



The Foundation for
Professional Development

FPD Vision:

To shape health care through education and research

FPD Mission:

To improve health care in Africa through ensuring well skilled Health Care Professionals & Managers, that will be able to deliver a health service to the public that is affordable, evidence based and congruent with international best practice

Established in November
1997 by the South
African Medical
Association

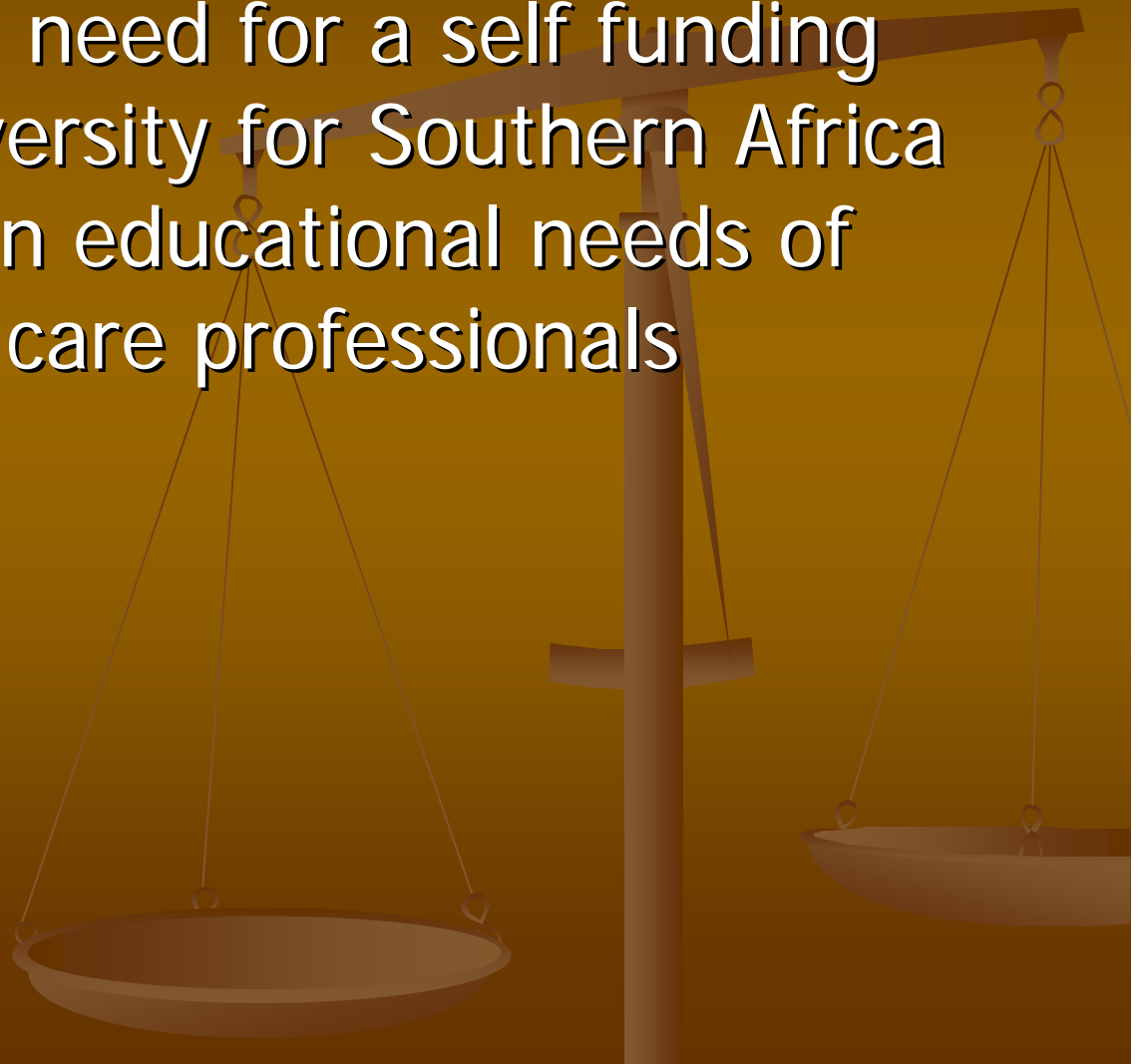


Separate legal entity
