GENERAL PROGRESS

The Museum’s new logo was applied to signage outside the Museum and looks most attractive.

A major exhibition on which the Museum has been working for a number of years: Health and health care under apartheid, was installed in March 2009. The exhibition and its accompanying publication have been extremely positively received.

The panel of information on the South African Institute for Medical Research display was updated, redesigned and installed during the year.

The Museum was extensively featured on Ontbytsake which aired on SABC2 in April 2009.

VISITORS

Important visitors to the Museum included Professor Marcia Wright, University of Columbia, USA (March); Professor Shula Marks (April); Steven Small, Professor of Neurology and Psychology at the University of Chicago (August); Dr Jack Watters (Pfizer Funder, New York), Mr Elijah Tjiane (Pfizer South Africa) and His Excellency Dov Segev-Steinberg (Ambassador of Israel) (September).

COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT

Considerable progress was once again made during the year with capturing Museum objects on the database and the process of decessioning continued. Considerable progress was also made with the removal of Museum objects from the ‘Senate House’ storeroom to the main storeroom on the Wits Education campus. The assistance of Mr Mandla Masina, who was involved in this process, ensured that a considerable amount of work could be completed during the year.

ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT

The archives containing biographical material on national and international health professionals continued. A major donation to the Museum’s archives in 2008 was the personal records of Professor Leo Schamroth. Sorting of the records was completed in 2009. The interesting archive of Dr Ruben Sher, donated to the Museum by Mrs Jean Sher, was sorted and archived.

It is pleasing to note that the library and archives of the Museum are frequently being used. Researchers included Professor Marcia Wright, University of Columbia, USA for information about Dr Henry Sigerist (March); Dr Juno Thomas for information on tuberculosis sanatoria (April); Graham Eloff for information on the history of Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital (May); Paul Murray who is completing a DPhil at the University of Pretoria on C Louis Leipoldt (August); Gerda Coetzee, Department of Archaeology at the National Museum in Bloemfontein for information on the history of Lennon (August); Annette Bromdal, a PhD student at Monash University in Australia for information about State Hospital guidelines and recommendations on how medical staff were to proceed when individuals born with intersex conditions were detected in the period 1948-1990 (October); Mrs Rose Norwich for various photographs for a new volume of Jewish Life in the South African Country Communities (November).

Requests for articles in and back copies of the Adler Museum Bulletin were constantly received.
Sincere thanks are recorded to Mrs Joan Stabler who continues to work for the Museum in a voluntary capacity.

LOANS FROM THE COLLECTION

McCord Hospital, KwaZulu-Natal, for the celebration of the centenary of the hospital (May 2009 – October 2009)

Fritha Langermann, for an exhibition entitled: *Subtle Thresholds: the representational taxonomies of disease*, held at the Iziko South African Museum. 25 July 2009 to August 2010

*Khangas: Homage to Life* for the exhibition *Not Alone*, an international project of Make Art/Stop Aids exhibition held at Museum Africa (30 July - 30 September 2009). The exhibition then travelled to Cape Town (October 2009 to the present).

Loan of books: *The Descent of Man*, Vols I and II, by Charles Darwin for an exhibition *Cullen 75: Celebrating Darwin with Cullen*. The exhibition celebrated the 75th anniversary of the opening of the William Cullen Library at Wits. 20 November to 5 December 2009

LIBRARY

The sale of redundant books from the library, duplicates, donations to the Museum and books which have no relevance to the collection, continues to realise a small income for the Museum.

DONATIONS

The Museum received donations from 24 donors. In addition 10 donors contributed to the Museum’s Library and Archives. These are detailed in Appendix 1. The Museum is indebted to donors whose interest in the Museum ensures that the collection grows appropriately.

Donations which are extraneous to the collection are disposed of with the permission of donors.

