise, perhaps on an annual basis, in order to provide not only "examination training" to prospective candidates, but also training for current and future examiners.

The Urology Registrars' Forum took place on 31 March 2005 and 1 April 2005 at the Postgraduate Business School of the University of Stellenbosch. It was organised

by Dr André Naudé, and was generously sponsored by Johnson & Johnson (through Mr Mark Hood), with support from the Urological Association of South Africa. The Forum has become a valuable and vital part of the training experience of our registrars, and the excellence of the presentations bore testimony to the high quality of trainees who are still drawn to our speciality, and the high standard of training which they still receive, despite the numerous obstacles which are all too well known to us all.

Fortunately our Secretary, Prof Alf Segone, is well on his way to full recovery since the motor vehicle accident in February 2004 in which he had sustained very serious injuries. As President of the Pan-African Urological Surgeons' Association (PAUSA) he attended the European Association of Urology (EAU) Congress in Istanbul in March

2005 to deliver the PAUSA lecture, and he also attended the PAUSA Congress in Cairo in May 2005. Prof Simon Reif is also recovering well after emergency coronary surgery in January 2005 and, despite the setback of a postoperative complication, he has been able to resume his duties at Pretoria Academic Hospital.

We are thankful for the dedicated group of full-timers and colleagues in private practice who are always willing to sacrifice their time and to offer their expertise in guiding and promoting the affairs of our College. It is only with continued interest and support from all its Fellows that our College will be able to continue upholding the standards of Urology in our country.

Prof C F Heyns
President

Prof A M Segone
Secretary

EPONYMOUS LECTURES FOR 2005

Arthur Landau Lectureship

Professor Girish Mody was appointed Arthur Landau Visiting Lecturer for 2005. He delivered his lecture entitled "Progress in Rheumatology" in Cape Town, Durban, Johannesburg and Bloemfontein.

Francois P Fouché Lectureship

Professor Bernard Morrey, consultant in Orthopaedic Surgery at the Mayo Clinic, delivered his lecture at the SA Orthopaedic Association Congress held in Port Elizabeth during September 2005. The title of his lecture was "Ethical Dilemmas in Orthopaedic Surgery".

JC Coetzee Lectureship

Professor Franco Guidozzi was invited to deliver his lecture "HRT - Targets beyond the obvious" at the 13th National Family Practitioners Conference held in Mthatha from 5 - 7 August 2005.

KM Seedat Memorial Lectureship

Professor Derek Hellenberg delivered his lecture entitled "The future GP" as the 13th National Family Practitioners Conference held in Mthatha from 5 - 7 August 2005.

Margaret Orford Memorial Lectureship

Dr Jock (HJL) Orford was invited to deliver his lecture entitled "Margaret Orford and the lions of Etosha" at the SASOG congress held in the Drakensberg from 4 - 7 September 2005.

MAURICE WEINBREN AWARD IN RADIOLOGY: 2005

The award is offered annually (in respect of a calendar year) by the Senate of The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa for a published paper of sufficient merit dealing either with radiodiagnosis, radiotherapy, nuclear medicine or diagnostic ultrasound and consists of a medal and certificate.

The closing date for receipt of applications (supported by three copies of the published paper) is 15 January 2006. Guidelines pertaining to the award can be obtained from the CMSA, 17 Milner Road, Rondebosch, 7700. Tel (021) 689-3161, Fax (021) 685-3766 or E-mail: bernise.ceo@colmedsa.co.za.

RWS CHEETHAM AWARD IN PSYCHIATRY: 2005

The award is offered annually (in respect of a calendar year) by the Senate of The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa for a published essay of sufficient merit on trans- or cross-cultural psychiatry, which may include a research or review article. All medical practitioners registered and practising in South Africa can apply for the award which consists of a medal and certificate.

The closing date for receipt of applications (supported by three copies of the published essay) is 15 January 2006. Guidelines pertaining to the award can be obtained from the CMSA, 17 Milner Road, Rondebosch, 7700. Tel (021) 689-3161, Fax (021) 685-3766 or E-mail: bernise.ceo@colmedsa.co.za.

ITS MY LIFE - THE JEHOVAH'S WITNESS PERSPECTIVE

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In 2004, there were 6,5 million active Jehovah's Witnesses worldwide with about one million living in Africa. This article reviews the Witness' position on medical treatment. Included are the options and support for the patient and physician using blood conservation, non-blood/blood-free management, transfusion-alternative strategies, or bloodless medicine and surgery.

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Understanding Jehovah's Witnesses' position on medical treatment

Jehovah's Witnesses (JWs) seek "blood-free management", an informed choice that is increasingly being proposed for all patients.¹⁻⁵ In *Reibl v Hughes*, the Supreme Court of Canada referred to informed consent as "informed choice", which includes physician disclosure of "alternative means of treatment and their risks".⁶

Further emphasising that JWs are not 'anti-medicine', the American Journal of Medicine stated that other than their avoidance of blood transfusions they "are totally within the mainstream of modern medicine".⁷

The Watchtower, primary journal of Jehovah's Witnesses, summarised the Witness perspective: "WHOLE BLOOD and any of its four primary components, Red cells, White cells, Plasma and Platelets are UNACCEPTABLE."⁸ This has been their position since national blood banking was first established in civilian hospitals during the post-World War II era.⁹

With regard to blood fractions derived from any of the above four primary components, The Watchtower raised this question: "Should Christians accept these [blood] fractions in medical treatments? We cannot say. The Bible does not give details, so a Christian must make his own conscientious [personal] decision before God. Some Christians reject such products... Others decide differently."¹⁰

"How do Jehovah's Witnesses view medical procedures using one's own blood?" Witnesses consider a number of Biblical statements (e.g. Leviticus 17:13; Deuteronomy 12:15, 16; 15:23) as ruling out pre-operative collection

and storage of their own (autologous) blood (PAD) for later transfusion. However, it is not so clearly in conflict with these stated principles when there is no advance storage for surgery or therapy of the patient's own blood. Therefore, it is a personal decision to accept or reject any of the variety of medical methods available regarding the use of his or her own blood during the course of a surgical procedure or therapy. Some patients may request that continuity with their vascular system be maintained. However, it would be unacceptable to use allogeneic blood prime (e.g. cardiopulmonary bypass and haemodialysis).¹¹

Legal and ethical considerations

What is the position in an emergency when a certain medical treatment is indicated and the physician is unable to obtain consent?