since February 2000



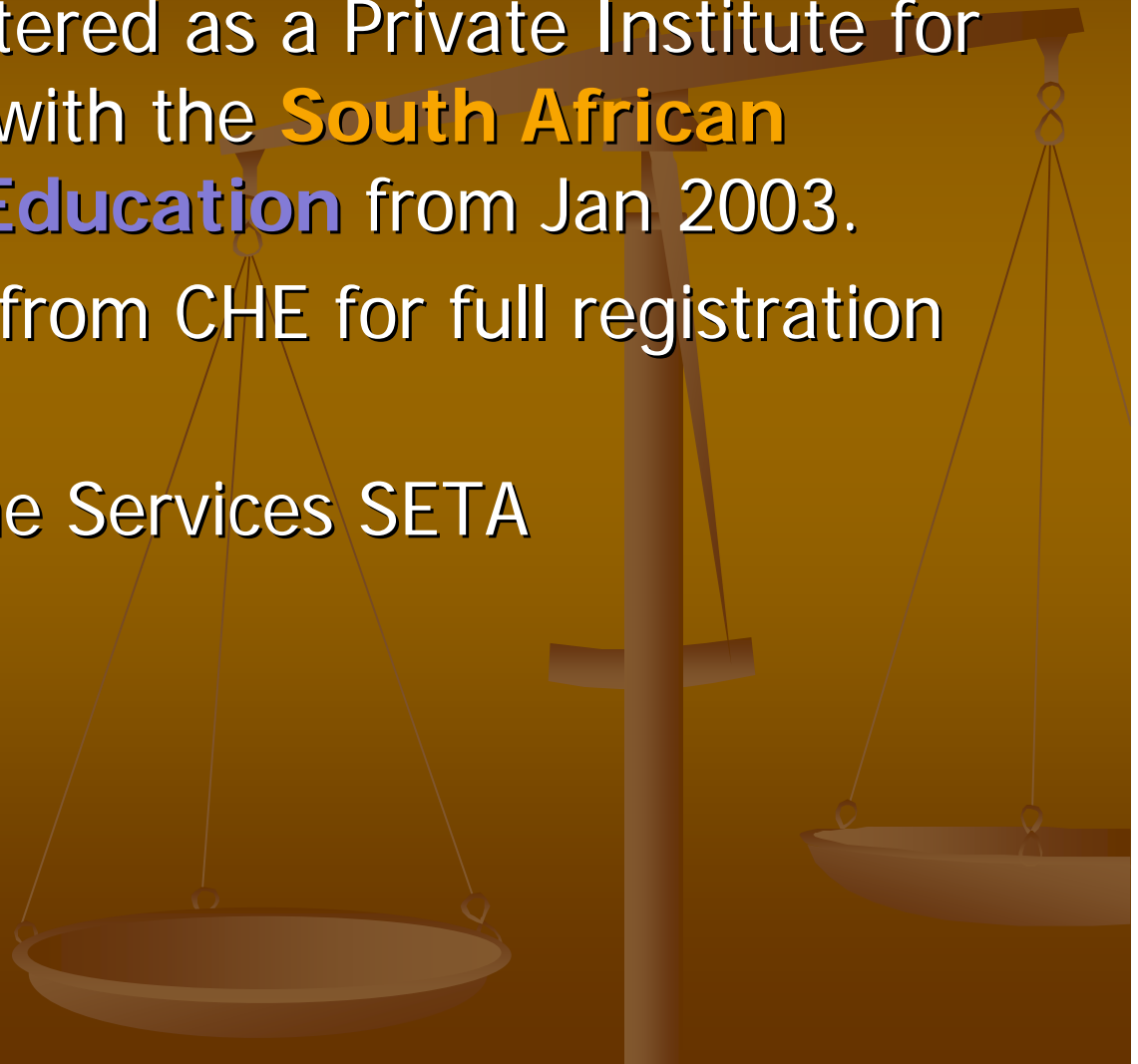
Reason for being established

- To respond to a need for a self funding health care university for Southern Africa that will focus on educational needs of qualified health care professionals



Accreditation

- Provisionally registered as a Private Institute for Higher Education with the **South African Department of Education** from Jan 2003.
- Recommendation from CHE for full registration from 2005
- Registered with the Services SETA



