**A hero on the run to save lives**

**CARLTON**

The doctors had to concentrate on a new drug called Bedaquiline.

The drug – allowed on a ‘compassionate’ basis under the Drugs and Therapeutics (DMT) group at Tygerberg Hospital – was developed by the Medicines Control Council (MCC) as a new drug for use in South Africa, which was approved in October 2013.

Based on limited data to date, hospital的做法 has been very effective in achieving a cure in patients within three years. The new drug is a first in the world, a single dose of 15 mg (out of 1 148 globally).

Dr Thomas Moodley, 46, realised she had an important role to play in preventing and educating about TB and HIV/AIDS in KwaZulu-Natal. He was a medical officer when the national HIV and TB epidemic began.

Moodley believes that by using his status as a partner and a doctor, he can do a lot to help public awareness.

If you have to take TB drugs for 10 months, he says, “and you have to go to the pharmacy to collect your TB medication every two weeks, it is not easy.”

“Most patients don’t have the time to come and collect their TB medication every two weeks,” he says. “If you collect it every two weeks you’ll probably forget to go again.”

The province has the highest number of people infected with TB, and the Southern African nation has the highest number of cases of TB in the world.

**A look back will be the only indication of TB.**

**VACCINE UPDATE**

**The national HIV and TB doctor, Dalene von Delft, 33, Cape Town-based medical professor, was working in the paediatric ward until a colleague insisted she have an X-ray.

She spent 75 days in hospital isolation ward, battling a drug-resistant strain of the disease. It is also particularly deadly.

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