Competent adult

Regarding emergency surgery, stop haemorrhaging following 'damage control' guidelines and proceed with non-blood treatment. Do not delay with the transfer of a patient to a hospital that has developed contingency plans for the management of Witness patients. A study at one such institution found no statistically significant increased risk of death for JWs after major trauma.¹²

A competent adult's right to refuse a blood transfusion was upheld in a 1983 South African Supreme Court decision, *Phillips v de Klerk*. Strauss submits, "In the light of the Phillips case, if a doctor ignores the specific directions of a competent adult and proceeds with a form of treatment which the adult has specifically prohibited, the doctor then would be liable for damages as well as a possible charge of assault."¹³

Incompetent adult (unconscious):

JWs carry a signed "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care" card that identifies their individual decisions. If it cannot be traced, obtain a copy from the patient's healthcare agent, or an affidavit from the next of kin/minister.¹⁴

In a 1988 court decision in Canada, the doctor was found liable for damages after he administered a blood transfusion to an unconscious patient when he knew the patient was one of JWs.¹⁵

Incompetent adult (prolongation of life and right to die): Pregnancy

The Bible does not require that extraordinary, complicated, distressing, and costly measures be taken to sustain a dying person. In some cases, the general consensus of the attending physicians may be that these measures would merely prolong the dying process and/or leave the patient with no meaningful life. All specifically defined advance directions by the patient should be re-spected.¹⁶

Children 14 years and older

The Child Care Act allows a minor over the age of 14 years to consent 'to...any medical treatment of himself'. Civin submits that "blood transfusions are a form of medical treatment. It again follows that if a minor over the age of 14 years is competent to consent to a blood transfusion, he must have the necessary capacity to refuse such treatment."¹⁷

Children under 14 years

In South Africa, "the High Court has held that during a medical emergency it is a violation of a child's constitutional rights for parents to withhold consent to a blood transfusion solely for religious reasons."¹⁸

However, if a minor child can be adequately treated with blood-free management, it is submitted, there would be no neglect by the parents or the physician.

In support of this approach, an appeal court in Canada found the State unjustifiably violating the constitutional rights of JW parents by proceedings to impose unwanted blood transfusion on their child. According to this 2004 landmark judgement: "The Director and Court must be careful not to presume that the doctor has always recommended the only acceptable treatment and that Jehovah's Witness parents are always wrong in denying their consent for treatment by way of blood products. Such a paternalistic attitude impairs the parents' rights. . .there must be meaningful disclosure to them of relevant information prior to the hearing."¹⁹

Out of 123 paediatric cardiovascular operations without blood transfusions, Kitchens' study reported one mortality!

Are transfusions overrated? Surgical outcome of Jehovah's Witnesses - American Journal of Medicine.⁹

Back in 2000, Jenkins called for "the education of healthcare professionals in blood-free management of patients in countries with high HIV positive populations."²⁰

"The State may not override a pregnant woman's competent treatment decision, including refusal of recommended invasive medical procedures, to potentially save the life of the viable foetus."²¹

Jenkins supports this argument. "In a fine discussion of the ethical and legal issues in the general problem of physicians using the courts to enforce treatment decisions over patients' objections (whether, in the case of JWs, the patient was a pregnant woman or a non-pregnant adult) Macklin condemned approach to the court for two reasons:

There is a danger of converting doctors into agents of the State; and

It would deter the patients from the free use of hospitals due to fear that their wishes will be overridden."²²

Unborn foetus

Intra-uterine blood transfusion on a foetus is unacceptable. However, intra-uterine operations without blood transfusions is an individual matter for parents to decide.

Abortion

Deliberately induced abortion simply to avoid the birth of an unwanted child, or because it may be born retarded or deformed, is the wilful taking of human life and hence is unacceptable to JWs.

If, at the time of childbirth, a choice must be made between the life of the mother and that of the child, it is up to individuals concerned to make that decision. However, advances in medical procedures in many lands have made this situation very rare.²³

Options for the patient and the physician

"Several methods are available to the surgeon who wishes to perform bloodless surgery... Alone, each of these techniques can successfully reduce the need for homologous (allogeneic) blood transfusion by 50% to 70%. By combining these strategies, the surgeon can achieve the goal of performing bloodless surgery for most patients."²⁴

Of 1404 Jehovah's Witness patients undergoing major surgery without blood transfusion there was a mortality of 1.4% (procedures typically requiring transfusion of 2 to 6 units of blood).

Are transfusions overrated? Surgical outcome of Jehovah's Witnesses - American Journal of Medicine.⁹

Support for Physicians and Patients

Hospital Liaison Committees

Jehovah's Witnesses maintain a network of Hospital Liaison Committees who are available at any time to assist with the management of individual Witness patients (Hospital Information Services: +27-11-761-1000).²⁵

- Articles from medical journals regarding non-blood medical management.
- Consultations arranged with qualified medical experts.
- Presentations to hospital, ethics, and legal staff members.
- Personal assistance to Witness patients in resolving spiritual or ethical questions related to medical care.²⁶

Summary

Blood conservation and bloodless surgery have been practised by a number of health professionals in Africa for decades.²⁷⁻²⁸ In 2000, a large private hospital group established the first formal blood conservation programme on the continent of Africa with a mission to promote and implement blood conservation.²⁹ Currently, more than 200 of such programmes have been identified around the world. Therefore, it is apparent that many physicians are practising blood conservation, as 'a standard of care' in meeting the ethical and clinical needs of their patients.

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TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY - COMMUNITY CONSIDERATIONS, COMMUNITY RESPONSES:

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The issue of termination of pregnancy must be seen in the context of over 500 000 women dying every year from pregnancy related causes - pregnancy and childbirth. Of these deaths, it is estimated that between 10 and 15 percent die from septic miscarriages. This represents a large number of women.

Countries have put in place various pieces of legislation, from very restrictive laws that punish women and health workers for inducing abortion to laws that permit the termination of pregnancy under certain conditions.

South Africa responded to the large number of maternal deaths by introducing the Abortion and Sterilization Act, 1975 (Act no.2 of 1975) and the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1996 (Act no.92 of 1996). The situation in some hospitals has changed from the 70s and 80s when there would be no less than five women with septic abortions per night to now, in 2005, when there are days when not a single patient with septic abortion presents! This was confirmed by the recent national study on the impact of the Choice on Termination of Pregnancy Act by the Medical Research Council. The impact has been on public health: saving women from certain death!

There is a lot of stigma around termination of pregnancy, and morality debates and condemnation abound in and around religious circles.

LIFE

It is important to note that among all communities, life is seen as sacred. Life emanates from God, Allah, Xikwembu, UNkulunkulu, etc. In other words, life comes from the spirit world. Life therefore is never destroyed or lost. It is recycled, as we see it in the renaming of children after their ancestors... life therefore is recycled. Life has no start but only a beginning, and life has no end. It is propagated through people – through women.

Life, however, only has meaning in the context of our awareness and our reality. The community views life in that reality. In considering when life “starts”, communities in most southern African countries consider life when there are foetal movements. “What has not been seen has never been.” Women will therefore not book for antenatal care until foetal movements have been established. Pregnancy is thus not publicly acknowledged until then.

