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Position or former position

Director: Orthopaedic Trauma Service, Groote Schuur Hospital and University of Cape Town (2009 – present).

2024 – present President: Osteosynthesis and Trauma Care (OTC) Foundation South Africa Chapter

2026 – present Chairperson (OTC Foundation Education Task Force

2020 – 2024 President: South African Orthopaedic Trauma Society



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Academic education

1994-1999 MBChB University of Natal

2004-2009 MMed University of Cape Town

2026 PhD: University of Cape Town

Professional career:

Medical Officer : Livingstone Hospital, South Africa 2002 - 2003

Orthopaedic Surgery Registrar: University of Cape Town, South Africa 2004 - 2008

Orthopaedic Surgeon: Groote Schuur Hospital, South Africa, 2008 till present



Specialization/focus of professional activity:

Orthopaedic Trauma

Ballistic Injuries

Pelvis and Acetabulum fractures

Orthogeriatric fractures

Awards and honors:

American British Canadian Travelling Fellowship 2022

IOTA Fellow 2025

Membership in scientific societies

Health Professions Council of South Africa

South African Orthopaedic Association

South African Orthopaedic Trauma Society

AO Trauma Europe and Southern Africa

Board member: Gun Free South Africa

Board member: Childsafe South Africa

Osteosynthesis and Trauma Care Foundation