Mr. Brian Decker Appointed Goodwill Ambassador for ECSA Health Community

The East, Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC) is pleased to welcome Brian C Decker as Goodwill Ambassador for the ECSA-HC. Mr. Decker was appointed during the 69th Conference of Health Ministers of the ECSA-HC held in Lusaka, Zambia, February 19-21, 2020.

Mr. Decker is a well-known medical publisher and Emeritus Chairman of Decker Intellectual Properties Inc., with a long record of philanthropy in his native Canada. He has previously supported Opera Hamilton, Tennis Canada & Wheelchair Tennis, Dr Bob Kemp Hospice, Boris Brott Music Festival, among others. He also established the Decker Fund for Medical Informatics for McMaster University.

ECSA-HC is an inter-governmental organization that fosters and promotes regional cooperation in health. Member states of the ECSA-HC are Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. The ECSA-HC Secretariat is based in Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania.

Mr. Decker will provide his expertise, networks and experience to the ECSA-HC in resource mobilization, documentation of success stories, increasing visibility and especially in the development of the College of Health Sciences.

Reacting to the appointment, Mr. Decker said, "I hold ECSA-HC and its initiatives in high esteem and will work diligently with its leadership in the pursuit of excellence in health. Their focus on Graduate Medical Education is very close to my heart, and I hope I can contribute to the growth of the ECSA College of Health Sciences."

On behalf of the ECSA-HC, Director General, Prof. Yoswa Dambisya said, “We are privileged by Mr. Decker’s appointment, and humbled by his offer to support the ECSA HC in its work. Mr. Decker has the right pedigree, backed by a versatile mind, the relevant operational and communication skills, networking and leadership abilities to enable us collectively deliver on the aspirations of ECSA Health Community, as assigned by the Conference of Health Ministers.”

From the entire ECSA Health Community, Karibu sana, Brian Decker!