In some traditional communities (the Dagara of Burkina Faso, for example) the presence of the coming person is acknowledged thereafter. The unborn is spoken with, in order to determine her or his mission, so that the appropriate name can be given. In most societies though, it is acknowledged that the embryo is “a person in becoming” but not a child. There are also examples of the choice of the life of the woman over that of the child or infant. This is seen in various rites in communities all over the world – how the funeral of an infant is in the morning, and the mourning period is shorter. Upon reaching death, a person goes back to the spirit world, the world of the ancestors and the gods, for another to come.

WOMEN’S RESPONSIBILITIES

Women are responsible for looking after families and babies. Women are expected to act more honourably than men. It is not expected that women may “terminate a pregnancy”. Men are, however, glorified when they kill. There is no widespread condemnation of the killing of innocent people in Iraq by the very people who condemn women who have pregnancy termination! There are songs such as “I nsati muni wo teka n’wana a ya lahla?” – what kind of woman is she who takes a baby and throws it away.

Women are considered the nurturers of life and custodians of the traditions and rituals of the nation and communities. They are the guardians of the spirits. They have the highest calling – that of bringing life into the world, and the preserver of life. However, women are not allowed to make decisions with regard to their own life and bodies. Husbands, male family members and male members of religious organisations make the decisions over women. Women are sacrificed on the altar of priesthood and servitude.

This is the dilemma for women, communities and society. While they transmit traditions and culture, women are also viewed as the worst beings. When it comes to evil deeds, they are called witches and we often talk of witchcraft and not wizardry (this is preserved for some genius work or accomplishment). Certainly, when it comes to issues of unwanted pregnancy, it is men who have committed the crime – through making the women pregnant and then abandoning them!

When women die of septic abortions and of suicide, society often asks questions. "Why did she not ask for help?" Yet, the deaths and the sobs of women are there for everyone to see and to hear. The statistics show the desperate need of women for reproductive health and rights. Many broken faces, noses and spirits are nursed everyday in hospitals and clinics of this country.

Women also continue to be recognised only through childbirth and through marriage. Mama-ka-Sibongile, MaNdlovu, N'waMsomi, etc. mother of Sibongile, the daughter of Ndlovu, of Msomi etc. This is the position of women in most communities – always belonging to someone, known through someone; a perpetual minor.

GENDER CONSIDERATIONS

Religion plays a significant role in all this. Most religions expect the woman to be submissive. Women are often seen as temptresses and are subjected to inordinate punishment. They are always seen to be scheming, manipulating, waiting for the poor vulnerable man. Only a minority of religions view women as supreme, "holding one part of the heavens".

The International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo 1994) and the Beijing Platform of Action (1995) are attempts to provide protection for women. The CTOP Act, 1996 is South Africa's response to the crisis that women are placed in. Unwanted pregnancy, whether we like it or not, is the result of male intentions and often violence. The penis can often be likened to a weapon of mass destruction. In times of strife and war, it is women who are raped and often impregnated!

The challenge to the implementation of the CTOP Act is the provision of information to communities. The National Committee on the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths recommended that Provinces must advertise where these services are provided. This is not uniformly done - is it because it is women who die?

BLAMING THE VICTIM

Communities are often quick and ready to blame the victim of any crime, especially if it is a woman involved. "Why did she get so many children?" "Why ... why?" communities do not ask what happened to the men who were whispering "I love you" mutterings when things were still rosy. Many pregnancies have been preceded by promises of undying love and lofty promises. Unwanted pregnancies are the result of broken relationships. These relationships are with people, the environment and the Creator. It is a relationship with the ancestors, with the community, with oneself.

No woman enjoys terminating her pregnancy. Many women and couples spend endless days agonising over the decision. It is in desperation that they ultimately seek help. Before the present Act, many women knew that abortion is a death sentence. They braved it nevertheless. To live was worse than to die.

Unwanted pregnancies are also the result of a society that has failed to care. The community has failed in its responsibilities to widows, orphans, single women. Many women are coerced into sex; thereafter they are deserted.

There is need for religious organisations and communities to embrace and support those that are discarded by society. There is need to strengthen the drive for moral regeneration in society. Only religious and cultural structures can do that. Only then will crime against women and children begin to abate.

Unwanted pregnancy is also a reflection of the health system's failure to care for women. Health facilities sometimes are not accessible when they are needed. Other times while the health workers are present, the information that they provide is inadequate or misleading. The family planning services need to be accessible in terms of time and place.

Communities are expected to support women and to protect them. Because there are things that are taboo in communities, especially issues connected with life – menstruation, bleeding, childbirth, communities expect the health system to deal with these without having to involve them. Of course the individual woman has a right to know what happens to her. Some of these taboos relate to the hot blood of menstruation and childbirth which leads to impotence among men, for example.

Medical and health personnel are thus privileged and even "protected" against these things, as they are custodians of the secrets of life and death. They are protected by powers beyond human ability. These messengers of the gods must heal with dignity and reconcile the women so afflicted with society, the communities and the spirits.

Above all, there is need to reawaken the spirit of caring for all. Let society so value women and allow them to make the choice. To support them in their hour of need and to help heal their wounds

As doctors and nurses, let us be there for women, and provide the necessary information and services, and reconcile these women to their societies and to themselves. To be there for women is to be there for everyone.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS: A TONIC FOR MEDICINE IN AFRICA

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Quality scores

What can business advice to the Japanese after WW II contribute to standards of medicine in Africa today? Plenty if the results are anything to go by and if they can be extrapolated! What was this advice and can it be successfully applied to medical education?

In an edition featuring great business decisions, Fortune describe twenty that they considered among the best and worst calls in history, one of which contributed to the remarkable post-war economic development of Japan¹. In 1950 WE Deming met 21 of Japan's most influential corporate leaders, who accounted for some 80% of the country's industrial capacity. He told them that the pursuit of quality was the key to higher productivity, bigger profits, more jobs and therefore a richer society. Quality had to be pursued along every link of the chain with the active cooperation of all involved. These lessons were applied and by the 1980's Japan looked ready to eat everyone's economic lunch (Japan's current economic woes are attributed to banking and politics, not quality).

Medical schools' development in Africa

At the end of WW II there were 6 medical schools on the African continent and three of these were in South Africa. The first was in Cairo and the second Cape Town at the other tip of Africa.

Initially, university education in Africa was entirely dependent on the expertise and support of the colonial powers. But with the avalanche of African independence starting with Ghana in the 1950's, university education expanded rapidly and became increasingly Africanised. Medical education was no exception and new medical schools added prestige to countries as well as much needed high level human resources for health care.