ART COLLECTION

The following artwork was acquired during the year under review:

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EXHIBITIONS PROGRAMME

An extremely active exhibitions programme has been maintained. Many of the temporary exhibitions complement the teaching programme of the Faculty of Health Sciences and also make fascinating viewing for all visitors to the Museum. The following exhibitions were held at the Museum during the year:

**HIV/AIDS: Nine lives**

An exhibition donated to the Gay and Lesbian Archives of the University, initially displayed at the Constitutional Court and now on loan to the Museum. From October 2004

**Recent donations**

A display case highlighting new donations which is changed on an ongoing basis as new donations are received. From October 2004.
Health and health care under apartheid
The exhibition was shown to coincide with a week of activities entitled: *Ethics alive: yesterday, today and tomorrow* arranged by the Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, Faculty of Health Sciences, the Steve Biko Foundation and the Adler Museum of Medicine. The exhibition was opened by the Chancellor of the University, Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke.
18 March to 21 August 2009

Welcome Home: Visual Moments in Urban Sangoma Rituals
A unique collection of black and white and colour photographs, and commentary from ceremonies and conversations with urban sangomas by Dr Clive Gray, and a film by Molefe Makhalimele, a young South African filmmaker, was opened by internationally acclaimed photographer Dr Peter Magubane.
1 April to 30 April 2009

History of Cardiology
A display co-inciding with the Cardiology module in the third year syllabus. Material from the Heart Foundation and equipment donated in 2006 by Viking Medical and Surgical complemented the display.
20 April to 29 May 2009

Rural health care: All Saints Hospital, Mthata, Eastern Cape
All Saints Hospital, near Mthata in the former Transkei (now Eastern Cape), was run by missionaries from its early days. The images were taken by Dr Pauline Ingle in the 1960s and 1970s and contained images of patients, health education and activities, rural surgery and medicine and highlighted issues then and now.
4 to 29 May 2009

Asbestos: Wonder fibre – serial killer
An exhibition to co-incide with the Faculty’s teaching programme which was researched and designed by Jemima Cantrell of the National Institute for Occupational Health and Professor Tony Cantrell.

An exhibition of photographs by David Goldblatt, taken in Australia and South Africa, which highlights the devastation asbestos mining has caused to the people involved in mining operations, their families, and the environment, was shown simultaneously.
1 June to 31 July 2009

History of tuberculosis
An exhibition to co-incide with the GEMP teaching module, researched and conceptualised by Professor Mary Edginton and sponsored by Sandoz.
1 June to 31 July 2009

Khangas: homage to life
The project was a joint initiative between the Tshwane University of Technology’s (TUT) Department of Textile Design and Technology and the United States Embassy, and showcases the talent of young TUT design students presented with the challenge of re-inventing the traditional Khanga to address the growing HIV/AIDS pandemic.
29 July 2008 to 31 June 2009

Adcock Ingram/MSC Expressions of Art competition
An annual art competition sponsored by Adcock Ingram which gives students in the Faculty free reign to explore their creativity through two and three dimensional artworks, music, dance and creative writing.
27 August to 17 September 2009
From Heart to Heart
An international photographic exhibition in which leading photographers followed some of the children helped by the organization SACH (Save a Child’s Heart), an Israeli based organisation providing life-saving surgery for children from developing countries. The exhibition was attended by the Israeli Ambassador to South Africa, His Excellency Dov Segev Steinberg.
9 September to 22 September 2009

History of Malaria
An exhibition linked to the Faculty teaching programme on the history of malaria, a clinical description of the disease, treatment in different medical modalities and the economic implications.
28 September to 30 December 2009

ADCO Health Professionals Art Society
An exhibition of artworks in all media by members of the society, sponsored by Adcock Ingram.
30 September to 20 October 2009

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Guided tours
Guided tours were given to St Martins School, St Andrews School, Winchester Ridge School (February); Bedford Primary School (March); Wits Language School, Hoërskool Linden (April); Jeppe Boys School, Bedford Primary School, Probus Club, Lebone College of Royal Bafokeng, Rustenburg (May); Sandton Learning Centre, Umtata School (June); Saheti School, Elm Park Village, SA College of Natural Therapies, St Katherines School, Kingsmead School, St Theresa of Mercy School (July); Vukela School, Saxonwold, Stanger Manor Secondary School, King David School, Northridge Primary School (August); Reddan School, Kings Christian School, West Rand, Greenacres School, Jeppe Boys School (September); Knights Preparatory School, Potchefstroom Gymnasium, Hatfield Christian School, King David School (October); Cedar Academy, Vaal Park Primary School, Jan Celliers, St John’s College (November).

Learners from Lebone College
A group of ABET learners from Cedar Academy

AJ Orenstein Memorial Lecture 2009

The annual AJ Orenstein Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr Lucille Blumberg entitled: *New culprits and old threats in infectious diseases. The work of disease detectives.*

The Museum is grateful to Professor Deborah Glencross who designed the invitation and poster for the lecture and to Wits Marketing and Communications for sponsoring the printing of these. 12 August 2009
BULLETIN

Two issues of the *Adler Museum Bulletin* were produced.

