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Important notice: Problem with e-mails sent to the Society

Please note that due to technical problems, the SA HIV Clinicians Society was unable to receive e-mails between **Thursday 17 April and Monday 5 May 2008**. If you sent an e-mail to the Society and have not yet received a response, please could you resend the message, as we may not have received your e-mail. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Sponsored article by Abbott

Dear Doctor

As you may know, Abbott has developed a new tablet formulation called Aluvia™ to replace Kaletra Capsules. Designed for the realities of treatment in Africa, Aluvia does not require refrigeration, can be taken without regard to meals, and reduces the daily pill burden for your patients from 3 capsules BID to 2 tablets BID. Each tablet contains 200mg lopinavir/50mg ritonavir.

We are extremely excited to inform you of the regulatory approval and upcoming launch of the new Aluvia Tablet formulation in South Africa. The tablet will become available on June 2nd. During the transition period, Abbott will continue to supply capsules to the market, and you can continue to order normally until the launch. Depending on capsule stocks at your distributor or pharmacy, it may take some time for all pharmacies to convert to the tablet.

In the coming days, Abbott will provide you with tools to assist you in transitioning your patients to the new formulation. If you have any questions regarding the new formulation or the transition, please contact Abbott at + 27 11 858 2183.

Regards,

Abbott Laboratories

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Conferences 2008: be at the cutting edge

A number of important international and local conferences take place during the second half of 2008. Make sure that you register in time!

TB Conference:

Venue: ICC, Durban
Date: 1 – 4 July 2008
Registration deadline: For pre-conference registration: 13 June 2008
For more information: <http://www.tbconference.co.za/>

Botswana International HIV Conference:

Venue: Gaborone International Conference Center (GICC)
Date: 17 – 20 September 2008
Registration deadline: 30 June 2008 (Registration fee before 30 June: 1 000 Pula - Late registration: 1 250 Pula)
For more information: <http://www.botshv.org.bw/>

Rural Doctors Association Conference on Rural Health:

Venue: Beaufort West, Western Cape
Date: 18 – 20 September 2008
For more information: <http://www.rudasa.org.za/>

Wits HIV/AIDS in the Workplace Research Symposium: Prevention and Next Steps in Responding to HIV/AIDS in the Workplace and Beyond:

Venue: Wits Business School, Johannesburg
Date: 29-30 May 2008
For more information: <http://www.hivaidsconference.co.za/>

Internal Medicine Annual Update 2008:

Venue: Linder Auditorium, Wits Education Campus, Parktown, Johannesburg
Dates: 8 – 9 August 2008

The University of the Witwatersrand, Faculty of Health Sciences, Department of Internal Medicine invites you to attend their Annual Update Meeting. The aim of the Update is to bring Specialist Physicians, General Practitioners and Registrars up to speed on current trends in Internal Medicine by presenting state-of-the-art lectures on a variety of topics and clinical quizzes.

Exciting Topics to be covered:

The Arthur Landau Memorial Lecture: Pheochromocytoma - Tumour Extraordinaire; Infectious Diseases; Advances in heart disease and Pulmonology; State-of-the-art lectures on various conditions in Endocrinology, Rheumatology, Medical Oncology, Clinical Haematology and Gastroenterology.

Fees:

| | Specialists & GPs | | Registrars | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------|------------|------|
| | Early | Late | Early | Late |
| Full registration | R950 | R1100 | R550 | R650 |
| One-day registration | R600 | R650 | R350 | R400 |

For more information: Contact Jean Johnstone:

Tel: +27 11 933 2040; fax: +27 11 938 1454

E-mail: jean.johnstone@wits.ac.za or website: <http://web.wits.ac.za/NewsRoom/Conferences/Medicine/>

Bursaries available for conferences in 2008

The Society offers bursaries to enable doctors, clinicians and other healthcare workers to attend the following conferences in 2008:

- **SA TB Conference, Durban, 1 - 4 July 2008**
- **Botswana AIDS Conference, Gaborone, 17 - 20 September 2008**
- **Rural Doctors Association Conference, Beaufort West, Western Cape, 18 - 20 September 2008**

The above bursaries are available to doctors, clinicians and healthcare staff, working in the field of HIV, particularly in **rural and other under-resourced areas**, to attend **ONE** of the above conferences.

Bursaries will cover the relevant conference registration fee, and each successful applicant will receive the sum of R2, 200.00, to assist with travel and accommodation costs, upon proven attendance at the conference. **NB:** The Society will organize the registration of successful applicants and pay the registration fee directly to the conference.

Please note the Society cannot arrange, or pay for transport and accommodation – this will be the responsibility of the individual.