Currently there are well over 100 medical schools in Africa, the majority of which were established after 1970.² These times coincided with political turmoil and armed conflict in many of the newly independent countries and economic decline. Lack of resources, poor capacity to communicate and political interference in the educational systems, hardly provided the ideal settings for sound academic development. Despite these odds many medical schools made good progress and turned out competent doctors. However, appalling working conditions and the lure of better opportunities in more developed regions resulted in a massive brain-drain of home-grown doctors and

increasingly also of nurses and other healthcare personnel. Education and the health of the people are key elements in the development of countries. Small wonder therefore that the question of human resources for health (HRH) development figures prominently on Africa's agenda.³

Enter the World Federation for Medical Education⁴

Globalisation significantly affects medical education. An important influence is the increasing ability of medical professionals to move across countries, invariably from those less advantaged to the more developed. A second development is the mushrooming numbers of new medical schools that have sprung up all over the world, often with dubious academic credentials. It has been estimated that, over the last ten years, there has been a growth of over 100 new schools per year and that there must therefore be over 2000 medical schools in the world. Many of the schools have been established without adequate academic, institutional and financial resources, their establishment often being driven by political and personal ambitions. The problem of the explosion of new medical schools is compounded by the fact that in many regions there is a lack of effective accreditation procedures. This may have serious implications for the health of the people of the countries of origin, but also for the recipients of such graduates. What is the role of the World Federation of Medical Education (WFME) in addressing such developments?

The WFME is the organisation in the world that truly represents all regions of the world in medical education. I have been privileged to be a part of the process that developed the standards and documents that are reported here.

The WFME embarked on a Programme for the Re-orientation of Medical Education in 1984 that produced several important general recommendations for medical education.^{5,6,7,8} The Global Standards Programme commencing in 1997 was explicitly to create an instrument for reforms at the institutional and educational programme level and to safeguard the practice of the medical profession in view of its increasing internationalisation.⁹

Three international task forces were used to develop standards for the three areas of medical education namely, Basic Medical Education, Postgraduate Medical Education and Continuing Professional Development for doctors. The standards deal with the overall structure, process, content, conditions/environment and outcome as the universe of

medical education. These were circulated for comment to experts from all over the world and were adjusted after receiving their comments. The next step in the process was validation of the standards by piloting them in medical schools of different sizes, ages and economic capacities in regions all over the world. A Conference specifically to review the international standards, including the results of the pilot tests, provided overwhelming support for standards and urged that the process be continued.^{10,11}

Educational accreditation

Countries like South Africa that have well established regulatory structures are well versed in the accreditation process of medical education. This requires self evaluation by the institution against recognised standards, followed by external validation of the findings and recommendations on the accreditation status of the institution. They may for instance be given full accreditation for five years or for a limited period, subject to correcting deficiencies in their programmes.

Medical schools that have never been evaluated may consider the process to be threatening. However, the experience in piloting the WFME Standards shows that the majority found that the exercise was helpful and that it provided a stimulus for quality improvement.

Medical education and health care

There is consensus among the medical education constituency that quality improvement of medical education will promote quality of health care. This interface between medical education and healthcare delivery systems was one of the main themes at the WFME 2003 World Conference on Medical Education. As a result, the World Health Organisation (WHO) in 204 established a joint policy on the promotion of health systems performance through the improvement of health professions education and to form a Strategic Partnership to Improve Medical Education. This would be achieved by pursuing a long-term work plan designed to have a decisive impact on medical education in particular and ultimately on health professions education in general.

Among the projected activities of the WHO-WFME Strategic Partnership is a shared database that will include up-to-date experience in implementing quality improvement processes in medical schools. This database would enable access to information on specific

schools and, in particular, to a description of their approach to quality improvement.

Africa has been identified as a key area for commencing with the evaluation of its medical schools.

Hope for our future?

With a few notable exceptions there are now hopeful signs that Africa may be poised to emerge from decades of pessimism about its potential to improve. Foremost amongst these are the peaceful transition to a democracy in South Africa and the sound economic leadership of the government. It has enabled the release of its influence for the good as the most powerful economic force in Africa, rather than to destabilise its neighbours as in its recent past (although some now complain about the new "economic colonialism"). The key role of President Mbeki in the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) initiative, getting Africa on the agenda of the most developed nations, debt relief for the poorest countries and improving governance in many African countries, have all contributed to rising incomes after decades of decline.

Medical schools in Africa can benefit enormously from these new initiatives by using the WFME Standards, or their equivalent, to enter into an accreditation process. But like the Japanese success with the focus on quality, to become world-class takes hard work and dedication over decades, and must be pursued along every link of the chain, including the healthcare services.

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Information as at 18 July 2005

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MD, FACS, FCS (SA) (Hon)



Born on October 16th, 1928 in Marshall, Texas, Claude Organ attended school in Denison, Texas, and then college in New Orleans, Mississippi. He did exceptionally well at both and was accepted at Creighton School of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska for his medical studies. This was in the single place allocated for a black student per year. Although he had experienced racialism during his school and college years, Omaha was also to prove an experience for him. As always, he succeeded despite the problems, and remained at Creighton to complete his surgical training between 1952 and 1957. After a stint in the Navy, he returned to Creighton to a staff position in 1960, rapidly rising in the ranks, until in 1971 he was appointed as the first black Chairman of Surgery at a predominantly white medical school in the USA. He remained in this post to 1982. He then moved to Oklahoma City and then to the University of California, first in Oakland (UC Davis) and finally to UCSF.

A true leader in medicine and a great academic surgeon, Claude Organ was honored by many organisations and held many prestigious positions both in the USA and in world surgery. Amongst the former, he was the first black surgeon to be Chairman

of the American Board of Surgery and the second black surgeon to become President of the American College of Surgeons. He had many personal quotes, by which he will be remembered. One we appreciated was “If the dean is having difficulty recruiting black students, residents or faculty, he should turn recruitment over to the football or basketball coach – they seem to do quite well.”

We were both privileged to know this great surgeon, academic and larger than life human being well, and we valued his very special friendship. He also valued his contacts with South Africa. At different times he was a most successful visiting Professor to our departments at UCT (1st JH Louw Professor) and at Wits (Miller Foundation Professor). He was made an Honorary Fellow of the College of Surgeons of South Africa in 1986, an award he always treasured.

On behalf of his many friends in South Africa and in world surgery, we pay tribute to the memory of a great surgical leader. He leaves his wonderful wife Elizabeth (Betty) and their close-knit family. We offer them our sincere condolences.

John Terblanche

Bert Myburgh

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGES OF MEDICINE OF SOUTH AFRICA PART XIX

1976



Mr Hermann Paul Johannes Boehmke

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On the 2nd of June 1976 the College lost one of its greatest friends. Mr Boehmke had been associated with the College since before its inception. In fact he was the legal adviser to the Medical Association of South Africa and in that capacity became actively involved with those medical men appointed by the Federal Council to establish a College of Physicians and Surgeons of South Africa. He was responsible for drawing up the Memorandum and Articles of Association with Bylaws which enabled the College to be registered as a non-profit-making company in July 1955.

After qualifying at Rhodes University he was admitted to practice in 1912 and became a partner of the firm of Bisset, Boehmke and McBlain in 1920.

This firm has continued to be our legal advisers to the present day. Mr Boehmke was succeeded by Mr Emrys Rogers and more recently by Mr Graham Bean.

In 1972 the College presented Mr Boehmke with an illuminated address, an honour that he greatly valued. His memory will live on, as far as the College is concerned, in our Constitution.

