

# editorial

## WHO TO VOTE FOR?



It's easy. Have a good look at this new look *South African Family Practice*. What you see is not just a fancy facelift. It is a leap forward with full confidence in the future of the South African generalist doctors.

We have a new look, yes. But more than that, there are new sections in the journal. Chris Ellis is editing the new section **Essential CME**. With his general practice experience and skill as a writer, we have no doubt that our readers are going to find this section very helpful. Our hope is that it will also make a significant difference to improved standards of patient care.

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The other new sections are:  
**The Legal Doctor** by Jonathan Lewis and Derek Hellenberg, a **Medico-political** Section and **Personality Profiles**. We

remain committed to providing a vehicle to record the research done within the discipline of Family Medicine and will continue to place refereed articles in this section of the Journal.

So, we are confident that you will have no hesitation in voting for *Family Practice* and its accompanying journals *The South African Family Practice Manual* and *The Medical Sex Journal of South Africa*.

This is also the 9th Family Practitioners' Congress edition of the Journal. We wish you all a happy and enjoyable congress. For those who could not make it, we'll be reporting on events as usual in the *Congress Times* to appear soon.

*Sam Johnson*