# SLMTA/SLIPTA SYMPOSIUM

Roof Terrace Room, Cape Town International Conference Center, Nov 28-29, 2014

**Theme: To Go Higher, Faster, Farther, and Longer**

## DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 28, 2014

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<td>Tsehaynesh Messele, CEO, ASLM; Trevor Peter, Chair, ASLM Board of Directors</td>
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<td>South Africa’s Country Program: Comparing SLMTA vs non-SLMTA Laboratories</td>
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<td>From 1 star to 5 stars in 14 months: The Northdale Case Study</td>
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<td>Hospital Continuous Quality Improvement towards Accreditation (Strengthening Hospital Management Toward Accreditation)</td>
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THE SOUND OF SLMTA
Lyrics by Cheri and Elde Paladar
Sung by David C. Murray

There’s a kind of movement that is spreading all around
It’s a special kind of training t’wards a special kind of lab
It’s a sound of SLMTAns singing and it’s ringing loud and clear
It’s about accreditation, that the SLMTA train is here!

There’s a kind of movement that is spreading all around
Working on improvement projects, working all the year round
With the workshops, mentor’s visits and commitment to improve
Achieving the tangible improvement, onward upward we will move!
(The sound of SLMTA.................)

There’s a kind of movement that is spreading all around
Let us act now together, we are accreditation bound
We are ready and committed, professional to reclaim
We will surely reach our target, better patient care’s our aim!

There’s a kind of music that I’m hearing all around
It’s a special kind of music with a special kind of sound
It’s the sound of SLMTAns singing and it’s ringing loud and clear
It’s the song of hope we’re singing, because our 5 stars soon will be here!

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