Admission Ceremony April 1976

At this ceremony 43 new Fellows and 16 new Diplomates were admitted to the College. It was held in the Synodical Hall in Cape Town and was noteworthy for several reasons. Dr CBA Nathan of Johannesburg became the first to be admitted to the College of Physicians with Neurology and Dr Leon Grobler was the first recipient of the JM Edelstein gold medal. The Administrator of the Cape, Dr LAPA Munnik, gave the address.

An Honorary Fellowship was awarded to Professor Guan-Bee Ong, professor of Surgery at the University of Hong Kong. He subsequently delivered the eighth Louis Mirvish Memorial Lecture on the subject of "Primary Carcinoma of the Liver". This was a memorable lecture because he disclosed that this was the commonest malignant lesion of the gastro-intestinal tract found in Hong Kong and furthermore the largest majority were immigrant Chinese mostly from the Pearl River delta, indicating a very strong environmental influence.

Travelling Lecture in Radiology

Professor Rossall Sealy visited seven centres giving his lecture on "Some Aspects of Radiotherapy of Tumours of

the Eye". It was the first time that this lecture was delivered by a Radiotherapist rather than a Radiologist. This lecture was sponsored by Continental Ethicals and it was decided at this stage that after 1977 the lecturer would visit at least three centres and not only lecture but also undertake teaching duties.

Admission Ceremony October 1976

This ceremony held in the Great Hall of the University of the Witwatersrand was memorable because it saw the first candidate to be admitted to the Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery.

It also was the occasion for the admission as Honorary Fellow of Sir Rodney Smith, President of the Royal College of Surgeons and a Knight of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The citation for this well-known surgeon was read by Prof Jannie Louw. He outlined his brilliant career as a surgeon, editor, violinist, international bridge player, county class cricketer, skier, golfer, billiard player and raconteur. He then gave an inspirational speech to the new graduates.

21st AGM of the College

This landmark AGM saw the last such meeting attended by Dr Arthur Bensusan, who had been a very faithful attender at the Annual General Meetings held in Johannesburg even when he was Mayor of the City. He always had something pertinent to say particularly on financial matters. On this occasion he queried the persistent use of the term "Associate Founder", which he felt should be abandoned or changed after 21 years. Council had discussed this and decided that there was more to be gained by keeping the category open than by closing it.

The Chairman of the Examinations and Credentials Committee, Dr Phyllis Klocker reported that whereas for the first examinations in 1957 27 candidates entered the four examinations offered, twenty years later 506 candidates entered the 26 examinations offered and that that year over 300 examiners had taken part in the exams. Two new examinations had been added to the list, namely a fellowship in Forensic Medicine and another in maxillo-facial and oral-dental dentistry.

Professor Daubenton gave the last report from the Building Subcommittee in Johannesburg as they were now occupying the College's new building. He paid great tribute to the enthusiasm, drive and financial aid had made it all possible. Even the garden was laid down with instant lawn and lots of trees within the previous week by the gardener from Barlow Park.

Also present at that meeting was Dr Schneider, who had served on the original steering committee. He expressed

appreciation and gratitude to all including various Presidents who had worked hard to make their dream come to fruition. He expressed the hope that the College would continue to go from strength to strength.



At the roof-wetting ceremony of the College building in Johannesburg Prof F Daubenton, Mr CS Barlow, Mr CJ Clemitson and Dr R Tucker.

F.P Fouche Lecture for 1976

Dr Ian Macnab of Toronto gave the 1976 lecture at the Rand Afrikaans University on "Degenerative Changes in the Shoulder Joint".

1977

F. P. Fouche Lecture for 1977

Dr T.B Enslin of Bloemfontein delivered the 1977 lecture entitled "Bone Grafting, Fibular and Composite. Instrumentation and Fusion of the Spine". He had worked with Mr Fouche for four years and was able to introduce the lecture with some personal reminiscences.

OPENING OF THE COLLEGE BUILDING IN JOHANNESBURG

A very special day in the history of the College was the official opening of the College building in Johannesburg on Friday 28th October 1977. This was done with great dignity by the State President of the Republic of South Africa, Dr Nico Diederichs.

In the presence of the Mayor of Johannesburg and a large gathering, the College President, Dr Arthur Landau, called upon Dr Diederichs to open the new building, but first he sketched the history of the building that was about to be opened. He paid tribute to one of our Founders, Dr Albert Rabinowitz, whose life dream it was to have a College building in Johannesburg. In 1962 he had written to Mr Douglas, the College President, expressing his earnest belief that in order to maintain and encourage progress in the affairs of the College in Johannesburg, it was essential to have suitable premises. He donated seed money and found a potential site, stand no 124 Parktown North for the price of R29,850. When the College could not afford this sum and there were legal difficulties preventing the College proceeding, he personally put up an interest-free loan of R8,401. On 21st October 1963 Kingswood (Pty) Ltd

became the College's first property in Johannesburg. With money collected from College members the loan was paid off completely in five years.

Dr Rabinowitz had predicted that within 10 years that property would be worth R100,000. All plans came to a standstill when the City Council decided the land would be appropriated for road widening. Dr Rabinowitz, however found another property, namely 27 Rhodes Drive for R70,000. The deal was clinched in January 1970. In 1973 the City Council expropriated stand 124 for R151,000 - exceeding Albert Rabinowitz' estimate.

Due tribute was also paid to Mr CS Barlow and his team of Mr Clemitson as project manager and his assistant, Mr Eksteen. They all gave of their time and services to the College at no cost! Barlow Rand had also donated a large sum of money towards the building.

Dr Diederichs said that he had opened many buildings in the past but none such as this one. He was usually called upon to open educational or administrative buildings or factories designed to produce things, but this building was to produce and equip and qualify men for the task of serving and helping other human beings. He quoted Sir Francis Bacon as saying "knowledge is power!" He urged those assembled to encourage research.

Mr "Punch" Barlow thanked the State President for his eloquent speech in opening the building. He pointed out that Dr Diederichs was one of the most distinguished men to have come out of South Africa, with a world-wide reputation and regretted that he was no longer the Minister of Finance.

Professor Francois Daubenton, Vice-President of the College then gave a little more history and read several messages sent by dignitaries from all over the country.

Admission Ceremony October 1977

At 20.00hrs the College and guests reassembled in the Great Hall of the University of the Witwatersrand where further history was written. As the College President, Dr "Sonny" Landau related, the College was incorporated on 21st July 1955 under the name of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of South Africa as a section 21 company not for gain. In 1957 the name was widened to include the Gynaecologists and when the General Practitioners joined the College the name was changed to the all-embracing name of the College of Medicine of South Africa. That evening the first Honorary Fellow of the College of Medicine was bestowed on our revered State President. Prior to this Dr Landau indicated that the need for a College arose after the war as there were only three Universities in the country with medical schools. Conscientious graduates constantly feel the need to gain further knowledge and skills. Local graduates had for years travelled overseas at considerable expense and often did not return to South Africa so that their services were lost to the country. The establishment of a local College has helped to improve this situation.



