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Conference 2012
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COMMONWEALTH FELLOWS



Clarisse Bombi Lamnyam



Tita Pale Isa Ndognjem

The CNF has been successful in being awarded two Commonwealth Professional Fellowships in 2012 as part of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission scheme (<http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/>). The Fellowships are the first in a proposed regular program to develop young nurse leaders in developing countries. The two successful Fellows are Clarisse Bombi Lamnyam and Tita Pale Isa Ndognjem from Cameroon who will spend ten weeks in London increasing their skills in leadership, governance, administration, and communication which will enhance their contribution to nursing and health in their own country. The CNF congratulates Clarisse and Tita and the Cameroon Nurses Association and wishes Clarisse and Tita a successful and rewarding Fellowship program.



The Commonwealth Heads of Government held their Biennial meeting in Perth Australia 28-30 October 2011. At their meeting the Heads of Government considered the report of the Eminent Persons Group which was commissioned to do a review of the Commonwealth at the 2009 CHOGM in Trinidad and Tobago. The communiqué from CHOGM and the report of the Eminent Persons Group can be downloaded from the CNF website: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>. The references to health in the CHOGM communiqué can be found under item 3(g) page 6.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Inaugural Commonwealth Nurses Conference is being held 10-11 March 2012 in London UK. Registrations are now open. Places at the conference will be limited and will be accepted as they are received. The conference will address a number of themes:

- Meeting the health MDGs
- The regulation of nursing and midwifery
- Using information technology to improve care
- The health effects of climate change
- Developing a healthy workforce and healthy systems of work
- Innovation and excellence in clinical practice.

To register, go to: <http://www.commonwealthnurses.org>

NEW CNF BOARD MEMBERS

The CNF welcomes two new Board members. Paul Hancock has been elected to represent the CNF Europe region. Paula has a distinguished background in nursing education and is a member of the International Committee of the Royal College of Nursing. Paula currently works as an independent consultant in health and social care, education and training. Lee Thomas has been elected to represent the CNF Pacific region. Lee is the National Secretary of the Australian Nursing Federation (ANF), the second largest union in Australia and the largest Australian nursing professional association. Lee was formerly the State Secretary of the South Australian Branch of the ANF.



Paula Hancock



Lee Thomas

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