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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Teaching the Paediatric Neurology Module for the BSc PCH students by Dr. van de Vlasakker,

The College of Medicine is conducting a three years degree course for mature clinical officers to specialize in paediatrics and child health. After their graduation, they will be based in their home district to improve the paediatric care at the hospitals and to strengthen the child health programs together with the various program managers.

Besides these bachelor students there will be interns and third years medical students doing their junior clinical rotation. Also, these 2 groups have been included in the teaching program.

Dr van de Vlasakker has been invited to assist with teaching the neurology module for these different groups of students. This module was delivered in the period from 30th April to 11th May 2018.

Besides classroom teaching, Dr Van de Vlasakker has been involved in teaching ward rounds, both in the paediatric ward as well as in adult ward. He has done consultancies in the different clinics and he has been part of the regular district supervision visits, where he has been teaching the bachelor students who were based in the district hospitals. During these visits, he has also been doing consultancies in the adult and paediatric wards and reviewed children with neurological problems and advised on their management.

Besides this, he has been involved in teaching the clinical officers from Lighthouse, an organization looking after HIV infected patients.

His contribution to the neurology teaching for the different groups of students has been very valuable and has been very much appreciated.

Kind regards

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