Dr Diederichs unveiling the plaque to open the College building.

The citation for the admission of the State President to Honorary Fellowship was delivered by our Vice-President, Professor Daubenton. He sketched Dr Nicolaas Diederichs' career leading up to him being elected the third State President of the Republic of South Africa. An outstanding Minister of Finance, he also served on the Board of the International Monetary Fund. The Italian Government appointed him to the grade of Knight Grand Cross of the Order "Al Merito della Repubblica Italiana" and in 1974 he received the National Order of Merit from Paraguay. The City Council of Paris awarded him its Gold Medal, while our own government bestowed the Decoration for Meritorious Service, the highest civilian award in the gift of the Republic at that time. His outstanding career earned him the award of Business Statesman of the Year from the Harvard School of Business. The City of New Orleans and several towns in our country made him a Freeman of their city/town.

The Address that evening was given by Dr Diederichs. Having started out as a University Professor prior to his entering politics, he knew how to think as an academic. Most of his political life was involved in the world of finance and mining and now he was moving into a new circle - that of medical men. His previous contacts had been as friends, as a relative and as a patient.

He then queried why the term "patient" and not "client" was used. Perhaps, he mused, it came from the Latin and Greek word meaning suffering or the ability to endure suffering. Nevertheless he was amused that one only became a patient after a visit from a doctor!

Sadly, Dr Diederichs was to survive less than a year after this colourful evening.

Miss Sheila Fort

The end of an era for the College and indeed for South Africa came with the death of Miss Sheila Fort after a protracted illness on 8th February 1978. She had been "Miss Heraldry" of South Africa for many years - especially since the Royal Visit in 1947.

The beautiful illuminated addresses of the College that have been admired the world over are hers. She advised

on the form of our Coat of Arms and even the copperplate writing on so many of our Fellows' and Diplomates' Certificates has been hers.

She performed her exacting art meticulously adhering to all the rules of heraldry using vellum, turkey quills from Scotland, sable paint brushes and pure silver and gold.

College Council elected in October 1977

At the 22nd AGM the Registrar for the South, Prof Gay Harrison (Dr Peter Gordon Smith had been Registrar for the North) announced the results of the elections for the following three years.

Cape: Profs AB Bull, GG Harrison, H de V Heese, D McKenzie, SJ Saunders and Malan (Diplomate)
 Natal: Dr YK Seedat, Prof PM Smythe
 OFS: Dr TB Enslin
 Transvaal: Profs C Abrahams, F Daubenton, FG Geldenhuys, JA Myburgh and Drs P Knocker and BM Fehler (Member)

At the first Council meeting, Professor Francois Daubenton was elected as the new President and Dr Stuart Saunders as Senior Vice-President and the second Vice-President was Professor Frans Geldenhuys.



Mrs Ella Skea

Retirement of our long-standing Secretary, Mrs Ella Skea

The end of 1977 saw the retirement of Mrs Skea, who had been Secretary of the College since 1959. When she joined the College as its first secretary, she had already shown herself to have been an outstanding administrator and a lady with great talent. During the war she rose to the rank of Lieutenant in

the Women's Auxiliary Army Service. She started working for the College in one room next to Dr McMurray and was responsible for running all the affairs of the College. She did this with deep involvement in and dedication to our College. She was a very strong person and kept many a College member on the correct path and guided successive Councils with great competence.

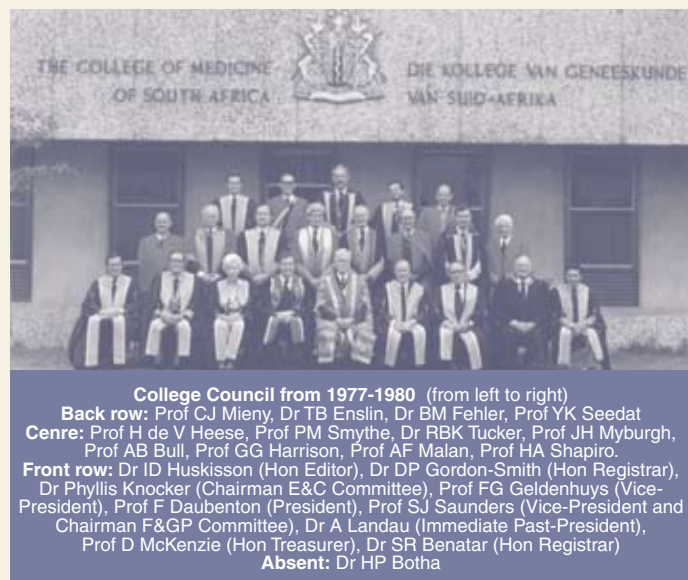
The next year saw the appointment of Mrs Bernise Bothma, who has served in this post for even longer than did Ella Skea and with equal dedication and distinction.

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Admission Ceremony April 1978

This ceremony was held in the Synodical Hall in Cape Town with the new President, Prof Daubenton in the chair. In his address he congratulated three very senior members of the College who had or were about to receive Honorary Fellowships from sister Colleges abroad. Prof Jannie Louw had recently been admitted to Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; another

Past-President, Dr Landau was soon to be admitted to Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow and the Chairman of our Examinations and Credentials Committee, Dr Phyllis Knocker was going to be admitted to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

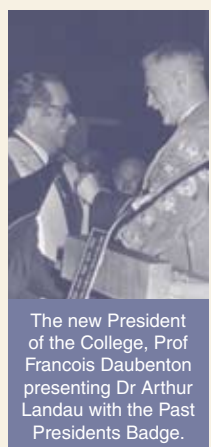


College Council from 1977-1980 (from left to right)

Back row: Prof CJ Mieny, Dr TB Enslin, Dr BM Fehler, Prof YK Seedat
Centre: Prof H de V Heese, Prof PM Smythe, Dr RBK Tucker, Prof JH Myburgh, Prof AB Bull, Prof GG Harrison, Prof AF Malan, Prof HA Shapiro.
Front row: Dr ID Huskisson (Hon Editor), Dr DP Gordon-Smith (Hon Registrar), Dr Phyllis Knocker (Chairman E&C Committee), Prof FG Geldenhuys (Vice-President), Prof F Daubenton (President), Prof SJ Saunders (Vice-President and Chairman F&GP Committee), Dr A Landau (Immediate Past-President), Prof D McKenzie (Hon Treasurer), Dr SR Benatar (Hon Registrar)
Absent: Dr HP Botha

He also told the gathering that now the College had come of age it had recently achieved statutory recognition. A new act had been promulgated providing for one of our members to sit on the Medical and Dental Council.

He also disclosed that more than one quarter of the three and a half thousand registered specialists in the country had been admitted to Fellowship of our College.



The new President of the College, Prof Francois Daubenton presenting Dr Arthur Landau with the Past Presidents Badge.

