



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

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**Global Health - Networking for Better Outcomes  
Tuesday 22 November 2005 at 11.30 – 16.00 hrs  
At the Commonwealth People's Forum  
Cotoner Room, Mediterranean Conference Centre  
Valletta, Malta**

*"Helping people suffering from HIV/AIDS to lead full and productive lives and managing the migration of health workers are vital to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and sustainable development."*

Says Dr E Grace Allen-Young, Chair of the Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association and Chair of the Seminar to be held at the Commonwealth People's Forum in Malta on 22 November.

This symposium, which is supported by the Commonwealth Foundation, is organised by four Commonwealth health associations: the Commonwealth Dental Association, the Commonwealth Nurses Federation, the Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association and the Commonwealth HIV/AIDS Action Group/Para55. It reflects the main theme of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) '*Networking Commonwealth People*' and the sub-themes relating to the *Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)* and the *Promotion of Sustainable Development*.

Session one (11.30-13.00hrs) covers *Access to Treatment and Care for HIV/AIDS*. Dr Alice Welbourn (The Chair of the UK Board of Trustees of The International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS) will talk on *Access to Treatment and Care*, followed by Dr Richard Scheffer (Chair, Advocacy Committee of the UK Forum for Hospice & Palliative Care Worldwide), on *Palliative Care*.

Session two (14.30-16.30 hrs) focuses on the *Migration of Health Workers – The Global Impact*. Professor Agyeman Badu Akosa (President, Commonwealth Medical Association and Director-General Ministry of Health, Ghana) will present on *A Developing World Perspective*. After this Dr Richard A Cooper (Professor of Medicine, Leonard Davis Institute, University of Pennsylvania, USA) will consider *A Developed World Perspective*.

The outcome of this seminar will be a communiqué which will be taken forward to the Foreign Ministers' meeting in Malta, prior to the commencement of CHOGM, and then to the Commonwealth Health Ministers' Meeting in Geneva in May 2006.

You can participate in this seminar by registering your name with [admin@commonwealthpharmacy.org](mailto:admin@commonwealthpharmacy.org) or [juliacampion@cdauk.com](mailto:juliacampion@cdauk.com)