Closing date for bursary applications:

- SA TB Conference: **Deadline for applications extended to 30 May 2008**
- Botswana AIDS Conference: **30 July 2008**
- RUDASA Conference: **30 July 2008**

Applicants for the bursaries should submit the following:

1. A brief outline of involvement in the field of HIV in a rural area.
2. A letter of support from applicant's manager/superior.
3. An abstract supporting the application.
4. A letter detailing a commitment to feed back, to colleagues, information gained at the conference.

Applications can be submitted by fax for e-mail to:

Fax: + 11 341 0161

E-mail: hardyc@sahivsoc.org

Branch Meeting Dates May – December 2008

Since January 2008, 2 new branches have been established: Lichtenburg and Bo-Karoo. The Society is keen to establish additional branches. In order to encourage the establishment of new branches and provide support to branches, the Society can offer honoraria, assistance towards travel and accommodation for specific speakers at branch meetings, particularly for meetings outside the major urban centres. The Society can also provide financial and administrative assistance in arranging branch meetings.

If you are interested in starting up a Branch in your area please contact Chloe at (+27) 11 341 0162 or hardyc@sahivsoc.org

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

EASTERN CAPE

East London:

Dates 2008: Dates to be confirmed. **Venue:** Drs du Buisson & Partners, Ampath Laboratory, 58 St James Rd, Southernwood, East London.

Time: 19:00. **More information:** Denise Lloyd: tel: (043) 743 4313, cell: 082 787 0755 or e-mail: lloyd@ampath.co.za

Mthatha:

Dates 2008: 21 June, 13 September, 22 November. **Venues:** various. **More information:** Dr L. Nojoko: tel: (041) 485 3985, cell: 072 786 0207 or e-mail: lungisa@iafrica.com

Port Elizabeth:

Dates 2008: 23 October. **Venue:** To be confirmed. **Time:** 19:00 for 19:30. **More information:** Dr Kas Kasongo: tel: (041) 451 4423 or e-mail:

kasongo@pathcare.co.za

FREE STATE

Bloemfontein:

Dates 2008: 7 August. **Venue:** Prosperitas Auditorium, Central University of Technology. **Time:** 18:00 for 18:30. **More information:** Prof Derick Veldman tel: (051) 507 3266 or e-mail: dveldman@cut.ac.za

GAUTENG

East Rand / Benoni

Dates 2008: Dates for quarterly meetings to be confirmed. **More information:** Dr Nana or Dr Sarang. tel: (011) 421 1589, cell: 083 321 9932 or e-mail: blinds@iafrica.com

Johannesburg:

Dates 2008: 29 May, 24 June, 31 July, 28 August, 30 September, 30 October, 27 November **Time:** Finger supper: 19:00 and meeting: 19:30.

Venue: Pharmaceutical Society of SA, 52 Glenhove Rd, Houghton, JHB. **More information:** Chloe Hardy: tel: (011) 341 0162 or e-mail:

hardyc@sahivsoc.org

Pretoria:

Dates 2008: 5 June, 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October, 6 November. **Times:** Light meal: 18:30 and talk: 19:15. **Venue:** Muelmed Hospital,

Boardroom, Pretorius St, between Hamilton and Leyds Streets. **More information:** Dr Mariette Botes: mariette@hivpractice.co.za; Dr Lynne

Webber: webberl@lancet.co.za; or Elizabeth Malela cell: 082 631 1588.

KWAZULU NATAL

Durban:

Dates 2008: 14 May, 11 June, 16 July, 13 August, 17 September, 15 October, 19 November. **Venue:** Susser and Stein Seminar room, Nelson R

Mandela School of Medicine. **More information:** Dr Nombulelo Magula: tel: 031 260 4231 or e-mail: maqulan@ukzn.ac.za

Pietermaritzburg:

Dates 2008: 8 July, 9 September, 11 November. **Venue:** Grey's Hospital Lecture Theatre, first floor. **Time:** 18:30 for 19:00. **More information:**

Ms Spume Ntuli: tel: 033-3954146 or e-mail: doug.wilson2@kznhealth.gov.za

LIMPOPO

Thohoyandou

New branch launching soon: watch this space for details.

MPUMALANGA

Seeking a new volunteer Branch Coordinator. Please contact Chloe if you are interested.

NORTHERN CAPE

Bo Karoo

Dates 2008: Branch launch: 28 May. Further dates to be confirmed. **Venue:** To be confirmed. **Time:** 14:00. **More information:** Tsietsi Shushu:

tel: (053) 343 0011; cell: 083 993 6976.

