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Dr Mohern Archary is a Paediatric Infectious Disease specialist in the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, Durban, South Africa.

**Dr N BASGOZ**
Dr Basgoz is the Associate Chief and Clinical Director of the Infectious Disease Division at Massachusetts General Hospital and an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Among her areas of long-term interest are the prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections in HIV infection.

**Dr Vivian BLACK**
Senior Clinical Programme Manager, Maternal Health Division, HIV Management Cluster, Reproductive Health and HIV Research Unit.
Leader, Maternal Health HIV Care Initiative, Reproductive Health and HIV Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. February 2003 – current.
Awarded a Commission’s Commonwealth distance learning Scholarship to complete a Masters in Infectious Diseases through the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

**Prof David DICKINSON**
David Dickinson is a Professor in the Department of Sociology, Wits University. He read Social and Political Studies at the University of Sheffield, England before completing a Masters degree in Economics at Cambridge University. He obtained his PhD on South African Industrial Relations, from the Judge Business School, Cambridge University. Since the year 2000 his research has focused on HIV/AIDS in the workplace. He has published numerous academic papers, popular articles and technical reports in this field. His specialist area is the role of HIV/AIDS workplace peer educators, which is the subject of a forthcoming book, ‘Changing the Course of AIDS’. He has also researched the approach of traditional healers to HIV/AIDS as part of his interest in popular and folk understandings of HIV/AIDS and how different social agencies can be mobilized on health issues.

**Dr Christina EDWIN**
Dr Edwin is currently employed at McCord Hospital and has been since June 2002 in the Siyaphila AIDS Palliative Care unit and the ARV clinic. She is currently completing her Masters in Palliative Medicine at UCT. Her research interest is in the Programme of Expedited ART for very ill AIDS patients admitted in the inpatient unit. Previously she has worked

Dr Sarah FAKROODEEN
Dr Fakroodeen is a Palliative Care Physician who is presently the Medical Director of Highway Hospice, Durban. She is a lecturer at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine and serves as the Vice-chair of the board of the HPCA. She is also a member of Education and Research Sub-committee of the HPCA, Chairperson of the HPCA Ethics Committee, Chairperson of the PCSSA and Head of Palliative Care forum for KZN.

Dr Holly FRANCE
Dr France qualified at the University of the Witwatersrand and, after having worked for some time in the UK, returned to complete her paediatric training at the Red Cross Children’s Hospital. She is currently working in the paediatric HIV programme at McCord Hospital, an outpatient clinic caring for, and providing antiretrovirals to, children from 0 – 18 years living with HIV.

Dr Rajesh GANDHI
Dr Gandhi is the director of HIV Clinical Services and Education at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School (HMS). He is the site principal investigator for the MGH AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (ACTU) and Director of the Harvard University Centre for AIDS Research (CFAR) Clinical Core. His research interests are in clinical trials of immune-based therapies for HIV and in HIV viral hepatitis co-infections.

Dr Kelly GATE
Kelly Gate completed his MBChB at the University of Pretoria in 2002. After completing his Community Service in rural KZN, he developed an interest in rural medicine, particularly HIV medicine. He obtained his HIV management diploma at UKZN in 2008 and is planning to do his Masters in HIV Management in 2010. He has spent the last year gaining experience in HIV medicine, whilst working at McCord Hospital, particularly in the areas of ARV complications, ARV resistance, critically ill HIV patients and palliative care.

Dr Michelle GORDON (PhD)
Dr Gordon is a lecturer in the Department of Virology, Hasso Plattner Research laboratory, Doris Duke Medical Research Institute, at the Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine. She has many years of experience in HIV research, particularly in ARV drug resistance and has co-authored several papers on the characterization of HIV-1 subtype C. She also has extensive bio-informatics experience and is a co-author on several bio-informatics papers. Dr Gordon has a long-standing collaboration with McCord Hospital in the surveillance of ARV drug resistance.

Dr Jane HAMPTON
Dr Hampton qualified with MBChB in Zimbabwe in 1978 and came to South Africa in 1984, just before the start of the AIDS pandemic. Initially her involvement was with HIV education at churches and HIV related Life Skills programmes at schools. She started working at McCord’s in 1996 and completed her MFamMed at UKZN in 2000. She started
working in the multidisciplinary McCord HIV clinic, Sinikithemba, soon after its commencement in 1999, when the medical focus was on prophylaxis and the treatment of OIs with only a few being able to afford ARVs. She has been part of the scale-up of ARVs at Sinikithemba, initially with PEPFAR funding and now with additional DoH support, where approximately 4 000 people are now on ARVs. She obtained the HIV Management Diploma in 2005.

**Dr Rocio HURTADO**
Rocio Hurtado, MD, DTM&H, is an Infectious Disease physician at the MGD ID unit and is the director of the MGH Mycobacterial programme. Her clinical interests are MDRTB and HIV co-infection (through her work in MDRTB in Peru since 2002) and the intersection of HIV and tropical medicine. She is also the Co-associate Programme Director for Global Health for the Department of Medicine at MGH.

