



HDI NEWS

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ANTIGUA, GUATEMALA WORKSHOP SET FOR OCTOBER 3-7, 2005



The quiet and picturesque city of **Antigua**, the ancient capital of Guatemala will be the site of the next HDI workshop on hospital management. **Dr. Mike Soderling**, an American medical missionary in **Guatemala**, is organizing the workshop to be held at the Lutheran Retreat Center.

Dr. Rufi Macagba, HDI president, will lead the workshop together with **Luis Sena**, an executive of Food for the Hungry (FHI) in the Domini-

can Republic, using a Spanish version of the workshop. Luis and Rufi have led management workshops together in the 90s for FHI field managers in Latin America. Leaders of Christian and other hospitals and clinics in Guatemala are expected to attend the workshop.

Funding assistance for airfares will be provided by HDI and other agencies. Other expenses will be covered by registration fees and local donations.

This 5-day hands-on work-

shop builds on the experience of senior hospital leaders to update and strengthen their individual management skills to attain their goals in spite of challenges in today's world. The workshop includes individual and group exercises, lessons from leading management thinkers and experienced hospital administrators, excellent videos and real-life examples. Participants reflect and decide each day what they will use in their own management work.

Workshop highlights:

- Day 1: Management Process in a Hospital
- Day 2: Planning and Organization in a Hospital
- Day 3: Leadership in a Hospital Setting
- Day 4: Management Control Systems/ Medical Staff Organization
- Day 5: Achieving Excellence/ Community Involvement

TRANSLATION OF WORKSHOP WORKBOOK INTO SPANISH

Luis Sena, a Regional Executive of Food for the Hungry for the Caribbean based in the Dominican Republic is supervising the translation of the hospital management workshop workbook into Spanish. The Spanish version will be completed in time for the workshop in Guatemala on Oct. 3-7.

Mr. Sena has many years of international management experience in Central America and is an excellent bilingual management trainer, being fluent in both Spanish and English.



Gambia Workshop Nov. 21-25, 2005

Dr. Rufi Macagba, HDI President, and **Prof. Per Gunnar Svensson**, Director General of the International Hospital Federation, will jointly lead a leadership training workshop for the **Department of State of The Gambia** in West Africa. UNDP is providing funding. The workshop will be attended by middle and senior level health leaders of the Department of State. Its aims include capacity building of the staff with the appropriate knowledge and skills in management including resource allocation, utilization, planning, health policy and management.

Prof. Svensson will join the workshop during the first 2 days, after which he will go to another speaking engagement in Korea.

HDI WEB SITE GETTING OVER 9,000 VISITS ACCESSING OVER 7,000 FILES PER DAY

The HDI web site has become extremely popular with visitors this year. In the past 2 months, visits ranged from 9,000 to 12,000 per day accessing 7,000 to 11,000 files per day. Last year, the daily average number of visits seldom exceeded 500.

The HDI web site is a one-stop shop for information on [personal health](#), [community health](#) and [healthcare management](#).

HDI uses the Internet to

[share useful health information worldwide](#) with people and communities in need as well as educational and health institutions that serve them. The Computer Services Department of Lorma Colleges in San Fernando LU, Philippines, provides web design assistance.

The HDI web site has 3 books available for download without charge:

1. [Building Community Health](#), 2001, by Drs. R L Macagba and G Nugroho. A 100-page guide to

designing and managing effective community health programs

2. [Models of Christian Witness in Health Care](#), 1994, by Anne Gewe of Biola University: an international study funded by World Vision on what health professionals are doing in Christian witness.

3. [Hospitals and Primary Health Care](#), 1983, by Dr R L Macagba. A 100-page report done for the International Hospital Federation on a global study of innovations in hospital outreach, funded by the WK Kellogg Foundation.



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"Sharing information, skills and resources so people will live a healthy life."



What is HDI?

"Millions die because of preventable diseases and poorly trained health personnel. To stop this, we provide practical personal health information and train health leaders and personnel serving the poor."

Founded in 1990, Health Development International (HDI) is a non-profit educational and charitable 501(c)(3) corporation registered in the state of California. Donations are tax-deductible. HDI raises its funds from the U.S. Federal Campaign, other donors and donor agencies, consultant services, workshops, and sales of its publications.

Past and current activities include:

- Facilitating shipments of lifesaving medical supplies and equipment
- Hospital Management workshops
- Communicating, through its web site — practical information on personal health, mental and spiritual health, alternative medicine, community health development and hospital management.
- Collaboration in health development and related publications
- International Study on "Models of Christian Witness in Health Care"
- Consultant services in health management and international health programs
- Mobilizing church leaders for health

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HDI Board Member John Drew, Ph.D., leads Fund Raising Workshop in the Philippines

About 65 leaders of non-governmental and governmental agencies in the Philippines attended a very successful workshop on Fund Raising and Proposal Writing led by John Drew, Ph.D. on March 11-12 in San Fernando La Union, Philippines.

John Drew is an internationally known author, award-winning teacher, lecturer and speaker on grant-writing, with a 100% success rate in writing Federal Grant Applications.

The invitation was extended by Dr. Rufi Macagba who served as host during the visit of Dr. Drew. The event was hosted by the Lorma Community Development Foundation, Lorma Colleges, and the Oasis Country Resort. John donated his time to the workshop. The Lorma Foundation paid for his airfare and local expenses.

Two Iraqi Surgeons Visit California as Guests of Global Operations and Development, and HDI

Global Operations and Development Founders John and Juliana Ditty hosted in California two distinguished Iraqi surgeons from Basrah, Southern Iraq last February. It was Juliana's vision to bring them here. The two guests were (1) Dr. Thamer Hamdan, orthopedic surgeon and Dean of the Basrah College of Medicine in Southern Iraq, and (2) Dr. Khalid Mayah, Neurosurgeon and Chief of a teaching hospital in Basrah. On Juliana's request, Rufi served as their host-for-a-day, on February 11.

Another host was Dr. Vance Gardner, Executive Director of Orthopedic Specialties Institute (OSI) and Founder of MediMulti-Media Technology a "Virtual Institute." Dr. Gardner is developing a virtual continuing education for medical and nursing professionals in Iraq using the Internet.

New HDI Policy to Accept Tax-Exempt Donations for a Mission Hospital in the Philippines

Silliman Medical Center, a century-old Protestant mission hospital in central Philippines, has inquired about the possibility of HDI accepting tax-exempt donations from donors in the U.S. The HDI Board approved the request with the provision of charging a modest 5% handling fee and limiting the sending of funds to once a month or once every quarter.



"Seal of Excellence" Logo Available to HDI

Independent Charities of America has given notice to HDI that it is **now eligible to receive the Independent Charities Seal of Excellence awarded to members that have, upon rigorous independent review, been able to certify, document, and demonstrate on an annual basis that they meet the highest standards of public accountability, program effectiveness, and cost effectiveness.** Members in good standing with ICA or LICA may reproduce the Seal, within the parameters of the License Agreement, on their letterhead, annual reports, solicitations, web sites, etc. at no cost, a benefit of membership. HDI has filled out and sent the agreement form to the proper office.

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