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2011 IMIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDICAL INTERPRETING *CLIENT EDUCATION - EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY*

September 30th - October 2nd, 2011

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Welcome Speech by Marion Boers, FIT President!

FIT FOR WORK: WHERE DOES FIT FIT IN?



Marion Boers was elected president of the International Federation of Translators (FIT) in 2008, after serving on the Council since August 2005, and is also Executive Director of the South African Translators' Institute. She is an accredited translator and editor who holds a BA in languages from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg and a Postgraduate Diploma in Translation from the University of South Africa (UNISA). She began her career in the South African government language office, and four years later started a freelance practice. She has been on the executive of the South African Translators' Institute since June 1989 and became executive director in 2009.

About FIT

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FIT is also concerned with the conditions of professional practice in various countries and strives to defend interpreters' and translators' rights in particular and freedom of expression in general. FIT is a strictly non-political organization and maintains as a non-governmental organization on the Category A status operational relations with UNESCO as well as close contacts with many other international organizations.

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