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Dr Martin Mpe
Chair, HEFSSA
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Dear Martin

I would like to create awareness for an upcoming Global Chronic Heart Failure Registry (G-CHF). The registry aims to enroll more than 10,000 patients from around the world, aiming at 500 patients from South Africa.

The registry will have a follow-up of 24 months, with a total of 6 visits, and will only entail reporting clinical information and clinical outcome. No blood samples will be taken.

I am writing to you with the aim of finding physicians (cardiologists or general physicians) who are seeing patients with chronic heart failure and who may be interested in being part of this global movement. We are also looking at rural and semi-rural sites.

Please would you distribute this letter to the Board Members and any other interested parties. They may contact me directly via email (Karen.Sliwa-Hahnle@uct.ac.za) by the end of October. I will supply further information on request.

I have attached a payment schedule for information.

Kind regards.

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