At this ceremony three distinguished men were admitted to Honorary Fellowship. The first was Dr Johannes de Beer, Secretary of Health for the Republic. He was admitted to Fellowship of the Faculty of Community Health and the citation was read by Prof Attie Malan. He played a major role in health management in the country at the time, serving on all the relevant committees.

The second recipient was Mr Selwyn Taylor, Senior Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and past Dean of the Royal

Postgraduate Medical School in London. Dr Knocker in her citation said of him "a surgical thinker, teacher and practitioner of international repute, he epitomises all that is best in British Surgery".

The third to receive Honorary Fellowship was Professor Sir John Dewhurst, President of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. Prof FG Geldenhuys delivered the citation and informed us that John Dewhurst first trained as a paediatrician and then as an obstetrician. It is thus no surprise that he became a world authority on intersexual disorders and paediatric gynaecology.

It fell to Sir John to deliver that evening's address. He outlined the history of his own College which had been founded so many years after the other Royal Colleges in 1929. He praised the local College for being all-embracing one and thought that this was a very wise move.

Eponymous Lectures

The FP Fouche lecture for 1978 was delivered by Prof IS de Wet of the University of Pretoria. His subject was "A review of the club-foot problem".

Mr Fouche's great interest in foot problems made it a most appropriate choice of subject. He discussed the different types of club-foot and the treatment thereof.

The Louis Mirvish Memorial Lecture was on a non-gastroenterological subject for the first time. Dr Don Wilson, Director of the RS McLaughlin Examination and Research Centre in Canada gave a most informative and useful talk on "The measurement of Clinical Skills - from subjective to the objective". He discussed modern concepts of evaluation of candidates and both in his lecture and following his observations of our examinations, he was able to give our College considerable advice and help.

21 years after Margaret Orford's death, Prof Denys Fairweather of the University College Hospital, London delivered the 1978 memorial lecture. His title was "Assessment of the Foetus in Utero".

Admission Ceremony October 1978

Dr Phyllis Knocker read the citation for the conferral of an Honorary Fellowship on Mr Alan Henry Leon, a unique captain of industry and benefactor. He was director of both Federated Stores and President Knitting Mills. On his premature retirement he devoted himself to the efficient running of the Claude Harris Leon Foundation. This revered body was dedicated to the educational advancement of South Africans of all racial groups. Because of this he became a major benefactor in our College's educational projects. He also endowed the Claude Harris Leon medal for General Practice.

Another Honorary Fellowship was conferred upon the doyen of British Medicine and Therapeutics, Sir Derrick Melville Dunlop. He had written two standard textbooks of Medicine and was best known for his work in the field of the safety of drugs. He occupied the chair of Clinical Medicine at the University of Edinburgh for 26 years and after retiring from this post he was appointed as Emeritus Professor of Therapeutics and Clinical Medicine at the same institution.

With a twinkle in his eye he delivered the address to the new graduates, combining humour with erudite philosophy particularly about pharmacology. He ended his address by saying "It is the fashion nowadays to scoff at tradition; to do so is merely to be silly, precious and intellectually snobbish; you might as well scoff at the power of heredity:

and as you go out on your great adventure this College in giving you her benison today entrusts to each one of you a little bit of her traditional reputation. I am quite confident that it will be in safe keeping in your strong young hands.”



Sir Derrick Melville Dunlop, Guest Speaker at the Admission Ceremony, delivering his speech.



The seven new Honorary Fellows in College gowns standing with the College President.

Death of Mr “Punch” Barlow

Mr CS Barlow died at the age of 74 in 1979 and the College lost a very sincere friend and benefactor. He was made an Hon Fellow of the College in 1970 and the fact that the College has a building in Johannesburg is largely due to his enthusiasm. He was one of the Foundation’s first Trustees and was Chairman for the first nine years of its existence. In the year of his death, the State President awarded him the Decoration for Meritorious Services and the next month the University of the Witwatersrand conferred upon him an Honorary LL D.

The name of Punch Barlow is enshrined forever in the College Building in Johannesburg and in the affectionate memory of all members of the College.

Admission Ceremony April 1979

After being blessed by Bishop Stephen Naidoo, the assembled gathering listened to Mr Raymond Ackerman give his talk on “The four legs of the Table”. This covered the various facets of business management and the relevance to the community as a whole.

Robert McDonald Fund

In making a donation to the College of Medicine Dr Robert McDonald expressed the wish that the funds be used for the propagation of paediatrics in the more remote and underprivileged parts of the Republic. It was therefore decided that funds would be used to promote lecture teams to visit outlying areas or to allow doctors and nurses to visit centres of excellence.

This has proven to be very helpful in paediatric training over the years.

Joint Conference of Surgical Colleges held in Johannesburg

The joint Surgical Colleges Conference was held at the College in Johannesburg on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th October 1979. This was an historic gathering and on the Monday evening a special Admission Ceremony was arranged and the opportunity taken of admitting several of our distinguished visitors as Honorary Fellows of our College. It was a gala occasion.

The citation for Sir Reginald Murley, President of the College of Surgeons of England, was given by Prof Goldenhuys. He became surgeon at Saint Alban’s Hospital and later at the Royal Northern and became the first person in living memory to be elected as President from a non-teaching hospital.

Dr Phyllis Knocker delivered the citation for Professor Andrew Wood Wilkinson, a paediatric surgeon of renown and at the time President of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

The President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland since 1978, Mr Keith Mears Shaw, was presented by Dr Theo Enslin. He had interestingly successfully made a bubble oxygenator for cardio-pulmonary bypass in the late 1950s as well as a heat exchanger for profound hypothermia.

Professor Bertie Myburgh gave the citation for Mr Douglas Henderson Clark from the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Glasgow.

The Director of the American College of Surgeons, Dr George Thomas Shires, was introduced to our President by Professor Hillel Shapiro. He was Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Cornell University and a prolific medical author.

Professor Graham Douglas Tracy, then the current President of the Royal Australasian College of Surgery and a vascular surgeon of repute had his citation read by Dr Ron Tucker.

From Quebec came the Vice-President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and his citation was delivered by Professor Carel Miény in both English and French.

It fell to Sir Reginald Murley to give the short address on behalf of the seven new Honorary Fellows and to thank the College for the honour and for hosting the Joint Conference of Surgical Colleges.

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Admission Ceremony October 1979

This was dominated by an address by former Vice-President of the College, Professor DJ du Plessis, who addressed the new graduates, stressing how they must prepare to be in the future the senior Fellows of the College. He pointed out that in so doing they had to be open to change and not be content merely to accept what was going well. Examination technique had to be studied and continuing education was vital.

He stressed the importance of serving the community and not leaving the services to the poorer communities just to the government. He had some very wise comments on "black education". "But aid must not make the underprivileged dependent on the benefactor. In that way lies resentment and antipathy. Aid must have as its objective to make aid unnecessary. This is only possible through better education."

