1. Off to East London! Will be tweeting again on Tuesday Oct 26th from Johannesburg.

2. Taking the new Gautrain to airport, very excited. I wish it ran later though. Late flight tomorrow night.

3. Orientation is our programme to introduce new foreign docs to SA – we manage the details! (http://bit.ly/8Z6BHJ)

4. Reviewing new 2011 marketing strategy – we are seeking an agency for pro-bono work on a new AHP campaign.

5. SA’s quadruple health burden: HIV pandemic, violent & alcohol injuries, diseases of poverty & affluence…with a 40% post vacancy rate?


7. As a non-profit, we regularly fundraise, keep in touch with donors and apply for awards. Our recent awards entry: (http://bit.ly/9HiU61)

8. Our doctors are amazing. We post their stories or blogs whenever we can (http://bit.ly/dgnyw6)

9. Assessing new donations campaign – would locals and int’l donors “Sponsor a Doctor” to work in SA?

10. Donations strategy session – It costs us R 20,000 to place a foreign doctor in SA – would some doctors pay for our service?

11. Power back on! Again. IT technician is offsite - trying to start up our server up myself so everyone can keep working...

12. Wow. Power outage just as we got our internet working. Frustrating, but strangely not as frustrating as it used to be :-)

13. We have just started exit interviews with leaving doctors – having fun picking out a parting gift with help from local craft market.

14. New NHI scheme will need 80,000 more health workers– from where and how? SA’s med schools intake only 1,250 per year. (http://bit.ly/9QTFgq)

15. New NHI programme is the buzz in SA healthcare – we have responded thru PR channels and continue to monitor (http://bit.ly/c4Gl3T)

16. Trying to create an entirely new set of HR, IT, and Travel policies for our new Eastern Cape project – different donor, different systems.

17. Recruitment team entering 227 new candidates into CRM system from BMJ conference in UK – our new allocation process is being tested.

18. Our CRM system is so slow! My team is working hard on a new solution to help but we’ve had bad experience with recent vendors.

19. Johannesburg - sunniest place I’ve lived so far. It’s easy to go to work with such wonderful weather.

20. Internet is down again. My team is working on fix. Using workarounds to keep in touch with our doctors and other AHP offices.
21. Reviewing our website, Facebook, Twitter for latest AHP updates; my team does well getting new information out there! 5:05 AM Oct 19th via web
22. Trying to get some doctors paid who worked in Rustenburg as temps (locums) over the World Cup. 4:44 AM Oct 19th via web
25. My team handles Finance, Marketing, PR, Strategic Info, IT, Orientation, and HR for all AHP. Not many slow days... 3:40 AM Oct 19th via web
26. Hi everyone, just got into work (http://bit.ly/9yX5Wq). It’s going to be a busy day!