

**HIV/AIDS in South Africa: Travelling seminar for U.S. and South African journalists, Monday, May 1-Saturday, May 6, 2000**

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**Monday, May 1**

(Public holiday in South Africa)

Arrive in Johannesburg

5:30pm: Meet in hotel lobby--group briefing

6:00pm: Depart by van for working dinner, Soweto

9:00pm/9:15pm: Return to hotel

Overnight, May 1-May 3: The Westcliff Hotel, Parktown

**Tuesday, May 2**

**Johannesburg**

7:30am: Breakfast round table, Westcliff Hotel

--HIV/AIDS caseloads, future projections

(+ representatives of various AIDS organizations and policy experts)

10:00am/10:15am: Depart hotel by van

11:00am/2:00pm: Meetings/sitevisit at Chris Hani Baragwanath hospital, Soweto, with Reproductive Health Research Unit staffers

--perinatal transmission, clinical drug trials

3:00pm: Visit to Hillbrow, inner-city Johannesburg

--commercial sex workers, AIDS and STD prevention, street outreach projects

5:00pm: Drive to Pretoria

7:00pm: Private dinner with Dr. Manto Tshabalala-Msimang, Minister of Health

9:00pm/9:15pm: Return to hotel

**Wednesday, May 3**

TK am: Travel to Acornhoek/Bushbuckridge, rural Northern Province

--adolescent reproductive health programs, youth alienation from community clinics; Y centers and community radio projects

--treating TB in HIV-positive people: briefing on large scale Canadian Government-sponsored research study

--loveTrain mobile HIV/AIDS education/prevention outreach center

3:00pm: Depart for Durban

5:00pm/6:00pm: Arrive Durban, drive to hotel

--Informal dinner at hotel, joined by South African sitevisit journalists

Overnight: Zimbali Lodge Hotel

**Thursday, May 4**

TK am: Drive (2 hours) to Hlabisa, northern KwaZulu-Natal coastal area

--caring for HIV/AIDS patients (state-run hospital with 400% occupancy rate); development of home-based care; community outreach

--HIV vaccine development (Gates Foundation and UK Government funding)

--research on migrancy workers/HIV--mineworkers and their families

3:00pm: Drive to hotel

--Informal dinner at hotel (potentially outside), after-dinner discussion with Dr. Zweli Mkhise, Minister of Health, KwaZulu-Natal Province

Overnight: Phinda Forest Lodge

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**Friday, May 5**

am: Travel to Mozambique border; visit hospital at Mangoozi

--frontline care and community response; AIDS orphans

--1:30pm/2:00pm: Depart

--3:00pm: Return to hotel

(Optional game drive)

--Informal dinner at hotel: discussion with South African journalists about media and censorship issues in South Africa, and its implications on coverage

Overnight: Phinda Forest Lodge

**Saturday, May 6**

(6:00am: Optional game drive)

10:00am: Breakfast

11:00am/2:00pm: Wrap-up briefings and discussion

--The impoverishing impact of HIV/AIDS: Alan Whiteside, economist

--AIDS drugs; drug trials and ethical concerns: Helen Rees, M.D., chair, Medicines Control Council; president, Planned Parenthood Association of South Africa; and director, Reproductive Health Research Unit, Chris Hani Baragwanath hospital, Soweto

1:00pm-2:00pm: Working lunch discussion with South African editors/reporters on reporting on the AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa

Depart for Durban airport

Flight from Durban/Johannesburg airport

Depart Johannesburg airport/arrive **Sunday, May 7** in the U.S.

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**Participants**

Huntly Collins, medical writer, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

Fred de Sam Lazaro, correspondent, *The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer*; executive producer, *KTCA-Twin Cities Public Television*, St. Paul, MN

Christy Feig, senior health/medical producer, DC bureau, *CNN-Television*

Barton Gellman, New York bureau, *The Washington Post*

Leigh Hopper, medical correspondent, *The Houston Chronicle*

Sabin Russell, health/medical writer, *The San Francisco Chronicle*

Michael Waldholz, deputy health editor, *The Wall Street Journal*

Brenda Wilson, correspondent and editor for public health, health policy and medicine, National Public Radio

**Invited to Johannesburg briefing: U.S. journalists based in South Africa**

*The Boston Globe*—Kurt Shillinger, Johannesburg bureau

*The New York Times*—Rachel Swarns, Johannesburg bureau

*The Washington Post*--Jon Jeter, Johannesburg bureau

**Invited: South African journalists**

Separate list

**Kaiser Foundation Staff**

Penny Duckham, executive director, Kaiser media fellowships program

Michael Sinclair, senior vice president

Eno Isong, program associate, Health and Development in South Africa

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Mr. Zachie Achmat, coordinator, Treatment Action Campaign, Brixton  
Ms. Alice Bell, editor, *Fairlady Magazine*, Cape Town  
Mr. Justice (Edwin) Cameron, Constitutional Court of South Africa, Braamfontein  
Dr. Mags Bekinska, associate director, Reproductive Health Research Unit, Durban  
Ms. Morna Cornell, director, AIDS consortium, Braamfontein  
Ms. Mary Crewe, director, HIV Policy Center, Center for Study of AIDS, Pretoria  
Dr. Shenade Delany, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bertsham  
Dr. Robin Draper, superintendent, eManguzi Hospital, KwaZulu-Natal  
Dr. Sean Drysdale, Hlabisa Hospital, KwaZulu-Natal  
Dr. Julitta Duncan, Planned Parenthood of South Africa, Auckland Park  
Dr. Janet Frolich, Center for Epidemiological Research in South Africa, Durban  
Dr. Glenda Gray, senior research analyst, Perinatal and HIV Research Unit, Bertsham  
Dr. Ashraf Grimwood, chair, National AIDS Convention of South Africa,  
Cape Town  
Mr. Mark Heywood, projects head, Center of Applied Legal Studies, Wits  
Dr. Quarraisha Abdool Karim, Center for Epidemiological Research in South Africa,  
Congella  
Ms. Lakela Kaunda, editor, *Daily Dispatch/Evening News*, Port Elizabeth  
Dr. Mark Lurie, senior scientist, Medical Research Council, Mathubathuba  
Mr. Cyril Madlala, editor, *Independent on Saturday*, Greyville  
Mr. Lucky Mazibuko, AIDS reporter *The Sowetan*, Johannesburg  
Dr. James McIntyre, director, Peri-Natal and HIV Research Unit, Bertsham  
Dr. Zweli Mkhize, minister of health, Pietermaritzburg  
Mr. Phil Molefe, editor-in-chief, SABC News, South African Broadcasting  
Corporation, Auckland Park  
Dr. Dorothy Narne, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bertsham  
Dr. Shirley Ngwenya, national director, *loveLife*, Johannesburg  
Dr. Dudu Ntombela, AIDS coordinator, eManguzi Hospital, South Africa  
Ms. Judi Nwokedi, director, Advocacy Initiatives, Johannesburg  
Mr. Nkunuleko Nxesi, National Association of People With AIDS, Pretoria  
Dr. Paul Pronick, Health Systems Development Trust, Acornhoek  
Dr. Gwen Ramokgopa, Gauteng  
Dr. Helen Rees, executive director, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Bertsham  
Dr. Malcolm Steinberg, chief executive, ABT Associates Inc., Sandton  
Ms. Greta Steyn, *Business Day*, Rosebank  
Prof. Steven Tollman, Dept. of Community Health, Parktown  
Mr. Philip van Niekerk, editor, *The Mail & Guardian*, Auckland Park  
Prof. Alan Whiteside, director, Health Economics and HIV/AIDS Research Division,  
Durban

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