Strategic Alliances



- Sponsors
- Local and International Academic Institutions
 - Yale (Department of Public Health & Epidemiology)
 - JHPIEGO (Johns Hopkins)
 - University of the Free State Business School
 - South African Medical Schools
- Professional Groups
 - SAMA, SADA, SAHCS, etc

Sponsors



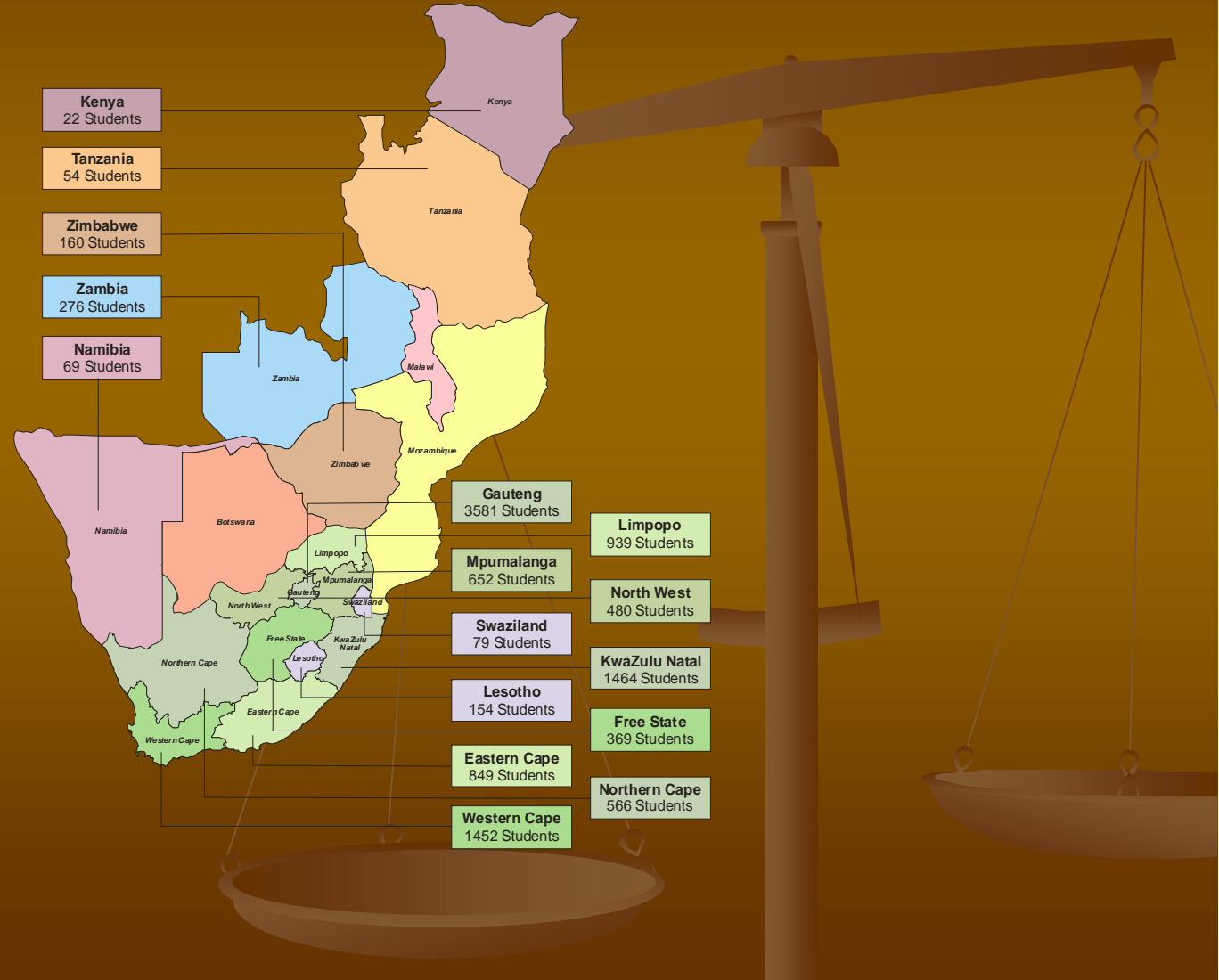
■ International

- Institutional: PEPFAR , City Bridge Foundations
- Scholarships: NIH, CDC, USAID, NGO's

