

Mc Lean is new treasurer of FPATT parent body

THE Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago (FPATT) has announced the election of its vice president, Roger Mc Lean, to the Board of Directors of its parent body, the International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region (IPPF/WHR), as treasurer for the period 2017-2020.

He has been a member of the FPATT Board for the past 16 years and is the second person from the association to hold this position, a statement said.

Mc Lean is a research fellow/lecturer at the Health Economics Unit (HEU), Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine Campus. He

holds a Master of Science degree in Economics, with a specialisation in Health Economics. He has been conducting research in health and social issues for the past 20 years, covering such areas as health sector reform and sexual and reproductive health, drug abuse, poverty and ageing, and their impact at both the local and regional levels.

His publications include work on risk and vulnerability; cost effectiveness of cervical cancer prevention programmes; mobile populations; ageing in the Caribbean; modelling the macroeconomic impact of HIV-AIDS; HIV and security in the Caribbean; and measuring stigma among health care workers, the FPATT statement said.