NORTH WEST PROVINCE

KOSH (Klerksdorp, Orkney, Stilfontein and Hartebeestfontein):

Dates 2008: 4 June, 3 September, 3 December. **Venue:** Boardroom: Klerksdorp Hospital. **More information:** Tanya Nielson: tel: (018) 406 4241,

cell: 083 511 0075 or e-mail: tnielson@auruminstitute.org

Lichtenburg:

Dates 2008: Branch launch: 5 June, 7 August, 2 October. **Time:** 18:30 **Venue:** Scott's Manor Guest House, 21 Bree St, Lichtenburg (Venue

website: <http://www.scottsmantor.com/>). **More information:** Dr John Musonda: tel: (018) 632 3041, cell: 078 360 9595 or e-mail:

jmusonda@nwpg.gov.za.

Rustenburg:

Seeking a new volunteer Branch Coordinator. Please contact Chloe if you are interested.

WESTERN CAPE

Cape Town:

Dates 2008: 27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 26 August, 30 September, 28 October, 5 November. **Time:** snacks: 17:45 and meeting: 18:15.

Venue: Main Lecture Hall, Institute of Infectious Diseases and Molecular Medicine, UCT. **More information:** Glenda: tel: (021) 671 7551 or e-mail: glenda.hardy@hivaidclinic.com

BOTSWANA

Gaborone (Southern Branch):

Dates 2008: Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. **Time:** 18:00. **Venue:** Boehringer Institute. **More information:** Dr. Victoria Nakimbugwe: e-mail: sahivcs@gmail.com

Francistown (Northern Branch):

Dates 2008: Meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month. **Venue:** Conference Room, Nyangabgwe Hospital. **Time:** 19:00. **More information:** Dr KF Mompoti: tel: (00) 267 713 09897, cell: (00) 267 241 2518 or Dr Samba Nyirenda: tel: (00) 241 5222 ext 216/241 7105, fax (00) 241 4704 or cell (00) 7131 8255.

LESOTHO

Dates 2008: 28 May, 25 June, 30 July, 27 August, 24 September, 29 October, 26 November, 17 December. **Venue:** Lehakoe Conference Hall (next to Central Bank of Lesotho). **More information:** Dr TG (Prithi) Prithiviraj: cell: (00) 266 6309 7068 or e-mail: prithidel@gmail.com

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Seeking a new volunteer Branch Coordinator. Please contact Chloe if you are interested.

NAMIBIA

Windhoek and other centres

Dates 2008: To be confirmed. **More information:** Dr Flavia Mugala-Mukungu: tel: (00) 26 461 246 917 or e-mail: namhivsoc@namibnet.com

NIGERIA

Lagos

Dates 2008: to be confirmed. **More information:** Dr Austin N Nwokedi, e-mail: kediaustin@yahoo.com

ZAMBIA

Kitwe

Seeking a new Branch Coordinator. Please contact Chloe if you are interested.

Lusaka

Dates 2008: Third Wednesday of every other month. **Time:** 17:30. **Venue:** Variable location. **More information:** Dr Timothy Meade: tel: (+26) 097 865 279; e-mail: corpmed@zamnet.zm or Dr. Mike Bush: tel: (+26) 096 750 999 email: bush.doctor@zamnet.zm

Ndola

Dates 2008: Last Tuesday of every month **Time:** 18:00. **Venue:** Savoy Hotel. **More information:** Dr Mulenga Joseph: tel: (+260) 955 889 571, (+260) 966 780 608, (+260) 977 572 462 or e-mail: docmulengajo@zamtel.zm

ZIMBABWE

Harare

Dates 2008: To be confirmed. **More information:** Dr Ingrid Landman: tel: (00) 2634 704326 or email: sharinghealth@zol.co.zw

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Important information on CPD Points

Meetings

All Society branch and focus group meetings held in South Africa are accredited with the HPCSA and SAMA. In accordance with SAMA guidelines, health care workers who attend accredited meetings will receive **one CPD point for each hour** of the presentation. Please note that points are not awarded for time spent in registration, refreshment breaks or question and answer sessions. Please make sure that when you attend any Society branch meeting you complete the attendance register fully and clearly. Failure to do so could result in CPD points not being awarded. The Society will forward an attendance certificate to all health care workers whose names appear on the meeting registers.

Questionnaires

Three points are awarded for the completion of each multiple choice questionnaire in the *Journal of HIV Medicine*, with a pass rate of 70%. Please note that the Autumn edition of the Journal, to be published in June, will be the last edition to contain a paper copy questionnaire that must be completed by hand. Questionnaires will in future be completed and submitted online. The online submission of completed questionnaires will enable members to not only check their answers but to instantly collect the relevant CPD points for correct answers. Full details will be included in the Autumn edition of the Journal.