Francois P Fouche Lecture for 1979

The President of the British Orthopaedic Association, WJW Sharrard was invited to deliver this lecture and he entitled it "The Surgery of Paralytic Deformity". Fouche in 1974 said "There is nothing one cannot make of the crippled child". It was thus very appropriate that this lecture covered the topic of the most crippling of all childhood lesions — paralysis and paralytic deformity.

Welcome Professorship of the College of Medicine of South Africa

At the inaugural meeting of this College on the 3rd and 4th of May 1954 some 400 Founders spent two days discussing the reasons for the establishment of the College. The objectives they outlined were threefold: 1) To maintain the highest standards of Medicine in this country; 2) To promote provision of facilities for training and teaching; 3) To promote and encourage research.

Sir Walter Mercer, our first Honorary Fellow and President of the oldest Royal College, at the inaugural ceremony said "As time marches on you will find, as we have done, that our Colleges must have an even larger mission - the encouragement and the quest for fresh knowledge and the dissemination and imparting of new knowledge. It is this purpose - this educational function - that constitutes the greatest justification for corporate activity such as you have embarked upon today".

A quarter of a century later Wellcome Southern Africa offered R10,000 annually to the College to establish the Wellcome Professorship of the College of Medicine of South Africa. In the "Year of the Child" it was decided to ask Prof Kolvin, an eminent child psychiatrist to be the first holder of this Professorship in 1980.

A special dinner was held in Johannesburg to thank the sponsors and Professor Daubenton, our President did this most ably.

Mr DK Klingensmidt, Chief Executive of Wellcome Southern Africa replied and reminded those present that their motto was "Research is our only shareholder".

Travelling Lecture in Radiology

Professor Malcolm Funston gave a fascinating lecture entitled "Ultrasonography of the Liver".



Mr AEJ Alment, President of the RCOG, receives an Illuminated Address from the College of Medicine of South Africa, presented by Prof Francois Daubenton on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Royal College and the 19th Sir JY Simpson Oration

19th Sir James Young Simpson Oration

Professor Emeritus Prof Francois Daubenton, our President, was honoured by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on the occasion of their Golden Jubilee by being asked to deliver the Sir James Young Simpson Oration. He very appropriately chose as his subject "The British Contribution to the Development of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in South Africa".

When our College was founded as the College of Physicians and Surgeons of South Africa, it was the Charter, Ordinances and By-Laws of the RCOG of all the Colleges as the most suitable guide to follow.

"At first most of the obstetricians and gynaecologists did not join the new College out of loyalty to the RCOG. Negotiations with the planning committee resulted in a promise that the gynaecologists would be included with equivalent status to the physicians and surgeons. A large number of gynaecologists then became Associate Founders. At the time of its inauguration the obstetricians

and gynaecologists were the largest specialist group in the College.” The name was subsequently changed to the College of Physicians, Surgeons and Gynaecologists of South Africa.

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Professor Frank Forman

“Frankie” died in March 1980 at the age of 82 in Israel. His association with the College goes back to its very inception. He was an Associate Founder and was elected a member of the first Council of the College and served on Council for 12 years. Prior to his permanent departure from South Africa, the College decided to honour him in recognition of his selfless devotion to the teaching and practise of medicine, his kindness and gentleness and his personal integrity and fearlessness by bestowing upon him an Honorary Fellowship. He was a legend in his time. He made his mark as a clinician and teacher almost without equal. His memory for detail was outstanding but he was always most humble.

Admission Ceremony May 1980

Two Honorary Fellowships were awarded at this ceremony in Cape Town. These were to Professor Jan Hendrik Louw, eminent surgeon and Past President of the College and to Dr Thomas Keyser Oliver Jnr of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The latter was the first paediatrician to receive Honorary Fellowship of our College.

In her citation to the former, Dr Phyllis Knocker told the assembled College that “Honours and awards have been showered upon this remarkable man, the more noteworthy being a Nuffield Dominion Travelling Fellowship; a Carnegie Corporation Fellowship; Fellowship of the University of Cape Town; Silver Medal, South African Medical Association; the Havenga Prize for Medicine (South African Academy of Arts and Science); Honorary Doctorate of Medicine of the University of the Witwatersrand and recently, the most significant of all, the Decoration for Meritorious Service, awarded citizens or permanent residents by the Republic of South Africa for exceptionally distinguished service.

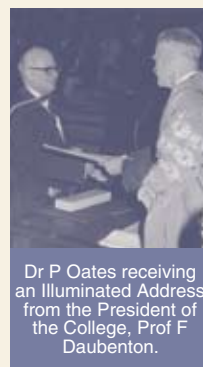
Focusing upon Jannie Louw’s honorary fellowships, we encounter a unique situation.

An elected Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, he is the recipient of honorary fellowships of every other English-speaking surgical college around the globe - a veritable Royal Flush of Honorary Fellowships, and, Mr President, when he is admitted this evening to Honorary Fellowship of the College of Surgeons of South Africa, he will be unique in possessing fellowship of every one of the eight surgical colleges that collectively constitute

the prestigious The Joint Conference of Surgical Colleges; an achievement worthy of inclusion in the Guinness Book of Records”.

Professor “Boet” Heese read the citation for Mr Oliver Jnr. He was currently serving on the American Board of Pediatrics. He was also on the Executive Council for the Association of American Medical Colleges. In addition he was a member of the Council of the American Pediatric Society.

Professor Louw gave the address that evening. He encouraged the young graduates by telling them that at the turn of the century Sir William Osler said: “The past is always with us, never to be escaped, it alone is enduring.” He also quoted Professor Bert Dunphy of San Francisco who said: “It is good for us to look backward because the past predicts the future, and the present is but a reflection of the past.” Applying this to our College, he went on to say: “ So, do not ask what the founders are doing. Ask what each fellow and member is doing. We can continue the remarkable record of the past into the future only through the individual actions of each of you. So don’t dream about the past and bemoan the present. The past became great because of the determined efforts of individuals responding to the challenges of their time. Listen to them. If you don’t like what you hear, change the order of things - throw them out if you will. But if you like what you hear get going with your thoughts, your words, your time and your money.”



The Audiovisual Education Unit

At the May Ceremony Dr Paul Fleming Oates received an illuminated address for his outstanding services to the College in the field of audiovisual education.

In 1959 the College of General Practitioners was founded and in 1961 a tape-recording unit was established on a voluntary basis by Drs Paul Oates and Dick Ivey. It moved from the former’s home to the College’s building when the amalgamation of the two Colleges occurred in 1969 and in October 1977 it was agreed that it should fall under the College of Medicine of South Africa. In January 1979 Dr Oates was appointed full-time Director.

Initially tape/slide presentations both from overseas and from local sources were made available to members all over the country. The unit later expanded into VCR recordings and this was very successful although costly.

Eventually, modern changes in technology with other sources such as the internet becoming available to so many, the costs rose and the demand fell and the unit had to be closed.