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Doctors of the World France Elects New President

After more than a decade of service, Dr. Françoise Sivignon elected as Doctors of the World France president

NEW YORK, NY (June 10, 2015)—Doctors of the World (MdM) announced this week that Dr. Françoise Sivignon has been elected as president of MdM France.

Dr. Sivignon, a radiologist, began her work with MdM in 2002 as a volunteer. She headed up the MdM program in Burma, then served as a member of the MdM France board of directors from 2005–2008 while leading the MdM Dutch delegation. In 2012, she assumed the position of vice president of MdM France overseeing international programs.

"We are thrilled by Dr. Sivignon's appointment as president of Doctors of the World France," said Miranda Sissons, Doctors of the World USA executive director. "Dr. Sivignon's history with MdM shows a strong commitment to bringing medical care to the most vulnerable. We look forward to creating lasting impact around the globe."

MdM France board of directors elected Dr. Sivignon on May 30 at the organization's general meeting. As MdM France president, Dr. Sivignon also serves as head of the MdM international network.

About Doctors of the World
Doctors of the World USA is a US non-profit that is part of the global Médecins du Monde network. It provides emergency and long-term medical care to vulnerable people, while fighting for equal access to healthcare worldwide. Founded in France in 1980, the network cares for the most vulnerable through 350 programs in 80 countries, including in the United States.

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