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Primary AIDS Care

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Primary AIDS Care is a newly published book which has attempted to provide primary health care personnel with a 'user friendly' guide and approach to managing people with HIV/AIDS. It is particularly appropriate for primary care doctors, family practitioners, nurse clinicians who are unfamiliar or relatively new to managing and caring for HIV infected patients. The book will also serve a very useful function for counsellors, psychologists, therapists, pharmacists, alternative health practitioners, social workers, in giving insight and advice.

Besides the medical assessment and care it also addresses areas such as the HIV test, pre and post test counselling, terminal care, specific considerations pertaining to women and children, risk and injury of health care workers, ethical and moral conduct, education and information and a comprehensive list of referral organisations in the country.

The book has also attempted to meet a wide range of care options from simple affordable and readily available therapies to the more sophisticated and often costly options. It has also attempted to meet the requirements of primary care personnel who are located in widely differing and diverse socio-economic situations. Pictures and illustrations have been used to enhance the text and to promote positive attitudes.

The book will also serve a useful reference source in clinics, surgeries, and provide a valuable text in teaching situations. PRIMARY AIDS CARE is presently available from the publishers, Jacana Education, Private Bag 2004, Houghton 2041, Johannesburg. Tel: (011) 483-1294. Fax: (011) 483-3441. Cost R59,95 incl (plus postage R8,79).

First Africa Congress of Clinical Hypnosis

The South African Society of Clinical Hypnosis is pleased to announce that the First Africa Congress of Clinical Hypnosis will take place from 16-20 October 1995.

Scientific papers and Workshops at Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels will be presented. Further details will be announced in due course.

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