

OPEN INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS TO ATTEND WORKSHOP

"The Humanization of Health Sciences through Innovation in Health Professions Education"

Date: March 16th 2016

Time: 09:00 – 16:30

Venue: Stellenbosch University

Description: The organizers are a group of scholars and lecturers from Stellenbosch University, UCT, UWC, Oxford University, and Medact, interested in exploring and critically reflecting on the opportunities and challenges for integrating the humanities and social sciences into health sciences curricula in South Africa. The workshop will include specific presentations of "case-studies" in curricula innovation as well as general discussions around set and emergent topics.

Deadline for applications: January 31st 2016

How to apply:

1) Please fill in this form,

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16LCWAJndBFI7fqFN7QvOG0QJwwDFXmKvLwwOKHiw-4o/viewform?usp=send_form

In the form you will see you are asked to submit a 500 word paragraph describing your interest in the topic. Please include in this either: a) the curricula 'case-study' you would like to share, or b) the experience that you will bring to such a discussion. We are particularly interested in proposals which demonstrate that the participant can draw on personal experience of either: studying for a health sciences degree; being involved in teaching, designing or implementing curricula (including practical and clinic-based placements); or undertaking research on the topic of the inclusion/integration of the humanities and social sciences in health sciences curricula.

AND

2) Send a copy of your CV to Berna Gerber: berna@sun.ac.za

Selection will be based on:

- Our aim of including a wide-range of disciplines
- Our aim of including student, early career and more senior career participants
- Our aim of including participants from clinical and academic settings
- Our aim of including participants from across South Africa

Cost: There is no charge for attending the conference but unfortunately we do not have the funding to support travel or accommodation.

This workshop will have CPD-points accreditation

Best wishes,

Berna Gerber (US), Thomas Cousins (US), Lizahn Cloete (US), Michelle Pentecost (Oxford), Megan Wainwright (UCT), Ferdinand Mukumbang (UWC), and Guddi Singh (Medact UK) [Organizers]