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Commonwealth Association
of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition

AFTER THE previous successful Commonwealth Congresses held in London, New Delhi, Hong Kong, Karachi and Darwin, we are pleased to announce the 6th Commonwealth Congress to be held in the majestic Drakensberg Mountains of South Africa, a World Heritage site, located away from the hustle and bustle of the cities.

CAPGAN is a unique paediatric organisation that links the scientific medical issues of paediatric gastroenterology and nutrition with a strong advocacy role in the fundamental social and developmental aspects of childhood diarrhoea and malnutrition in developing countries.

As the conference themes will address issues of particular concern to African countries, a special invitation is extended to colleagues from African Commonwealth countries.

We know the congress will be a memorable experience, both for its venue and for the formal and informal exchange of research and experience.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please register now for further information.

Prof Dankwart Wittenberg
Dr Nigel Rollins



6th Commonwealth Congress on DIARRHOEA AND MALNUTRITION

First Announcement



DATE:

19 - 21 May 2003

VENUE:

Champagne Sports Resort and Conference Venue, Drakensberg Mountains, South Africa



THE PROGRAMME

THE PROGRAMME will be varied and stimulating, locally relevant and yet of broad interest to all participants. Fields to be covered include basic and new science in paediatric gastroenterology and nutrition, social and cultural perspectives in infant feeding and care, as well as topics on child advocacy and ethics. There will be up-to-date keynote addresses, symposia and workshop sessions covering recent scientific advances and programmatic considerations relevant to developing countries, including:

- Enteric pathogens and HIV incl. Cryptosporidiosis
- Making nutrition support programmes work at primary health facilities
- The new WHO growth references and complementary feeding recommendations
- Care practices and infant feeding
- Managing HIV-infected children with chronic diarrhoea
- Breastfeeding promotion in the era of HIV



- Intrauterine growth retardation
- The evidence base for IMCI guidelines on the management of diarrhoea
- Where are we with micronutrient interventions?
- Paediatric obesity and demographic transitions
- The role of health workers as advocates.

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6TH Commonwealth Congress on Diarrhoea and Malnutrition

- Yes I am interested in attending the conference and would like to receive further information
- No I cannot attend

(Please tick relevant box.)

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