■ National

- Institutional supporters: Nedbank, Eskom,
- Scholarships: Discovery Health, Pharmaceutical etc

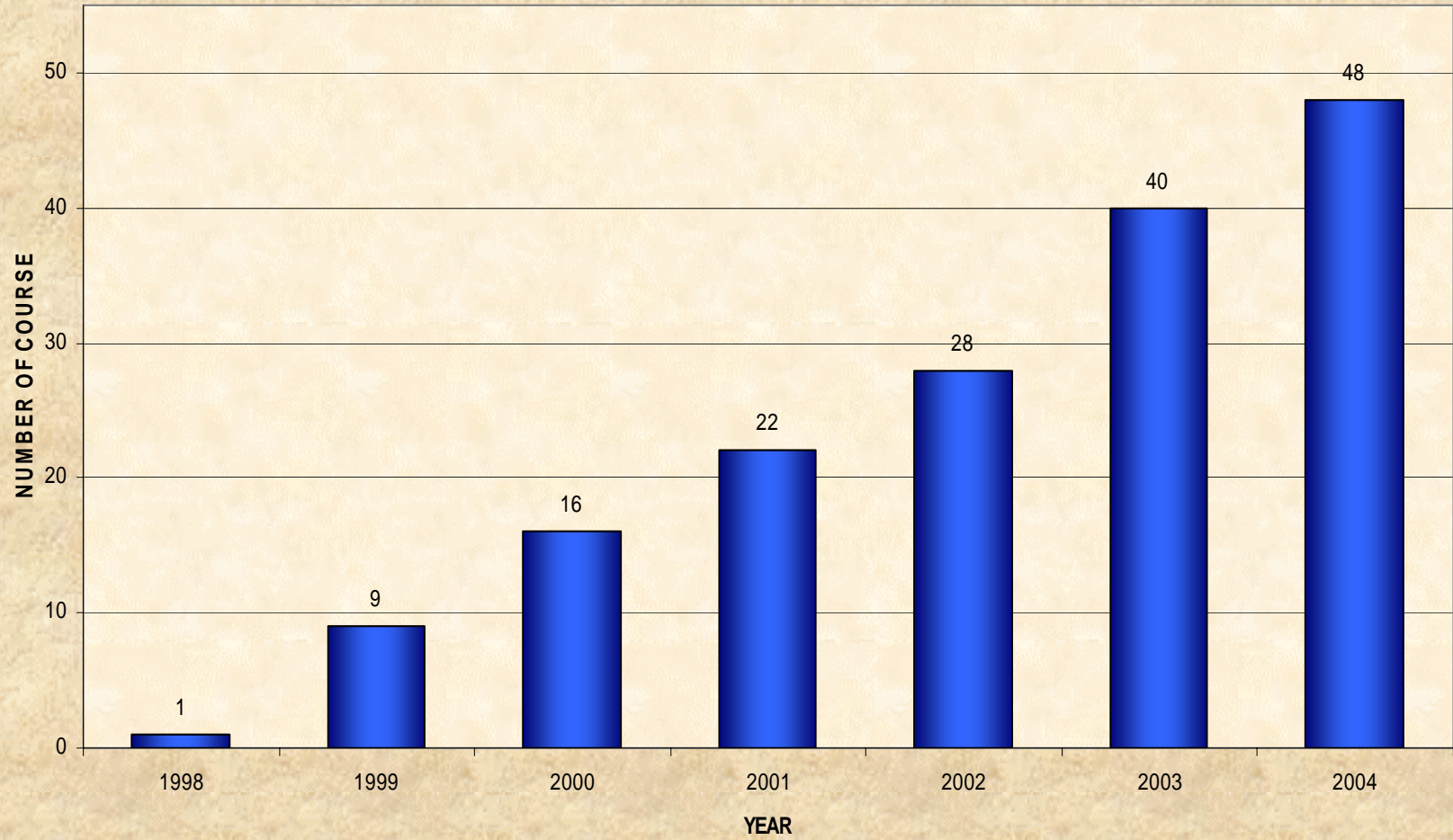
Geographical distribution of training 2003



