



# Registrar training: Issues of leadership and governance

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# Background

- Unbundling of Medical Faculty at University of Limpopo
- Creation of new School of Medicine at Polokwane in University of Limpopo
- Continuation of post graduate training from previous status.



# Current situation

- Accreditation visit from HPCSA for post graduate training committee took place
- Family Medicine was recommended for four years registrar training at Polokwane



# Registrars in Family Medicine

- Four Senior Registrars
  - One busy with the dissertation
  - Two are writing the current college exam
  - One possibly will write in Sept'15
- Five Junior Registrars in year two



# Current programme

- Four contact sessions in a year- 3 days each
- Weekly teaching and training sessions
  - Alternate local and combined on Fridays



# Leadership and Governance

- In Family Medicine training leadership in clinical team setting has always been emphasised in principle.
- Leadership and governance in a comprehensive method is possibly lacking in our training.



# Current programme

- Practice Management (principles and practice)
- Overview on National Health Act
- National Health Insurance : Implementation and Challenges
- District Health System and its implementation



# Challenges

- Uniformity in the training programmes in South Africa
- Role of Family Physician in Health care in South Africa- determination and practice



Thank you