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## **Global Doctor of the Month**

Global Family Doctor – Wonca Online Global Family Doctor – Wonca Online has recently launched the "Global Doctor of the Month" award, to encourage and honour philanthropy and quality medical practices.

Doctors around the world are assisting their colleagues and the global population in many ways. Some are working abroad where

Dr Juddman at work in St Mary's Hospital Rehoboth, Namibia

Dr Farjou, second from right, pictured with among others, His Royal Highness, Doctor, Sheik, Sultan, Bin Mohammed Al-Qassimi and Professor John Murtagh, third from the left, who nominated Dr Farjou.





the need is greater than in their native countries, others are implementing quality services where non previously existed.

Our first award went to Dr Georg Juddman, a German doctor working in Namibia. Dr Juddman was recommended by his Namibian colleague, Dr Victor Ikealumba. Dr Juddman was chosen as he was not only providing services that did not exist, he was also providing *quality services*. This is one of the specific aims of the award – that the entire global population should have access to high quality medical services.

Our second winner, Dr Nizar Farjou, of the United Arab Emirates, is also involved in the implementation of quality medical programs for the general population.

We ask global doctors to continue to nominate their colleagues. Please provide an outline of why you nominate them plus a photo of the nominee if possible. Each winner receives a gift and a certificate to commemorate the award.

Send your nominations to: Lesley Pocock. Global Family Doctor – Wonca Online 572 Burwood Road Hawthorn 3122 Australia or E-Mail: lesleypocock@globalfamilydoctor.com