



Commonwealth Dental Association  
Commonwealth Nurses Federation  
Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association  
Commonwealth HIV/AIDS Action Group/Para55

**Global Health -  
Networking for Better Outcomes**  
Mediterranean Conference Centre  
Valletta, Malta  
Tuesday 22 November 2005 at 11.30 - 16.00 hrs

**Session 1**  
**HIV/AIDS - Access to Treatment and Care**

**Access to Treatment and Care**

*Dr Alice Welbourn*

*Chair, Board of Trustees*

*The International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS*

**Palliative Care**

*Dr Richard Scheffer*

*Chair, Advocacy Committee*

*UK Forum for Hospice and Palliative Care Worldwide*

**Session 2**  
**Migration of Health Workers - The Global Impact**

**A Developing World Perspective**

*Professor Agyeman Badu Akosa*

*President, Commonwealth Medical Association*

*Director, General Ministry of Health, Ghana*

**A Developed World Perspective**

*Professor Richard A Cooper MD*

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*The seminar 'Global Health - Working for Better Outcomes' is being organised by four health Non-Governmental Organisations at the 2005 Commonwealth People's Forum during the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM). This seminar reflects the theme of CHOGM 'Networking Commonwealth People' and the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 'Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Other Diseases'. The four organisations enjoy regular contact with the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Commonwealth Foundation and foster active collaboration with other international and Commonwealth organisations.*

**The Commonwealth Dental Association (CDA)**, inaugurated in 1991, is an association of Dental Organisations which aims to improve dental and oral health in Commonwealth countries by raising the skills of practitioners and increasing awareness of oral health. Its aims and activities are to develop and promote strategies to improve oral health care; to encourage the training of appropriate personnel, to serve as a forum for the exchange of ideas, professional information and the emerging concept of oral health, to address problems of professional isolation in the non-industrialised Commonwealth countries, to stimulate continuing professional education.

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**The Commonwealth Nurses Federation (CNF)**, founded in 1973, is a federation of national nurses' associations in Commonwealth countries. It is involved in the promotion of high standards of professional practice. There are currently 36 member associations. The CNF is accredited to the Commonwealth and has observer status at pan-Commonwealth meetings on health. The CNF exists to: influence health policy; develop nursing networks; enhance nursing education; improve nursing standards and competence and strengthen nursing leadership. The CNF makes a constructive and influential contribution to the work of the Commonwealth Steering Committee for Nursing and Midwifery and the Commonwealth HIV/AIDS Action Group.

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**The Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association (CPA)** is a non-governmental organisation representing professional pharmaceutical societies from over 40 Commonwealth countries. Over 1200 pharmacists from throughout the Commonwealth are personal members of CPA. This combined membership of skilled and expert pharmacists, committed to serving their communities, enables CPA to work continually towards improving health outcomes for almost one third of the world's population. To achieve our objectives of: high professional standards; dissemination of pharmaceutical knowledge; improved access to the highest possible level of health care in all communities. CPA strategies focus on communication and collaboration at the international, national and regional level.

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**Para55 the Commonwealth HIV and AIDS Action Group** is a unique multidisciplinary group. Members and their organisations network throughout the Commonwealth. The group exercises every opportunity to inform and influence Commonwealth Heads of Governments and Ministers to focus more resources on the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The group continues to disseminate information on Good Practice to reduce the incidence of AIDS to its members world wide.