

## **EDUCATION / KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE**

### ***A host of foreigners present in the SU node of the CBTBR***

IAEA visitors from Tanzania are Basra Esmail Doulla (eighth from left) and Iris Musa Mshanga (second from left). Mrs Doula is a Principal Laboratory Technologist of National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Programme, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Stationed at Central Tuberculosis Reference Laboratory - Muhimbili National Hospital. She is undertaking a course in TB molecular techniques for two months (January to March 2008). Mr Mshanga is on a six-month IAEA fellowship (January to July 2008), learning molecular epidemiology techniques (RFLP and Spolityping) which he will transfer back to his home country.

Miss Lindsey Adams (seventh from left) who hails from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada is doing a Masters course within the CBTBR under the supervision of Profs Hoal and van Helden. Dr Jillian Black (tenth from left) from the United Kingdom is a postdoctoral fellow who is heading a research team on TB immunology together with Prof Walzl.

Two German visitors, Henrik Muller (first from right) a PhD (Immunology) exchange student from the Max Plank Institute for Infection Biology (Berlin) is on a one year visit and Andrea Gutschmidt (third from left) is a visiting research technician.

From Cameroon, Mr Novel Chegou (fifth from left) is pursuing a PhD degree and will submit his thesis before the end of 2008, Dr Joel Fleury Djoba-Siawaya (sixth from left) just completed his PhD and is remaining in the CBTBR as a postdoctoral fellow for 2008 and Mr Felix Mba Medie (ninth from left) is pursuing a PhD under the supervision of Dr Baker and Prof van Helden.

Mr Taharqa Elnour from Sudan (third from left) is a medical technologist working in our BSL3 laboratory to gain experience to be implemented back home.



### ***CBTBR postgraduate students attend SATBAT Grant Writing Course***

Ms Erika Truter and Ms Atica Moosa attended the SATBAT Grant Writing Course hosted at the Perinatal HIV Research Unit at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in Johannesburg on the 21-22 February 2008.