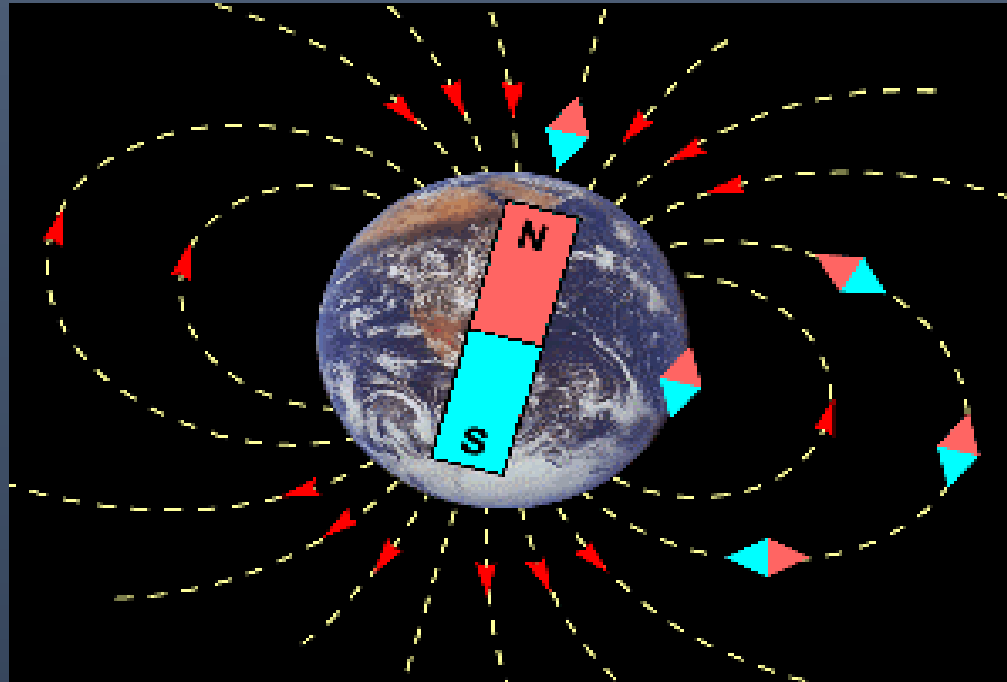


WELCOME TO THIS EMF WORKSHOP: BY CELIA KEET



- Cel phones off
- GO OVER AGENDA
- PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE LENGTH OF MARTIN'S PRESENTATION WE WILL EMAIL OUT THE PRESENTATION EARLY NEXT WEEK.
- KINDLY FILL IN YOUR EMAIL ADDRESSES ON THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER AND WE WILL EMAIL YOU WITH THE PRESENTATION.

- MANY OF US ATTENDING THIS COURSE ARE SAIOH members (SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL HYGIENISTS)
- AS PART OF OUR SAIOH DEVELOPMENT WE NEED TO HAVE A FAIR KNOWLEDGE ON IONISING RADIATION, NON IONISATION RADIATION AND ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD/FORCE
- WE ALL NEEDED POLSIHING UP IN THIS DEPARTMENT SO I DECIDED TO TALK TO HENNIE, THE MAN THAT MAKES THINGS HAPPEN. WE WERE LOOKING TO FIND A KNOWLEGEABLE PERSON TO IMPART THEIR KNOWLEDGE WITH US. WE THEN COULD BE COMPLETLEY CONVERSANT IN THIS FIELD AND OBTAIN 100% IN OUR SCORING IN THIS FIELD. IF NOT WE BLAME THE LECTURER!

- TYPICAL TO HENNIE, HE MANAGED TO GET A WELL LEARNED PERSON IN MARTIN TO SHARE HIS KNOWLEDGE WITH US. HENNIE WILL INTRODUCE HIM A LITTLE LATER.
- MARTIN INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO DO A PRESENTATION ON:
From electromagnetic hypersensitivity, to cancer: what is the scientific evidence for health effects from electromagnetic fields with specific focus on microwaves/radio frequencies

- THESE WORDS SEEMED SO BIG TO ME I IMMEDIATELY REVERTED TO MY STUDIES IN AUSTRALIA TO DO A CATCH UP CRASH COURSE . I NEEDED TO AT LEAST ACT AS THOUGH I KNEW WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT SHOULD ANYONE ASK ME A QUESTION.

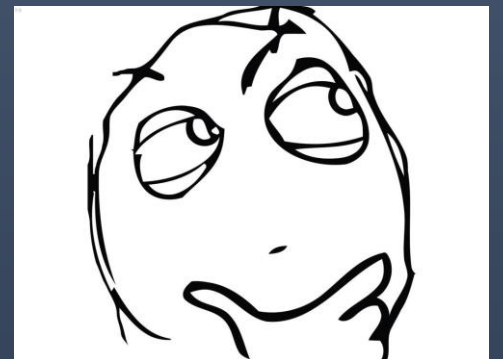


- SINCE I HAVE 15 MINUTES TO DO MY SECTION OF THE PRESENTATION, THIS IS WHERE I DIGRESS.