Publications

The Society is always willing to accept articles from authors for consideration for inclusion in the *Journal of HIV Medicine*. Articles should be submitted to the editor online at www.sajhivmed.org.za. Once an article has been submitted, the author will receive an acknowledgement of receipt, and the article will then be subject to a peer review. The authors of all accepted and published articles will be awarded 15 CPD points, and co-authors will receive 5 CPD points. Reviewers of published articles will receive 3 CPD points. Keep the articles flowing!

The Society Guidelines

On a regular basis, the Society produces up-to-date guidelines on the clinical management of key HIV-related issues. All these guidelines are produced by experts in their particular field, are evidence-based and are peer reviewed. The guidelines are nationally and internationally recognized as best practice. The Society has published, updated or is in the process of finalizing the following guidelines:

- **Nutrition:** Chapters 1 & 2 published in June 2007. Chapters 3 - 6 published in April 2008. Two posters to be published in 2008.
- **Adult ART:** Guidelines published in April 2008.
- **PEP/ Sexual Assault:** To be published in September 2008.
- **Cryptococcal Meningitis:** Published in December 2007, with poster.
- **Prisoners:** Now finalized - to be published in June 2008, with poster.
- **Renal Replacement Therapy:** Guidelines to be published in June 2008.
- **Displaced Populations:** Guidelines completed in 2007.

All the published guidelines are printed in the Journal of HIV Medicine and available on the Society website www.sahivsoc.org and will eventually be available on www.sajhivmed.co.za

The Society would like to thank the following companies, organizations and donors for their financial support in producing the above guidelines:

ASPEN, ATLANTIC PHILANTHROPIES, CIPLA MEDPRO, PFIZER, THE UNHCR

Guidelines planned for 2008 and early 2009 include: Fertility, Blood-borne Infections, and Healthcare Workers. Consideration is also being given to producing guidelines on TB in HIV Infected Patients.

New Services Available

1. PROBONO.ORG HIV / AIDS LEGAL CLINIC

When: 9h00 – 12h00 every Tuesday

Where: 9th Floor Schreiner Chambers, South Wing, 94 Pritchard Street, Johannesburg

People living with HIV often have to cope with more than illness. They frequently face discrimination with regard to health rights, access to treatment, access to housing and insurance, and workplace rights. Those most vulnerable to discrimination are also the ones with least access to legal services. For this reason, ProBono.Org, a non-profit clearing house for public interest law matters currently operating in Gauteng, has decided to provide a weekly legal clinic offering **free legal advice and services** to people experiencing **HIV/AIDS related discrimination**.

The Clinic operates as follows:

- The clinic will open from 9:00 to 12:00 every Tuesday of the year (unless it is a public holiday).
- The clinic will be staffed by attorneys who make themselves available on a pro bono basis.
- Clients will be consulted on 'first come first serve' basis.
- Attorneys will assist clients in the following ways: advice, opinions, non-litigation interventions, alternative dispute resolution, and/or litigation.
- As far as possible, attorneys will attempt to resolve the problems immediately. Where this is not possible, the client will become a client of the relevant firm, and the attorney will finalise the matter on a pro bono basis.

For more information on the HIV/AIDS Legal Clinic:

Tel: 011 336 9510 or fax: 011 336 9511

esther@probono.org-org

2. TOLL-FREE NATIONAL HIV HEALTH CARE WORKER HOTLINE

The Medicines Information Centre (MIC) is situated within the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Medicine at the University of Cape Town's Faculty of Health Sciences. It is the largest and only clinically-based medicine information centre in South Africa and provides information to both public and private sector health care professionals.

The MIC in collaboration with the Foundation for Professional Development and USAID / PEPFAR, provides a **toll-free** national HIV hotline to all health care workers in South Africa for **patient treatment related enquiries**.

CALL THE TOLL-FREE NATIONAL HIV HEALTH CARE WORKER HOTLINE:

Tel: **0800 212 506**

E-mail: pha-mic@uct.ac.za

Fax: **021 448 0503**

The hotline operates from **Mondays to Fridays 8:30 – 16:30**. All queries to the Centre are documented, referenced and stored for five years.