Student Enrollment

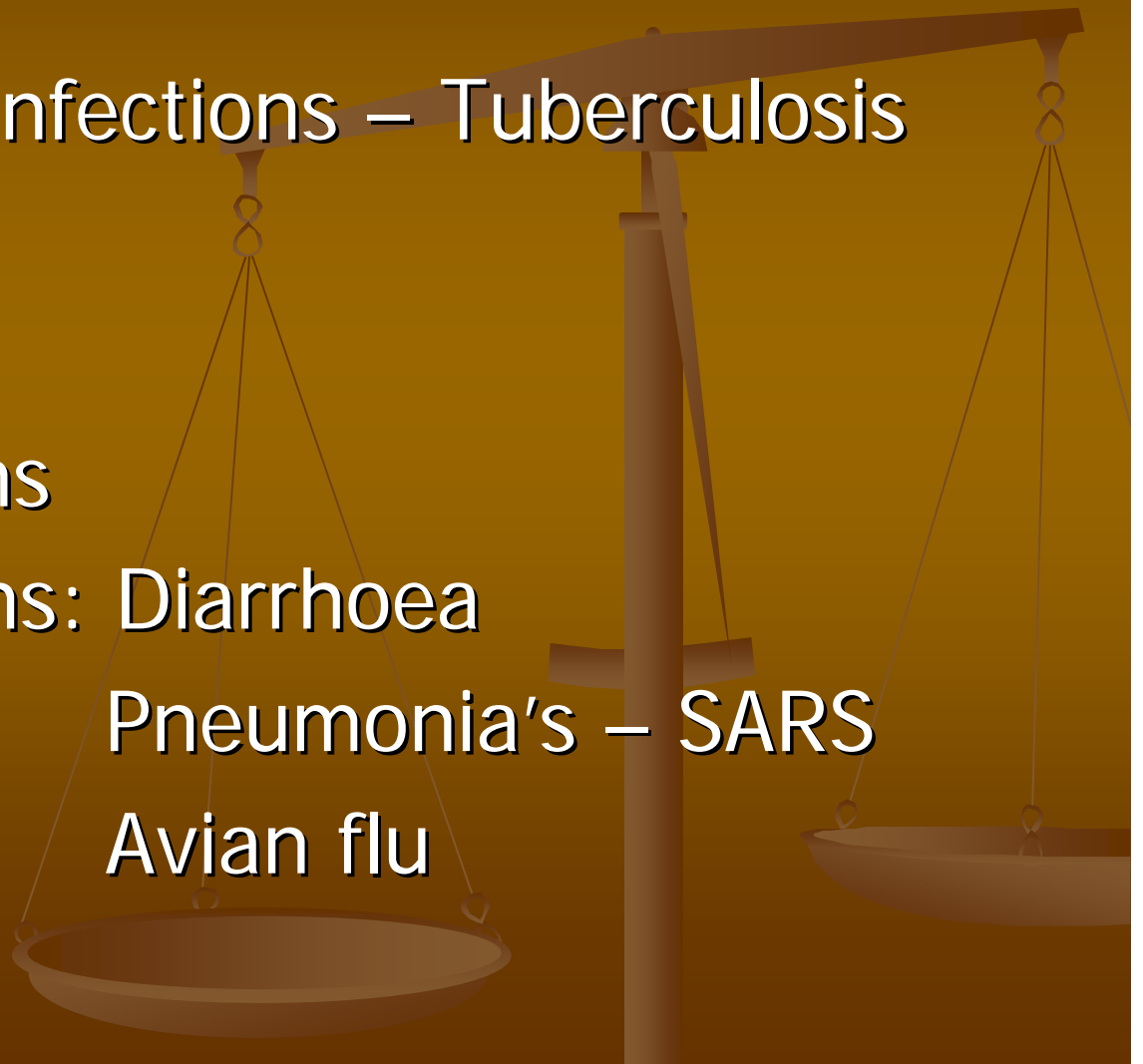


FPD COURSES
Period: 1998-2004



Infectious diseases are seen as major global threat

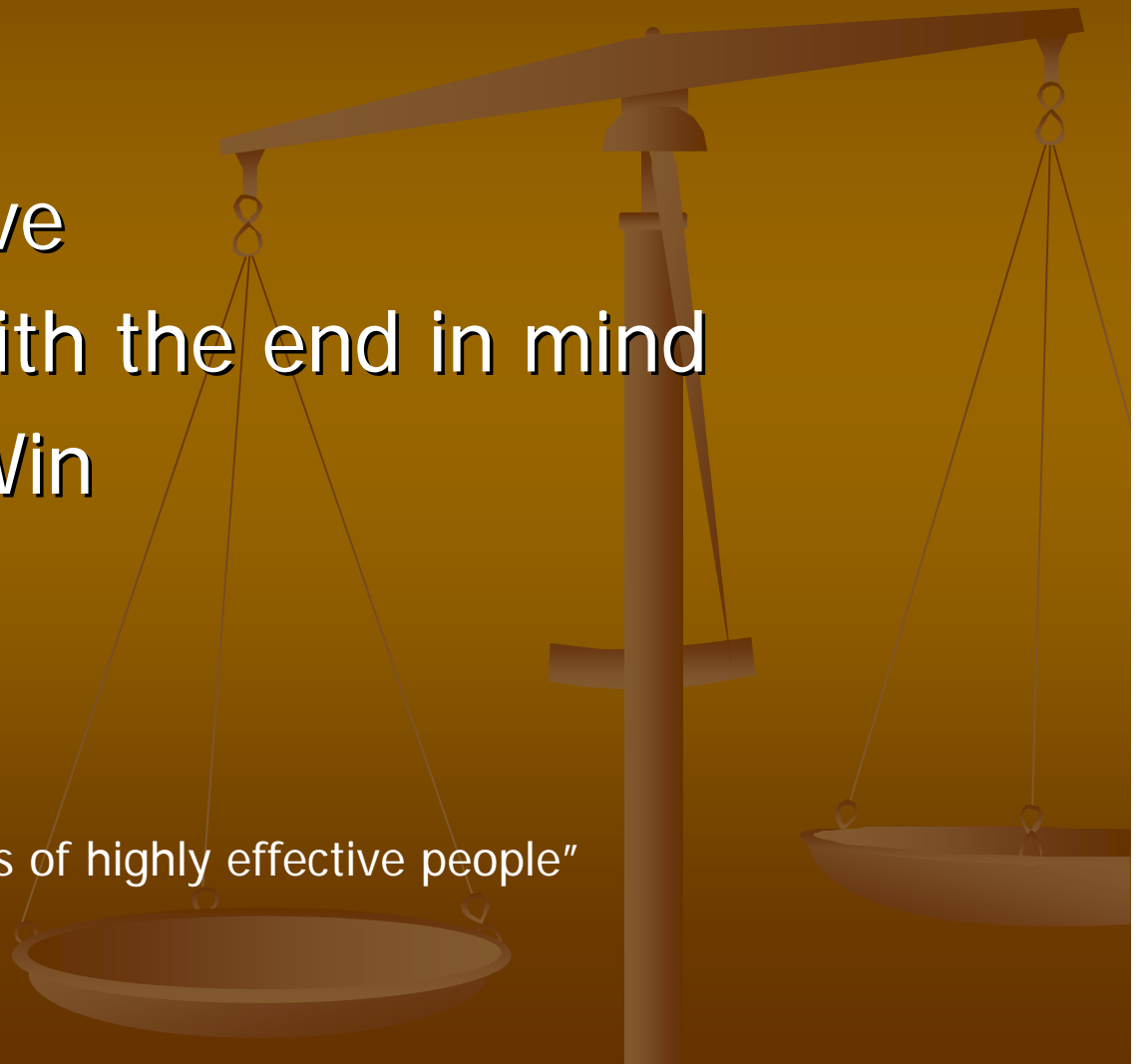
- HIV
- *Mycobacteria* infections – Tuberculosis
- Malaria
- Hepatitis
- Yeast infections
- Other infections: Diarrhoea
Pneumonia's – SARS
Avian flu