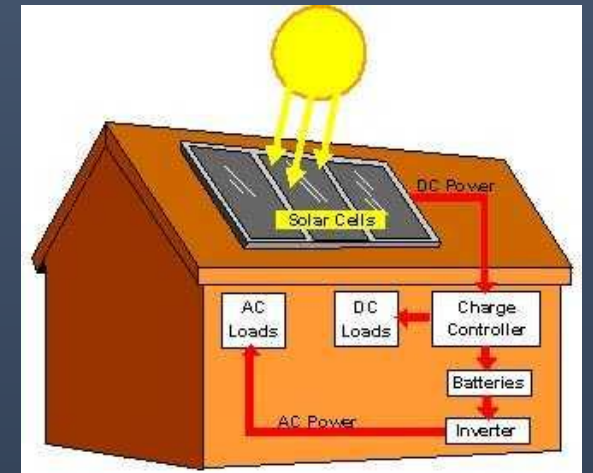
- ON REVIEWING MY NOTES, I REMEMBER A LECTURER IN AUSTRALIA LECTURING ON THE POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN CANCER AND SUBSTATIONS LOCATED ON VERGES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AS A RESULT OF EMF'S.



- ON MY RETURN FROM AUSTRALIA ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS THAT I NOTICED ,WAS THAT AT THE END OF MY ROAD WHERE I LIVE, THERE WAS A DREADED SUBSTATION. WHATS MORE THE LADY WHO LIVED, OVER THE ROAD FROM THIS SUBTATION, HAD CANCER! OF MORE CONCERN, WAS THAT I RAN PAST THIS DREADED SUBSTATION ON A DAILY BASIS!



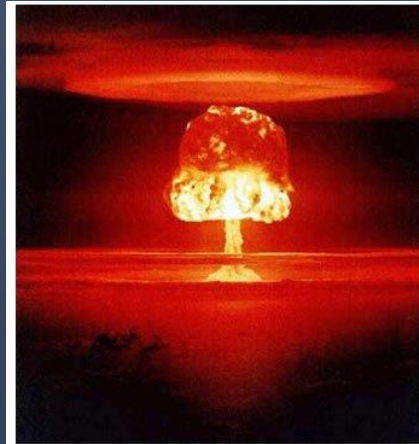
- MY FIRST THOUGHTS KICKED IN AS AN OCC HYGIENIST! ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM! REALLY???, WHAT WAS I THINKING???? As if the City of Cape Town would humour my concern and kindly remove this sub station????
- OK – NEXT STEP, SUBSTITUTE YOUR PROBLEM! So we had our whole house rigged out with solar panels but of course that did not get rid of the dreaded substation!



- I was forced to carry out administrative control of which I decided I would not run right past the dreaded sub-station but run on the opposite side of the road.
- This entailed a little more planning as it required me running through my neighbours garden rockery, without them knowing and without incurring an injury! That section required serious cross fit training!



- And it worked. I avoided the dreaded substation and avoided cancer.
- Then a few years later the following scenario unfolded. My husband was working away in Zambia for a few days. My daughter was sleeping in my bed with me and I distinctly remember the night as it was the 13th September and the next day was my birthday. At 12h00 on the dot, I was woken up to a mighty explosion!



- Everything went pitch black! I ran to the window to see if Koeberg was glowing green (we live on the doorstep of Koeberg) and no it was not. I breathed a sigh of relief! But I wondered what had made such a loud explosion?



- I knew that hubby kept a torch next to his bed and fumbled my way over to there. I got there and bent over to retrieve the torch. Have you ever done this in the pitch dark? Impossible! I managed to knock most of the goods off his bed side table and unfortunately woke my daughter up, who thought I was a burglar! For those in the neighbourhood who did not wake up from the explosion, woke up from her screaming! I told her to stop over-reacting and that there had been an explosion and we had no electricity 😊 . As if that is not a reason to react badly!!!



- I retrieved the torch and found my cel phone. I called the Health and Safety Manager of Koeberg on his cel phone (yes I cleverly have this number in the event of such an occasion like Koeberg blows up).

When he did not answer and saw that the skye was not shining green,

I knew we were at least safe from becoming little leprechauns!



- So I phoned the police station and all I can do is rewrite this conversation.
- “Hallo, is this Melkboss police station?”

- “Yesssssssss”



- “Ah – there has been an explosion and we have no electricity. I have phoned Koeberg but there is no answer. Do you know what has happened?”

- “ Nooooooooooooo you must phone Koeberg”” they replied
- What part of my previous conversation had they missed?
- “ Yes” I said, “I did phone Koberg and there was no answer. Can you send out a van to assess if there is a situation? Its possible that there is a fire as a result of this explosion, or that it was intentional and we are going to be robbed?”

- “Mammmmm” they replied, “Our two vans are out!”
- “Really????” I asked? I had no idea that Melkboss had such high crime.
- “Where are they? I asked

And innocently they replied “ one is at the garage buying cigarettes and the other is missing “

“Really?????”



- I was no longer so concerned about the explosion but about the state of our local police station. I had to do something!



- “ When does Capt Van Der Toorn come on duty ? “ I asked, knowing she is the Capt of the police station
- and here was the reply 😊 😊 😊 😊
- “ Mam where do you live? We will send out a van asap”



And guess what??? The substation at the end of my road had blown up!

Exploded! Eliminated! Gone! Poof! No more cancer worrying!

How I smiled!



I had nothing to do with this!



I did ask for the incident investigation of which the findings were “
explosion due to unknown causes! “ The substation was relocated to a
new area not close to houses!

I am still running and smiling! Such good hierarchy of control measures we must implore at all times, starting with elimination!

We welcome Martin and thank you for sharing your expertise with us.

We hope you as attendees gain good knowledge from this EMF

workshop. I will now hand you over to Dr Greg Kew who is the chair

person of SASOM, Western Cape.