The toll-free national HIV health care worker hotline provides information on telephonic, faxed or e-mailed queries relating to:

- HIV testing
- Post exposure prophylaxis: health care workers and sexual assault victims
- Management of HIV in pregnancy, and prevention of mother-to-child transmission
- Antiretroviral Therapy
 - When to initiate
 - Treatment selection
 - Recommendations for laboratory and clinical monitoring
 - How to interpret and respond to laboratory results
 - Management of adverse events
- Drug interactions
- Treatment and prophylaxis of opportunistic infections
- Drug availability
- Adherence support

The centre is staffed by specially-trained and highly-skilled drug information pharmacists who share 46 years of drug information experience between them. They have direct access to:

- The latest information databases and reference sources
- The clinical expertise of consultants at the University of Cape Town's Faculty of Health Sciences, Groote Schuur Hospital and the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital
- An international network of experts, and global resources including those of the World Health Organisation.

Job Opportunities

Job Opportunities with the Desmond Tutu HIV Foundation:

An NGO specializing in HIV prevention research invites applications for the following positions:

1. A Medical Officer to assist with ground breaking clinical trials targeting men who have sex with men (MSM) in Cape Town. Experience in medical research is not required. The successful applicant will have excellent opportunities for postgraduate study and advancement.

2. A Study Coordinator/Nurse to assist with ground breaking clinical trials targeting men who have sex with men (MSM) in Cape Town. Experience in medical research is not required. The position is well suited for a Study Coordinator/Nurse who has an interest in HIV prevention research.

To apply for either of the above positions, please send concise CV and contact details of three references to Jobs@hiv-research.org.za or fax to (021)650 6963 by 31 May 2008. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

We are fully committed to employment equity and particularly welcome applications for suitably qualified non-white and LGBT South Africans.

Job Opportunities with the University of the Western Cape School of Public Health:

Professor / Associate Professor

The School of Public Health in the Faculty of Community and Health Sciences at the University of the Western Cape has an international reputation as a leading research and teaching institution.

A new Centre for HIV and AIDS Research is being developed, with a specific academic objective to build research capacity and strengthen partnerships in the areas of integrated HIV and AIDS prevention and care, with a specific focus on HIV and TB, education, gender-based violence, human resources development and systems strengthening. The resources attached to this centre include scholarships for postgraduate (doctoral and masters) support. The successful candidate will be expected to play a leadership role in developing the above centre, which will be housed in the School of Public Health but with responsibility for planning and coordinating research across relevant sectors of the University.

To qualify for this post, you should have the following:

- A PhD or equivalent qualification in Public Health, Social and Behavioural Sciences or a related field
- Demonstrated expertise in HIV/AIDS and/or TB, as well as in an area of health systems research
- At least five year's experience in planning, conducting and leading research in public health
- A good publications record
- Experience in teaching and supervising post-graduate students.

Further information on this post may be obtained from Professor David Sanders at 021 959 2809 or email dsanders@uwc.ac.za

Your application should highlight your strengths as a teacher and researcher and should be accompanied by a full curriculum vitae and the names and full contact particulars (email and postal addresses, telephone and cell numbers) of three referees. Applications should be addressed, in assured confidence, to Ms. Gail Alexander at galexander@uwc.ac.za or to Human Resources, UWC, Private Bag X17, Bellville 7535. Tel 021 959 3626, fax 021 959 1447.

Closing date for applications: 18 May 2008.

In line with the University's commitment to diversifying its workforce, applications from the designated groups will be given priority consideration. The University reserves the right not to make an appointment or to make an appointment at a lower level. We will not acknowledge applications and only unsuccessful short-listed candidates will receive regret letters.

HIV/AIDS Management Course, Diploma and other courses in 2008

HIV Management Course: 3 days (FPD & SAHIVS)

Course Objectives: To enable participants to acquire or up-date skills with regard to:

- Diagnosis and management of HIV / AIDS, STDs and counseling (pre- and post-test & adherence)
- Developing empathy with people living with HIV
- How to fulfill a role in community mobilization
- Understand vaccine development and clinical trials

Course format: Self-study and face-to-face workshops by leading experts.

A regularly up-dated, comprehensive, easy to use self-study manual is supplied.

CPD points: 36 (self-study 18; workshop 18)

More information: Madelene Engelbrecht (FPD)

Tel: (012) 481 2000

Fax: (012) 481 2083

Colleges of Medicine: Diploma in HIV Management – Dip HIV Man (SA)

Examinations: The next 2008 examinations: to be confirmed.

The examination consists of 2 three hour papers: a multiple choice question paper (MCQ) in the morning and a short essay paper in the afternoon.

There is no oral examination.

A Colleges of Medicine Diploma – Dip HIV Man (SA) is awarded to successful candidates.

Syllabus and candidate requirements: can be found on the Colleges' website: <http://www.collegemedsa.ac.za/>

Recommended reading

The Clinical Practice of HIV Medicine by Dr David C Spencer. (Out of print - second edition now in progress.)