Effective

- Proactive
- Start with the end in mind
- Win - Win

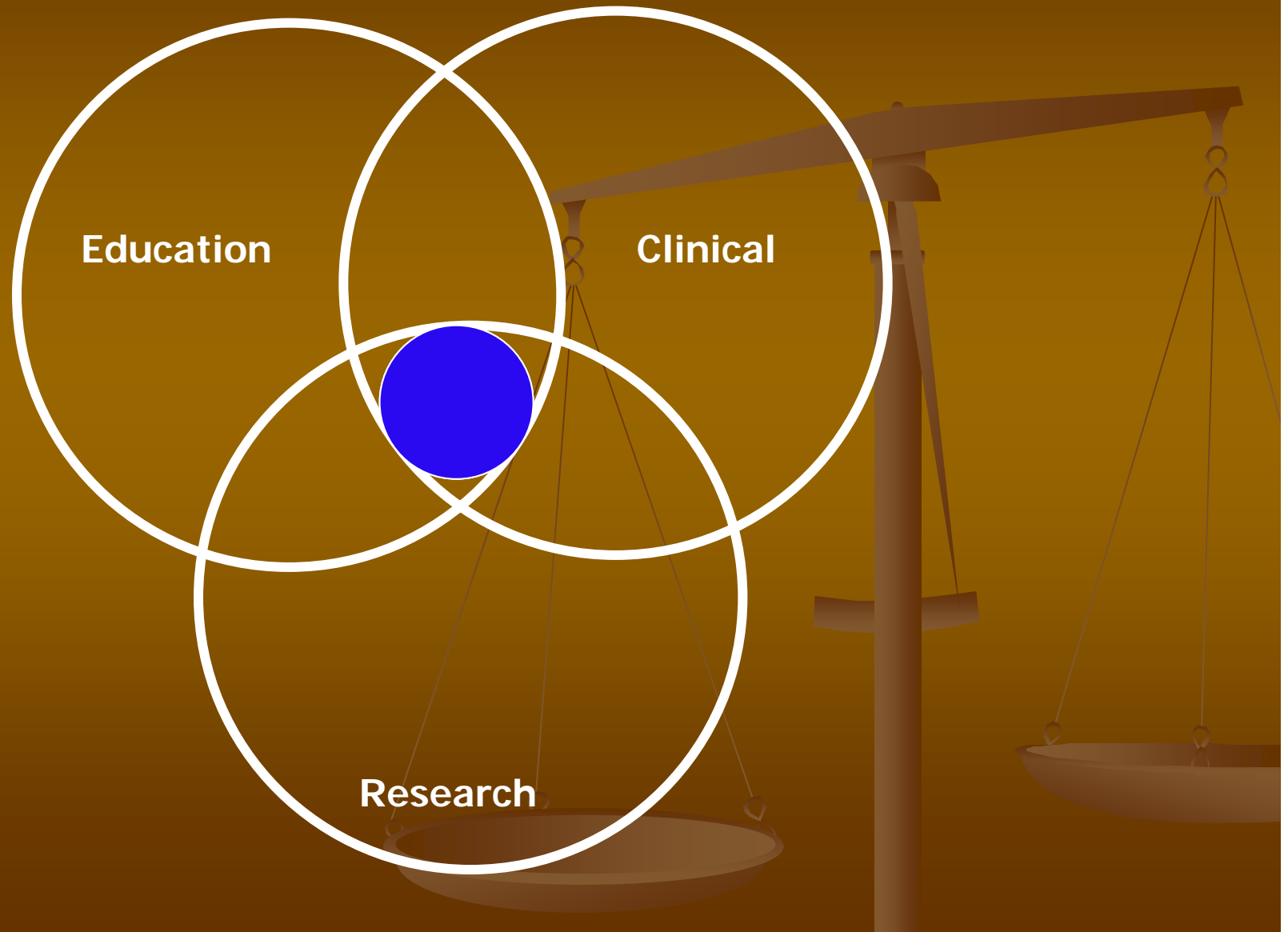
"Seven habits of highly effective people"



Infectious Disease and Immunology Unit



Centre of excellence




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- Education – Post graduate students training in infectious diseases
- Relationship building
- HIV programs – international contacts
- Good clinical research courses



Clinical

- See patients with infectious diseases – complicated cases – Africa
 - Grand rounds at training facilities
 - Pathology discussions – website newsletter
 - Physician and pathology registrar training
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Research

- Clinical trials
- Research and development – new tests
new vaccines
- Basic research
- Education of PhD, post doctorate students



Players

- Foundation for Professional development
- Ampath
- University Pretoria

