

## the African experience

■ **ACCA member Tim Kelland recently spent two months working in Africa, an experience he reports was thoroughly rewarding.**

Organised as part of the Welsh Assembly's 'Wales for Africa' project, Tim joined over 50 other professionals in this life changing experience. Tim was seconded to Namibia, via the VSO (Voluntary Services Overseas), where he worked for the Namibian Health Ministry and assisted in the preparation of an HIV & AIDS prevention and treatment bid to the World Global Fund in Geneva.

Although his role was to assist with the bid, due to his experience and accountancy expertise, Tim found himself being drawn into many other fantastic projects. So much so that Tim will be presenting a special evening lecture on his experiences at ACCA's London HQ on Wednesday 12 November. His one hour presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

To register your interest, please e-mail [emma.hale@uk.accaglobal.com](mailto:emma.hale@uk.accaglobal.com). ■

## share your care pathways experiences with others

■ **Later this year, ACCA will publish a booklet on care pathways. Within this we will consider the current position and where we want to be with care pathways in light of developments surrounding world class commissioning (see p10) and Lord Darzi's review etc.**

The focus of the booklet will not be on the theory, but on actual case studies; therefore we are looking for real examples of care pathways (both successes and failures) so that we can share learning and disseminate good practice.

If your organisation has set up, or is in the process of establishing, one or more care pathways and would be willing to share learning with others, then please send an e-mail to [sharon.cannaby@accaglobal.com](mailto:sharon.cannaby@accaglobal.com). ■

## ACCA UK Health Sector Finance Conference

■ **As previewed in the last issue, this year's ACCA UK Health Sector Finance Conference takes place on Monday 15 September at ACCA's headquarters in London. The conference will help you develop your skills and knowledge in key areas as well as offering an essential insight into current NHS initiatives.**

Keynote sessions include:

- **NHS Finance Issues in England:** Bob Alexander – Director of NHS Finance, Department of Health
- **World Class Commissioning in light of the Darzi Report:** Paul Corrigan – Director, Strategy and Commissioning, NHS London

- **Breakout Sessions:** IFRS; Service Line Management; Finance Profession - The Future Challenges; and Private Healthcare Experiences
- **Current Issues in Foundation Trusts:** Edward Lavelle - Regulatory Operations Director, Monitor

The conference costs £240 per delegate or £210 per delegate if you book two or more places.

For further information, please contact the Professional Courses team at ACCA UK on 020 7059 5910 or e-mail [professionalcourses@uk.accaglobal.com](mailto:professionalcourses@uk.accaglobal.com). ■

## Autumn events programme

■ **ACCA will be holding the following events during the autumn period.**

### HEALTH SERVICE NETWORK EVENTS

The Health Service Network will hold the following free lectures during the second half of 2008 (all events will take place at ACCA HQ, 29 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London):

#### Good Governance Report

Wednesday 17 September (12.30–14.00)  
Julia Rudrum – Acting Managing Director, South Coast Audit

#### Funding Doctors' Surgeries

Wednesday 29 October (12.30–14.00)  
Aimi Bullock – Partner, Bullock Froid

#### The African Experience

Wednesday 12 November (18.00–20.00)  
Tim Kelland – Deputy Director Finance, Health Commission Wales

#### NHS Foundation Trusts

Tuesday 25 November (12.30–14.00)  
William Bessell – Monitor

#### World Class Commissioning

Friday 5 December (12.30–14.00)  
Gary Belfields – Brighton & Hove City PCT.

For further information – and to book online – visit [www.accaonlinebooking.com/acca/network.jsp?network=677](http://www.accaonlinebooking.com/acca/network.jsp?network=677)

#### PROFESSIONAL COURSES CPD EVENTS

ACCA UK's Professional Courses team is running the following CPD events:

#### Exceptional Leadership Skills for Exceptional Leaders

Friday 5 December (09.30 – 17.15) £290

#### IFRS in the NHS

Monday 10 November (09.30 – 17.15) £290

For further details regarding the programme and to book, visit [http://uk.accaglobal.com/uk/members/professional\\_courses/events](http://uk.accaglobal.com/uk/members/professional_courses/events) or call 020 7059 5910. ■