Handbook of HIV Medicine by Dr D Wilson, Dr S Naidoo, Dr LG Bekker, Dr M Cotton and Prof G Maartens.

Orders contact: Oxford University Press, tel: (021) 596 1222, e-mail: General enquiries oxford.za@oup.com

Orders orders.za@oup.com, website: <http://www.oxford.co.za/>

Primary HIV/AIDS Care by Dr Clive Evian

Witness to AIDS by Judge Edwin Cameron

HIV/AIDS in South Africa edited by SS Abdool Karim and Q Abdool Karim. This book covers all aspects of HIV/AIDS in SA from epidemiology, prevention strategies, basic science, medicine, sociology, economics, politics and treatment. Cost: R400 including VAT. Published by Cambridge University Press: tel: (012) 412 7800, fax: (012) 419 0594, email: orders@cambridge.org or website: www.cambridge.org

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

Shattered Dream: An Oral History of the South African AIDS Epidemic by Gerald M. Oppenheimer and Ronald Bayer, is an oral history of how physicians and nurses in South Africa struggled to ride the tiger of the world's most catastrophic AIDS epidemic. Based on interviews with many of the Society's own members. To place an order, e-mail: shattered_dreams_SAHIVCS@yahoo.com

Internet-based Discussion Groups

The Society currently operates three extremely successful internet based discussion groups:

- **Pediatric Discussion Group (Manager/Moderator - Dr Leon Levin):** Assists healthcare professionals to resolve HIV-related clinical problems through the use of case studies. Difficult and/or interesting cases are e-mailed to group members who e-mail their responses to all participants. Once a case has been fully discussed, opinions are usually sought from overseas experts. The Discussion Group currently has over 850 subscribers/contributors. To join please send your e-mail address to Dr Leon Levin: leonlevin@54.co.za. You may subscribe directly on URL: <http://www.mylistmanager.co.za/cgi-bin/uls/uls.cgi?ulspop=1476>
- **Adult HIV Discussion Group (Manager/Moderator - Dr Francesca Conradie):** "Don't you ever long for those days when you had time to discuss difficult and interesting cases. Remember when working in a hospital setting you had time to attend M&M meetings. But now, you have a very busy schedule and other things have taken up your attention like practice management and debt collection.

We have formulated this case discussion format so in the few minutes that you have to spare in a week for academic pursuit you can access the latest case study. You will have an opportunity to put in your opinion. You can even send me some of your difficult cases and when the time is right I will post them. All you need to do is to send me your name, surname and email address and I will include you on the list."

If you wish to join this discussion group which has grown to 350 participants, please send your first name, surname and email address to: adghiv@witshealth.co.za

- **Policy and Ethics issues in HIV Group (Manager/Moderator- Ms Marlise Richter):** The Discussion Group has now been operating for over a year and currently has over 250 contributors/subscribers. 8 case studies have been discussed, of which some have been written up for the Society's Journal.

To subscribe, email Marlise your name, surname and email address to ethics.policy@gmail.com

To view past debates, see: <http://groups.google.com/group/policy-ethics>

Nutritional HIV Focus Group

The group meets on alternative months, immediately prior to the Johannesburg Branch meetings, at the Glenhove Conference Centre.

If you wish to join this discussion group, please send your first name, surname and email address to fatimas@sahivsoc.org

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

NB WARNING: an additional fee may be incurred when purchasing per prescription, per month, for dispensing and door to door delivery from pharmacies. Prices are accurate at time of going to press. Updated prices are available at <http://www.sahivsoc.org/index.php/arvpricelist>

PLEASE NOTE: With effect from 12 May 2008 ARV prices posted on the Society website will be updated by the relevant pharmaceutical company. These up-dated prices will be reproduced in the subsequent issue of Transcript.

