

The Centre for Human Metabonomics invites you to a presentation by the well known pediatrician, geneticist and genetic counselor, Dr E. Honey

Topic:

"The clinical and ethical aspects in detecting carrier status for genetic conditions"

"Die kliniese en etiese aspekte in die bepaling van draerstatus vir genetiese toestande"

Date: 25 January 2011

Time: 14:00 for 14:30

Program

13:30 - 14:30: Tea and refreshments are served

14:30-14:35: Introduction by Prof Chris Vorster

14:35-15:35: Presentation: The clinical and ethical aspects in detecting carrier status for genetic conditions

Advances in biotechnology have made the identification of carriers of autosomal recessive diseases through routine biochemical tests possible. Whether or not to report carrier status is an ethical dilemma and needs to be addressed as such. At this event Dr Engela Honey will shed some light on this controversial topic.

Dr E. Honey is a qualified pediatrician and employed by the Pretoria University since 1998. Her interests are children with birth and genetic defects and the mechanisms behind it. She does genetic counseling and organizes the further management of these children. She works at all the hospitals affiliated with the University (Pretoria Academic Hospital, Kalafong Hospital and Witbank Hospital) and lectures to medical students as well as students specializing in Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



The presentation is registered at the HPCSA for one CPD point in ethics. Attendance of this event is free of charge.

RSVP: Before 21 January 2011 (Via e-mail/ telephonically) to Ansie Mienie: ansie.mienie@gmail.com or 018 299 2312

Location: North West University, Potchefstroom Campus
Institutional building C1 (See attached direction info and map) – Conference Room 135 on first floor
Potchefstroom

Additional information is available on our websites:

www.pliem.co.za

www.newbornscreening.co.za

Route direction and Maps

Potchefstroom Campus: Institutional Office

N12 FROM JOHANNESBURG:

Follow the N12 to Potchefstroom. At the fifth robot after entering Potchefstroom, turn right into Govan Mbeki Drive (Moorivier Drive). The Mooi River Mall will be on your right hand side. Follow the road past the Riverwalk shopping centre, McDonald's and Kentucky, all on your left. Turn left into Chief Albert Luthuli Drive (Von Wielligh Street) at the fourth robot, a T-junction, directly after crossing a small bridge. Follow the road through the next two robots. At the next crossing, a four-way stop, turn right into Hoffman Street. Follow the road past two more four-way stops. At the third four-way stop, turn left towards the security entrance of the Institutional Office (Building C1).

N14/R21 FROM PRETORIA (Starting from Centurion the travelling time is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes)

Approximately 10km from Krugersdorp you will reach a 4-way stop. Turn right and follow the N14 to Ventersdorp/Tarlton. In approximately 10km you will reach a T-junction. Turn right and follow the N14 to Ventersdorp and the R563 to Hekpoort. Approximately 800m further on you will reach a left-junction. Turn left and follow the N14 to Ventersdorp. In approximately 10 km you will reach another T-junction (You are in Tarlton). Turn right and follow the N14 to Ventersdorp and the R24 to Magaliesburg / Rustenburg. In approximately 400m you will reach a left-junction. Turn left and follow the N14 to Ventersdorp. In approximately 25km you will reach a road crossing. Turn left and follow the R500 to Carletonville. In approximately 25km you will reach a 4-way stop in the outskirts of Carletonville. Drive straight ahead, over the bridge, keeping in the left lane. Just after the bridge, follow the off-ramp to the left, through a U-turn to a T-junction. Turn left and follow the R501 to Potchefstroom / Bank / Oberholzer. Follow the R501 through Welverdiend and after approximately 52km you will reach Potchefstroom. After you have driven over the train bridge and the Mooiriver, you will reach a 3 way stop. The street turning off to the right is called Gerrit Dekker. Turn left into Steve Biko Street. Past first robot and turn left into Esselen Street. You will approach the security entrance of the Institutional Office (Building C1)

N12 FROM KLERKSDORP:

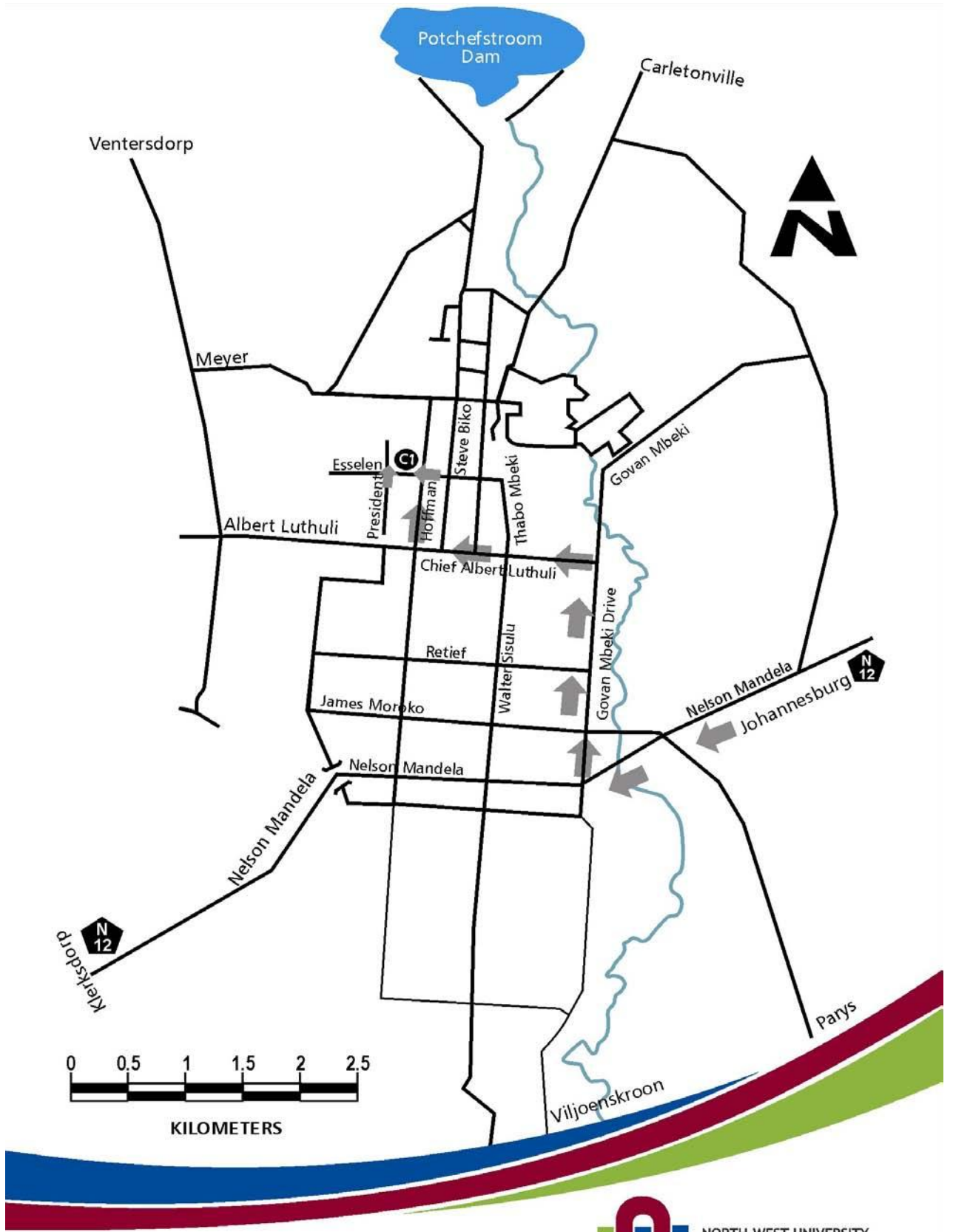
At the third robot, turn left into Beyers Naudé Avenue (Kruger Street), directly after crossing the bridge. Carry on straight. At the fourth stop sign, Beyers Naudé Avenue becomes Hoffman Street. Continue along this street. Turn left at the third four-way stop towards the security entrance of the Institutional Office (Building C1).

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