Sincere thanks are recorded to Professor JCA Davies for the many hours he devoted to the editing of the Bulletin and many other Museum matters referred to him.

COLLABORATION WITH THE MEDICAL STUDENTS COUNCIL

Collaboration with the MSC continued and the Museum assisted the MSC with the annual Adcock Ingram/MSC Expressions of Art competition, Live @ lunch concerts and many other events and projects.

USE OF MUSEUM BY OTHER GROUPS

The Museum continues to be used for Faculty-based and other functions. This serves to heighten awareness of the Museum and introduces different audiences to the venue.

Active use of the Museum was made by the Faculty, the Medical Students’ Council, Wits Campus Wellness and outside organisations and several functions were held here during the year.

PUBLICITY AND MARKETING

The Museum was featured on the programme *Ontbytsake* 11 to 17 April 2009.

The Curator was extensively interviewed for a medical programme which was broadcast on Radio 2000 in November 2000.

Information relating to the Museum is constantly updated on the Jozikids and Jo’burg City websites.

VISITORS

The Museum received the following number of visitors:

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*Functions(Lectures, openings, meetings, symposia, Faculty functions, etc)
**STAFF**

Rochelle Keene continued to serve on the University of the Witwatersrand Art Galleries Board of Control.

Rochelle Keene attended the South African Museums Association’s 73rd Conference and Annual General Meeting where she delivered a paper entitled: *Reinventing the Adler Museum of Medicine: a survival kit*. The meeting was held in Port Elizabeth from 8 to 10 September 2009.

**THANKS**

The Museum has had a most satisfactory year and I thank the many people who have already been mentioned in the report, donors, and the Board of Control of the Museum. The Chairman of the Board, Professor Merryll Vorster, continues to create an environment in which the Museum can flourish.

I also wish to thank the Faculty’s Finance Department which continues to support the Museum in many ways.

Finally, thanks to the staff of the Museum whose hard work and enthusiasm enable the Museum to flourish.

Rochelle Keene  
Curator  
March 2010
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Salamat dental amalgam machine
W Watson & Son microscope
Medical tie
Photograph of Professor J Murray, SAIMR
Photograph of SAIMR

Mrs M Lawson
Oil painting of Johannesburg Hospital titled *Hillbrow at Dawn* by Resgo Koenig, c1965

Mrs C Levy
Photograph of SAIMR

Mr JA Morris
Craniodost & Cephalotribe, Winter's
Irrigator
Mastoid gauge/chisel
Needle holder
Needle holder, Hagedorn's
Orthopaedic finger saw, Larry's
Probe
Record syringe
Surgical operating instrument set WWII
Tonsil dissector/retractor, Beavis
Tonsil dissector/retractor, Beavis
Uterine dilator, Goodell's

Mrs MA Morris
Haemacytometer
Photograph of Wits Anatomy and Physiology Class, 1936
SAHLI Haemoglobinometer
SAHLI-Adams Haemoglobinometer
SAHLI-ADAMS Hemometer
SAIMR snake bite kit

Radiology Department, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital
Johannesburg Academic Hospital
School of Physiology,
University of the Witwatersrand

Geiger Counter-labormonitor FH55B

Dr L Scott
Acid-base PH analyzer
Blood Microsystem BM 53 MK2
Chloride Titrator CMT10
Hexoximeter OSM2
Liquid chromatograph LC-GA
Oximeter IL 182
Sterilizer
Vacuum pump compressor
Mortar and pestle (used in the production of snake bite serum)

Mrs JE Sher
Artery forceps
Stethoscope
Welch Allyn diagnostic kit

Dr J van der Wat
2 Parklane Clinic theatre scrubs used in first surrogate grandmother delivery
Commemorative stamps and photographs of first surrogate grandmother
Doctor's bag

Walters family
Stathmos baby scale in a case

Mrs H Wiggill
Artery forceps, Kilners
Binaural stethoscope
Comedo Extractor, Unna's
Splinter forceps, Author's
Sterilization unit for syringes
Trachoma forceps, Graddy's

Artworks
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Mr L Carpone
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Dr C Fox
Ms M Nel
Dr AI Ranchod
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Dr L Scott
Mrs JE Sher