| NAME | STRENGTH | NAPPI CODES | COMPANY | QUANTITY | PRICE DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER | GSK ACCESS PRICE |
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| KALETRA CAPSULES | | 700922 | ABBOTT | 180 | R 319.07 INC VAT | |
| KALETRA SYRUP | | 700924 | ABBOTT | 300ML | R 319.07 INC VAT | |
| NORVIR CAPSULES | 100MG | 836095 | ABBOTT | 84 | R 74.44 INC VAT | |
| NORVIR SYRUP | 80MG/ML | 838527 | ABBOTT | 90ML | R 63.73INC VAT | |
| ALUVIA | | | ABBOTT | 120 | R 319.07 INC VAT | |
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| ADCO-LAMIVUDINE | 150MG | 707962001 | ADCOCK | 60 | R 81.50 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-LAMIVUDINE SYR | 240ML | 708708001 | ADCOCK | 240ML | R 64.88 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-LAMIVUDINE <small>alcohol and sugar free</small> | 240ML | 708713001 | ADCOCK | 240ML | R 64.88 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE | 300MG | 707960001 | ADCOCK | 60 | R 225.00 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE SYR | 200MG | 703809001 | ADCOCK | 200ML | R 68.89 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-ZIDOVUDINE <small>alcohol and sugar free</small> | 50MG/5ML | 708711001 | ADCOCK | 200ML | R 68.89 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-NEVIRAPINE | 200MG | 707961001 | ADCOCK | 60 | R 171.00 INC VAT | |
| ADCO-EFAVIRANZ | 600MG | 709545001 | ADCOCK | 30 | R141.36 INC VAT | |
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| ASPEN LAMIVUDINE | 150MG | 703716001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 86.91 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN LAMIVUDINE SYR | 10MG/ML | 703715001 | ASPEN | 240ML | R 66.45 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN LAMZID | 150/300MG | 703627001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 274.39 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN ZIDOVUDINE | 100MG | 705452001 | ASPEN | 100 | R 123.37 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN ZIDOVUDINE | 250MG | 705455001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 246.45 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN ZIDOVUDINE | 300MG | 703712002 | ASPEN | 60 | R 243.79 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN ZIDOVUDINE | 10MG/ML | 703713001 | ASPEN | 200ML | R 72.42 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN NEVIRAPINE | 200MG | 703718001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 182.12 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN NEVIRAPINE | 10MG/ML | 704731001 | ASPEN | 240ML | R 112.47 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN DIDANOSINE | 25MG | 703330001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 95.77 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN DIDANOSINE | 50MG | 703332001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 107.26 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN DIDANOSINE | 100MG | 703333001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 117.48 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN DIDANOSINE | 150MG | 703392001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 176.22 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN STAVUDINE | 15MG | 704885001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 27.46 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN STAVUDINE | 20MG | 701172001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 30.65 INC VAT | |
| ASPEN STAVUDINE | 30MG | 701174001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 36.39 INC VAT | |

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| ASPEN STAVUDINE | 40MG | 701175001 | ASPEN | 60 | R 42.92 INC VAT | |
| TRUVADA | | 708254001 | ASPEN | 30 | R 351.35 INC VAT | |
| VIREAD (TENOFOVIR) | 300MG | 708253001 | ASPEN | 30 | R 212.25 INC VAT | |
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| VIDEX TABLETS | 25MG | 793221 | BMS | 60 | R 114.23 INC VAT | |
| VIDEX TABLETS | 50MG | 852961 | BMS | 60 | R 114.23 INC VAT | |
| VIDEX TABLETS | 100MG | 793213 | BMS | 60 | R 121.06 INC VAT | |
| VIDEX TABLETS | 150MG | 793205 | BMS | 60 | R 167.69 INC VAT | |
| VIDEX POWDER | | 847518 | BMS | 1 | R 112.79 INC VAT | |
| VIDEX EC TABLETS | 250MG | 105176 | BMS | 30 | R 164.42 INC VAT | |
| VIDEX EC TABLETS | 400MG | 105175 | BMS | 30 | R 212.19 INC VAT | |
| ZERIT CAPSULES | 15MG | 841315 | BMS | 60 | R 44.71 INC VAT | |
| ZERIT CAPSULES | 20MG | 837458 | BMS | 56 | R 44.63 INC VAT | |
| ZERIT CAPSULES | 30MG | 841323 | BMS | 60 | R 44.63 INC VAT | |
| ZERIT CAPSULES | 40MG | 837407 | BMS | 60 | R 44.63 INC VAT | |
| ZERIT SOLUTION | 1MG/ML | 846074 | BMS | 200ML | R 13.22 INC VAT | |
| REYATAZ | 150MG | 708257 | BMS | 60 | R 284.18 INC VAT | |
| REYATAZ | 200MG | 707476 | BMS | 60 | R 357.56 INC VAT | |
| HYDREA CAPSULES | 500MG | | BMS | 100 | R 173.66 INC VAT | |
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| VIRAMUNE TABLETS | 200MG | 840645 | BOEHRINGER- INGELHEIM | 60 | R 180.52 INC VAT | |
| VIRAMUNE SYRUP | 10MG/ML | 861855 | BOEHRINGER- INGELHEIM | 240ML | R 125. 37 INC VAT | |
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| CIPLA –EFAVIRENZ | 600MG | 709331001 | CIPLA | 30 | R 136.80 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-DUOVIR | | 707300001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 257.64 INC VAT | |
| TRIOMUNE -30 | | 707970001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 235.98 INC VAT | |
| TRIOMUNE -40 | | 705968001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 235.98 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE | 300MG | 709337001 | CIPLA | 30 | R 85.50 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE Tabs | 150MG | 701282003 | CIPLA | 60 | R 85.50 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE Oral Sol | 50MG/5ML | 704041002 | CIPLA | 240ML | R62.88 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-LAMIVUDINE Oral Sol | 50MG/5ML | 704041001 | CIPLA | 100ML | R 26.20 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-NEVIRAPINE Tabs | 200MG | 704036001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 171.00 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-NEVIRAPINE Oral Susp | 50MG/5ML | 704040001 | CIPLA | 240ML | R 101.46 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE Capsules | 100MG | 704037001 | CIPLA | 120 | R 172.37 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE Tabs | 300MG | 704038001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 228.91 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE Oral Sol | 50MG/5ML | 704039001 | CIPLA | 100ML | R 33.39 INC VAT | |
| CIPLA-ZIDOVUDINE Oral Sol | 50MG/5ML | 704039002 | CIPLA | 200ML | R 66.78 INC VAT | |
| STAVIR 30 | 30MG | 701342001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 33.09 INC VAT | |
| STAVIR 40 | 40MG | 701344001 | CIPLA | 60 | R 38.30 INC VAT | |
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| 3TC TABLETS | 150MG | 821632 | GSK | 60 | R 112.18 INC VAT | R 45.68 INC VAT |
| 3TC SYRUP | 10MG/ML | 821640 | GSK | 240ML | R 79.62 INC VAT | R 47.31 INC VAT |
| COMBIVIR TABLETS | | 875821 | GSK | 60 | R 365.94 INC VAT | R 139.27 INC VAT |

