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Hons B Soc Sc (Nursing: General, Orthopaedic & Psychiatric)
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Personal Info

Mr van den Heever has occupied numerous Senior Nursing and Management positions in a variety of different fields since 1983 including Communicable Diseases, Male Education Programs, Family Planning, Primary Healthcare Training and Nursing Services as well as Immunisation.

Current Activities

Mr van den Heever is currently employed by the National Department of Health as the Manager of the National Expanded Program on Immunisation for South Africa. He is responsible for the strategic and operational management of the EPI (SA) together with 9 provincial EPI's.

Presentation

“Part 2: To immunise or not to immunise”

6 March 2010, 13h55-14h30

Mr van den Heever's presentation will be the second of two presentations which will engage the debate on the need for immunisation based on medical grounds and legal background providing you with greater detail which may further inform your medical decisions with patients or add information to your own internal debates.

This presentation is designed to clearly explain what immunisation is, and whether deciding to immunise is based on a prudent choice backed up by science.

- What advice should we give our patients regarding immunization?
- Should all vaccines advertised be given?
- What are the current requirements for the EPI in SA?
- What is the legal standpoint on the choosing whether to vaccinate or not?