**Dr Vincent C MARCONI**
Dr Marconi has a BS degree in Microbiology and Cell Science from the University of Florida and an MD from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He served as the Director of the HIV Medical Evaluation Unit and Research Programme and now serves as the Associate Medical director for the Infectious Disease Programme at the Grady Health System in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. He is also a faculty physician and acting Associate Professor of Medicine for the Division of Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine.

**Professor Desmond MARTIN – Specialist Clinical Virologist**
Desmond Martin has had extensive experience in HIV and initiated the founding of the Southern Africa HIV Clinicians Society and is immediate past president of the Society. This society has become the repository of a comprehensive regional knowledge pool in the development of protocols in the monitoring of HIV-positive patients. Prof Martin is currently involved in TogaLabs in the training of clinicians and healthcare workers, clinical consultation, protocol and laboratory development.

**Dr Iqbal MASTER**
Iqbal Master is a Chief Medical Officer in TB at King George V Hospital, Durban. This hospital functions as the provincial centre of expertise for the Management of Drug Resistant TB in KwaZulu-Natal. Dr Master has 14 years experience in the management of MDR and XDR TB. He has been involved in many research projects on Drug Resistant TB and carried out by various organizations at King George Hospital.

**Dr Kedar MATE**
Dr Mate is the Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical School in New York and a Research Fellow at the Division of Global Health Equity at Harvard Medical School. She also serves as the Regional Director for the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and has been leading efforts in South Africa to bring health systems improvements methods to bear on HIV care and treatment, PMTCT and MCWH programmes.

**Dr Michelle MEIRING**
Michelle Meiring is a Paediatrician at the Witwatersrand Academic Hospital complex in Johannesburg and a Consultant at the Hospice Association of the Witwatersrand. She is on the board of the African Palliative Care Association of South Africa currently developing pocket guidelines for Paediatric palliative care and pain management.
**Dr Tammy MEYERS (BA, MBBCh (WITS), FCPaed(SA), Mmed, DTM&H)**

Dr Meyers qualified as a paediatrician in 1995 at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Soweto. She established a paediatric HIV outpatient service in early 1997, at the hospital, which later became known as the Harriet Shezi Children’s Clinic. Dr Meyers and her colleagues established the Wits Paediatric HIV Clinics (WPHC). She has led an active research unit, becoming an international principal investigator for the NIH-funded Paediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group (PACTG), which is now known as International Maternal Paediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials (IMPAACT) network where she is vice-chair of the Primary Therapy Committee as well as a member of the Scientific Oversight Committee. Dr Meyers serves in a technical advisory capacity to the South African Department of Health and the World Health Organisation in the development of national paediatric HIV guidelines.

**Prof Yunus MOOSA**

Prof Moosa is an Associate Professor, chief Specialist and Head of Department of Infectious Diseases at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. He obtained his undergraduate and post-graduate degrees at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. He trained in Clinical Infectious Diseases and obtained a PhD in Immunology and Microbiology at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. His research interests include Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome, Smear Negative Tuberculosis and anti-retroviral drug resistance.

**Dr Anisa MOSAM**

Anisa Mosam is principal specialist and senior lecturer at the NRMSOM, UKZN as well as KEH VIII and IALCH Hospitals. She is involved in general, tropical and HIV dermatology. She has an HIV Diploma and has launched an updated version of “An Atlas of Skin Conditions in HIV/AIDS”.

**Dr Kimesh NAIDOO**

Dr Naidoo is a Principal Paediatrician at King Edward VIII Hospital. He is involved in various teaching, training and research programmes related to paediatric HIV. He also is involved with KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health ARV roll-out and other Child Health Programmes throughout the Province.

**Dr Kogieleum NAIDOO**

Kogieleum Naidoo, is a clinician with experience in clinical infectious disease as well as with conducting research into interventions in HIV, both in mother to child transmission as well as treatment of adult HIV infection. Dr Naidoo played an active role in both the PETRA (Paediatric Transmission of AIDS) and the SAINT studies, (South African Intrapartum Neviripine Trial). Since then she co-founded and managed HIV treatment clinics, gaining useful experience in the care of HIV infected individuals as well as in the use of antiretroviral agents. She is currently employed by CAPRISA – Centre for the AIDS Program of Research in South Africa, as the Head of the Treatment Programmes, which includes oversight of the NIH funded START study, the SAPIT study and the Durban and Vulindlela CAPRISA AIDS Treatment Programme. Dr Naidoo spends much of her time training other healthcare professionals in the clinical management of HIV infection.

**Dr Thumbi NDUNG’U (BVM PhD)**
Thumbi Ndung’u, (BVM, PhD), is an Associate Professor in HIV/AIDS Research at the Doris Duke Medical Research Institute, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine and a Visiting Scientist at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School. He holds the South African Research Chair in Systems Biology of HIV/AIDS. He is the Scientific Director of the HIV Pathogenesis Programme at UKZN and is the co-chair of the Young and Early Career Investigators Committee (YECIC) of the Global HIV Vaccine Enterprise. He is an investigator with the NIH-funded International Maternal Paediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials (IMPAACT) Group. He is a recipient of several awards for excellence in research and has co-authored 34 papers in peer-review.

