**EDITORIAL**

My MBACEA family,

Greetings in the Name of the Lord! Here comes our Newsletter. It is ours. We needed to have one and to make good use of it. Let's contribute so as to enrich it with ideas in Health Management most especially as we are the experts.

With love, peace and joy I wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2012. Remain blessed.

President-MBACEA
Mr. Eseme Elias Tong

Dear friends,

With this newsletter we start another attempt to improve the communication for our Alumni activities. Please help us with your feedback and ideas to be successful with the Alumni program. We wish you a peaceful time at Christmas and health and success in 2012. "It is always our relationships with people which give life its meaning." (Wilhelm von Humboldt).

God bless you and your families. We are looking forward to meeting you again in 2012.

Warm regards from the HNU Team.

Prof. Dr. Rainer Burk and Prof. Dr. Uta M. Feser

**INFORMATION**

**First Newsletter**

Thanks for answering the survey. Now we can prepare the newsletter for you. This year it was not possible for us to design everything we planned, but at the beginning of February you will get our first real newsletter.

Every newsletter has one focus and every quarter we will send a new one to you. Also, we are going to send you the German HNU newsletter. We need your help with getting all the information — maybe you will get an email from us saying that we need special information.

We will try to include all of your wishes and expectations and we look forward to creating an interesting newsletter.

**Appointment**

In January our monthly chat won’t take place.

Our next chat date is on the 1st of February at 5:00 p.m. German time.

If you have any problems, questions or technical support issues please send an e-mail to: kerstin.schultheiss@hs-neu-ulm.de

HNU Alumni-Team

**NETWORK**

MBACEA-HM Cameroon regional Alumni and Expert Network Conference 2011

The conference had its focus on the "strategies in improving accessibility to efficient and quality healthcare in Cameroon". The main activities of this conference were on the 24th and 25th of November. The morning period of the 24th was devoted to official opening with three speeches from the Country President, the International President and the Regional Delegate for Public Health for the South West Region of Cameroon.

Our discussion was concentrated on three of the six health systems building blocks as follows:

- Service delivery (Quality Improvement in Healthcare Services)
- Health financing (Experiences of the Mutual Health Organization)
- Supplies logistics (Drug and Stock Management)

We had in total seven different presentations during these two days addressing some of the issues relating to the three building blocks above. Our facilitators were drawn from both the public and private sectors. This was also spiced with sometime of relaxation for networking.

Country President MBACEA
Mr. Aseh Muntheh