

# Contents



#### Drommelvlei by Pieter Bruwer.

Pieter Bruwer is a general practitioner in Piketberg. Although he has no formal art training, he has exhibited in Cape Town, Bellville and Paarl. He mainly paints landscapes, but is also interested in figure and portrait paintings.

## EDITOR'S COMMENT 245

### GUEST EDITORIAL 246

#### **Parasitic infections**

T Credé, K Rebe

### MAIN ARTICLES 248

#### Parasitic diseases in the returning traveller

Parasitic infections often present with nonspecific symptoms.

M P Grobusch, C N Menezes

#### Parasites and the skin

254

Parasitic infections may be confined to the skin or may have skin involvement as part of their pathology.

D Modi

## Common parasitic infections in the HIV-infected patient

262

The three most common parasites found in HIV-infected patients are those causing toxoplasmosis, malaria, and diarrhoea.

**G** Maartens

#### **Schistosomiasis**

266

This is an ancient disease that may have had historical consequences for affected populations.

• Taenia and Echinococcus infections in

M Mendelson

#### MORE ABOUT...

	humans	270
	C N Menezes, M P Grobusch	
•	Amoebiasis	27]
	D Wilson	0=0
•	Nematodes	<b>27</b> 2
	H van der Plas	

#### CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Pharmacology of anthelmintics: albendazole, mebendazole and praziquantel

The appearance of advertising in SA Medical Association publications is neither a guarantee nor an endorsement of the products or the claims made about the products by the manufacturer.

Subscription rates: Annual R800.00 Outside R1800.00 Single copies R70.00 Students – on application



June 2009 Vol.27 No.6 CME

241



# Contents

ABSTRACTS 277

AIDS BRIEFS 279

LETTER TO THE EDITOR 281

NEWS BITES 282

PULSE 284

PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING 286

CPD QUESTIONS 288

FORTHCOMING ISSUES Inside





Guest editors
THOMAS CREDÉ
MB ChB, FCP (SA),
Dip HIV Management, DTM&H

KEVIN REBE MB ChB, FCP (SA), DTM&H Dip HIV Man (SA)

BRIDGET FARHAM

Technical Editors
MARIJKE MAREE
PAULA VAN DER BIJL

Manuscript Co-ordinator ELSA LAMPROPOULOS

Head: Health and Medical Publishing ROBERT ARENDSE

> <u>Production Co-ordinator</u> EMMA COUZENS

Professional Advertising
BELINDA DOYLE
Tel. (021), 681, 7210

Art Director SIOBHAN TILLEMANS

DTP/Layout & Setting
TARIQ CASSIM
CLINTON GRIFFIN
TRAVIS ARENDSE
GERTRUDE FANI

**Distribution Manager** EDWARD MACDONALD

Sales Director - Cape Town
DAVID ITZKIN
Tel. (021) 681-7207

Advertising Pretoria
DIANE SMITH
Tel. (012) 481-2069
E-mail: advertising@samedical.org

CME Editorial Board
Prof. R E Kirsch
Dr N Mabasa
Dr N Lee
Dr B Schweitzer
Prof. J Seggie
Prof. J P van Niekerk
Dr H S van Riet

ISSN 0256-2170

©Copyright: The South African Medical Association, Health and Medical Publishing

Printed by TANDYM PRINT

**Inside front cover**