**Dr Bisola OJIKUTU**

Dr Ojikutu is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a faculty member in the Infectious Disease Division at Massachusetts General Hospital. As director of the Office of International Programmes at Harvard Medical School she led initiatives to increase care and treatment for women and children and train health care workers in sub-Saharan Africa. In that capacity she is the founding director of the Umndeni “Family” Care Programme in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. Dr Ojikutu holds an MD from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and holds an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. She completed internal medicine residency at Cornell’s New York Presbyterian Hospital and infectious disease fellowship at the Massachusetts General Hospital/Brigham and Women’s Hospital Programme.

**Dr Nesri PADAYATCHI**

Nesri Padayatchi is the Deputy Director of the Centre for the AIDS Programme for Research in South Africa. She is a Medical Doctor with a Masters in Science degree from Columbia University New York. She has also been involved with various clinical projects for the Centre for Disease Control. She has several publications on TB and HIV research.

**Professor Steve REID**

Steve Reid is a Family Physician and Director of the Centre for Rural Health at UKZN, with extensive experience in clinical practice, education and research in the field of rural health in South Africa. He teaches undergraduate and postgraduate students in public health, family medicine and health promotion, around the theme of Community-Orientated Primary Care (COPC). He has published extensively on the issue of compulsory community service, and is currently involved in numerous research projects in the field of rural health, including medical education, human resources for health, and HIV and AIDS.

**Dr Faieza SAHID**

Dr Sahid is an Infectious Diseases specialist working in the Department of Infectious Diseases at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. She is currently involved with her MMED, which revolves around the use of a novel intraoesophageal device for the collection of sputum in the diagnosis of smear negative pulmonary tuberculosis.

**Prof Ian SANNE**

Prof Sanne is a specialist physician and infectious disease sub-specialist. He is director of the Clinical HIV Research Unit and the Wits HIV Research Group of the University of the Witwatersrand, a Clinical Trials Unit including ACTG, HPTN
and IMPAACT activities funded by the National Institute for Health (USA). Prof Sanne is the founder and managing director of ‘Right to Care’ a not-for-profit company which has accessed USAID/PEPFAR funding to support the national antiretroviral therapy roll-out programme for HIV/AIDS treatment.

**Dr Dinesh SINGH**

Dinesh Singh has trained as a psychiatrist in South Africa and has a public health degree from Columbia University, USA. He has a special interest in HIV psychiatry and is a senior researcher in the Medical Research Council of South Africa. He is also an honorary lecturer in the departments of Public Health and Psychiatry at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and Bioethics at the University of the Witwatersrand and is currently completing his PhD on *Psychiatric Epidemiology of HIV in South Africa*.

**Dr Henry SUNPATH**

Head of Internal Medicine and Director Academic programme – Adult HIV Medicine McCord Hospital, Durban, (since 2002), Henry Sunpath is also Principal Investigator for the South African ARV Resistance Cohort Study (SARCS) and Principal Investigator of KwaZulu-Natal Research Institute for TB/HIV (KRITH) and McCord Research projects. Member of the Executive Committee of the SAHIV Clinicians’ Society. Honorary Consultant in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, UKZN. Scientific Director and Co-chair of the Annual Workshop on Advanced Clinical Care(SA) - AIDS. His previous work includes founding Medical Director of the Dream Centre for AIDS Palliative Care (Pinetown) 2003-2005, and in the Dept of Internal Medicine R K Khan Hospital, Durban 1991 -2001.

**Charles van der HORST, MD, FACP**

Dr. van der Horst is a graduate of Duke University and Harvard Medical School. After completing a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the University of North Carolina he began working on herpes virus and then HIV clinical trials with a focus on the treatment of opportunistic infections. He has helped to establish and expand HIV treatment centres around the state of North Carolina. In 2001 he began working in Johannesburg, South Africa and Lilongwe, Malawi with a primary focus on prevention of mother to child transmission, roll out of prevention programs in Malawi and training of researchers in South Africa. He is a Visiting Professor both at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa and the University College of Dublin. He serves on the editorial board of AIDS, a reviewer for the Food and Drug Administration Orphan Drug Program, and serves on the WHO Expert Panel on Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV. He maintains a clinic of patients in Chapel Hill and is director of the infectious diseases fellowship training program at the University of North Carolina and the TB training program in South Africa.

**Dr François VENTER**

François Venter is currently Cluster Head of the HIV Management Cluster, Reproductive Health and HIV Research Unit. He is a lecturer in the Department of Medicine, University of the Witwatersrand as well as the Head of Infectious Diseases at the Johannesburg Academic Hospital. Dr Venter is currently President of the South African HIV Clinicians’ Society.

**Dr ZANONI**

Dr Zanoni has a BS in Chemistry from St Joseph’s University in Philadelphia, PA. He attended Georgetown University School of Medicine and did a combined Residency in Internal Medicine and Paediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He has a diploma in HIV management from the South African Colleges of Medicine. He has been
working with HIV/TB for over 3 years in Southern Africa and is currently employed by Massachusetts General Hospital as an instructor for the Harvard Medical School.