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| RETROVIR CAPSULES | 100MG | 784265 | GSK | 100 | R 214.32 INC VAT | R 104.94INC VAT |
| RETROVIR CAPSULES | 250MG | 837350 | GSK | 60 | R 294.12 INC VAT | R 142.25 INC VAT |
| RETROVIR CAPSULES | 300MG | 885317 | GSK | 60 | R 320.45 INC VAT | R 114.08 INC VAT |
| RETROVIR INFUSION | | 825018 | GSK | 5X20ML | R 319.46 INC VAT | R 115.87 INC VAT |
| RETROVIR/ 3TC PEP | 1 | 64368 | GSK | | R 49.80 INC VAT | R 58.03 INC VAT |
| RETROVIR SYRUP | 10MG/ML | 794236 | GSK | 200ML | R 83.85 INC VAT | R 55.25 INC VAT |
| ZIAGEN TABLETS | 300MG | 898531 | GSK | 60 | R 895.41 INC VAT | R 307.65 INC VAT |
| ZIAGEN SYRUP | 240ML | 898538 | GSK | 240ML | R 339.13 INC VAT | R 129.79 INC VAT |
| TRIZIVIR | | 703537 | GSK | 60 | R 1517.72 INC VAT | R 459.63 INC VAT |
| KIVEXA | | 707321 | GSK | 30 | R 922.26 INC VAT | R 340.69 INC VAT |
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| CRIVAN CAPSULES | 400MG | | MSD | 18 | R 42.20 INC VAT | |
| CRIVAN CAPSULES | 400MG | 824445 | MSD | 120 | R 281.37 INC VAT | |
| CRIVAN CAPSULES | 400MG | 824445 | MSD | 180 | R 422.06 INC VAT | |
| CRIVAN CAPSULES | 200MG | | MSD | 360 | R 422.06 INC VAT | |
| STOCRIN CAPSULES | 50MG | 893536 | MSD | 30 | R 25.75 INC VAT | |
| STOCRIN CAPSULES | 200MG | 862371 | MSD | 90 | R 277.29 INC VAT | |
| STOCRIN TABLETS | 600MG | 703318 | MSD | 30 | R 166.90 INC VAT | |
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| INVIRASE CAPSULES | 200MG | 825697 | ROCHE | 270 | R 615.69 INC VAT | |
| HIVID | 0.375MG | 797170 | ROCHE | 200 | R 150.48 INC VAT | |
| HIVID | 0.75MG | 797189 | ROCHE | 200 | R 305.52 INC VAT | |
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| SONKE LAMIVUDINE | 150MG | 703378 | SONKE | 60 | R 44.40 INC VAT | |
| SONKE LAMI+ZIDO | | 707971 | SONKE | 60 | R 250.80 INC VAT | |

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