

TROPZAM, St Albans

Available through Gardners Books, 1 Whittle Drive, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN23 6QH

Tel: +44(0)1323 521555 | Fax: +44(0)1323 521666

ADVANCE INFORMATION SHEET No 1

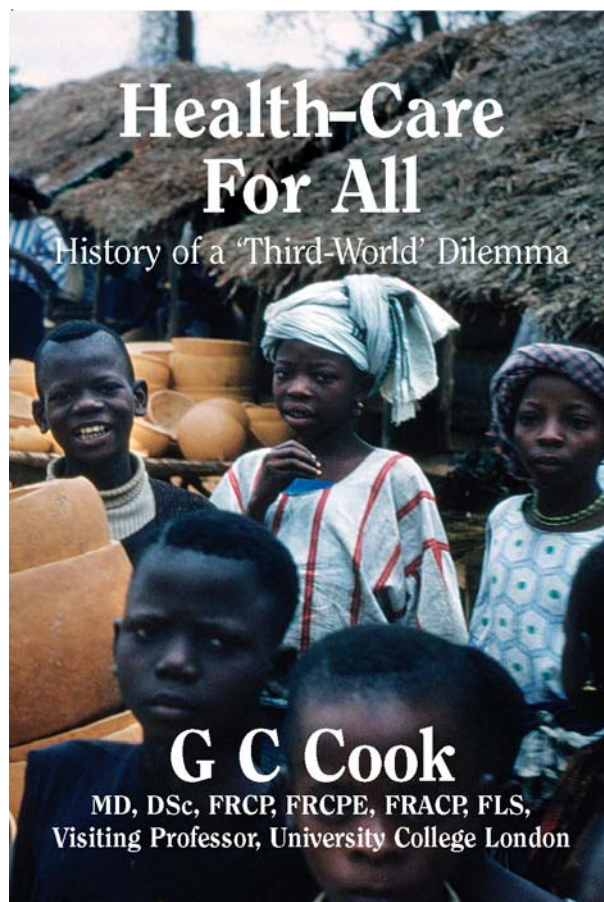
TITLE	Health-Care For All History of a 'Third-World' Dilemma
ISBN	9780956059802
PRICE	£20.00 HB
AUTHOR	G C Cook, MD, DSc, FRCP, FRCPE, FRACP, FLS, Visiting Professor, University College London
PUBLISHER	TROPZAM, St Albans
PUBLICATION DATE	26th March 2009
CATEGORY	health care: MBN, MBP, MBX, GTBH
SPECIFICATIONS	HB, sewn, 234x 156mm, 256 pages, illustrated
WHO WILL BUY THIS BOOK?	Health professionals, students and teachers, especially in developing countries

In the 1960s to 1980s, a heated controversy arose as to how best medical care could be delivered to individuals living in rural 'third-world' communities. This became polarised: should the national health budget be directed to primary health care with the exclusion of tertiary care (including hospitals)? This became confused with the training of medical personnel, including doctors. Of course, a balanced approach is what is required.

Now that the NHS under the present government is rapidly becoming oriented towards primary health care, this third-world controversy of nearly half a century ago might well be worthy of consideration. After a decade, and more, working in Nigeria, Uganda, Zambia and Saudi Arabia, as well as in Papua New Guinea, the author became increasingly convinced that a *balanced* viewpoint, i.e. between *curative* and *preventive* medicine was both essential and the only way forward in both developing and developed countries. That is a simple 'message' and the underlying theme in this book.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Professor Gordon COOK, DSc, MD, FRCP is a physician with a special interest in tropical and infectious diseases, and a medical historian; he was formerly a Medical Specialist, Royal Nigerian Army; Lecturer in Medicine, Makerere University, Uganda; Professor of Medicine, The University of Zambia; Professor of Medicine, Riyadh University, Saudi Arabia; Professor of Medicine, The University of Papua New Guinea; Visiting Professor of Medicine, The Universities of Basrah and Mosul, Iraq; and Visiting Professor, Qatar.



This TROPZAM production is managed by Amolibros - Jane Tatam tel/fax 01823 401527

Visit the website amolibros.com to find out more about this title.