

Rajen Morar



Prof. Rajen Morar obtained his MB ChB from the University of Natal in 1984, and completed his internship at Hillbrow Hospital and senior house officer training at Baragwanath Hospital, in medicine. He completed his registrarship at Hillbrow Hospital, and qualified as a specialist physician in 1990. He was awarded the Solly Lopic prize for his MMed degree. He trained as a pulmonologist under Dr Anthony Promnitz and Prof. Charles Feldman, and registered as a pulmonologist in 2004. He received the AstraZeneca Scholarship Research Grant in 1991 and 2004. He was a recipient of the prestigious Fogarty Fellowship International Clinical Research Scholarship, National Institutes of Health,

in 2001, and completed the intensive course on epidemiology and research methodology at Weill Cornell Medicine, New York. He was appointed professor at the University of the Witwatersrand in 2003. He recently completed his PhD entitled 'Clinical and immunopathogenetic aspects of sarcoidosis'. Prof. Morar is currently the clinical head of pulmonology at the Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital. He is also a senior consultant in the multidisciplinary intensive care unit. His research interests include interstitial lung disease, community-acquired pneumonia, interventional pulmonology, brachytherapy for lung cancer and sepsis.

Alan Peter



Dr Alan Peter received his MB BCh from the University of the Witwatersrand in 1984. He completed his internship at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital (CHBAH), a DA (SA) in 1991, a BTh from the Centre Sèvres, Paris, and became an FCP in 2002, as well as receiving his Certificate in Pulmonology (SA) in 2009. He has published articles in the *South African Respiratory Journal* (now *AJTCCM*). His interests are in venous thromboembolism

and cystic lung disease. Dr Peter is an examiner for the FCP and Diploma of Internal Medicine, clinical head of unit at CHBAH, chairperson of the Wits Postgraduate Committee, chairperson of the clinic advisory board at CHBAH and advisor physician for the French Embassy. His hobbies are classical piano, off-grid camping and birdwatching, and he is involved in anti-poaching activities in the Pilanesberg National Park.

Narindra Njarasoa Mihaja Razafimanjato



Dr Razafimanjato is a thoracic surgeon at the University Hospital of Joseph Ravoahangy Andrianavalona, Madagascar. He is a graduate of the Faculty of Medicine of Antananarivo, and his postgraduate studies were at the Sorbonne University of

Paris, qualifying in 2016. Dr Razafimanjato has extensive research training, and at a relative early stage in his career has over 70 publications published in English and French, mainly related to thoracic surgery topics.

Zandiswa Nowalaza



Dr Zandiswa Nowalaza graduated from Walter Sisulu University (WSU) in 2009. She trained as a paediatric registrar at Dora Nginza Hospital (DNH) and WSU, where she completed her FCPaed (SA) in 2018. She began her training in paediatric pulmonology in February 2020 at Red Cross

War Memorial Children's Hospital and the University of Cape Town. Her dream is to establish a paediatric pulmonology unit at DNH, and render the much-needed pulmonology services to the less-privileged community of Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) and the surrounding areas.

Ashley Jeevarathnum



Dr Ashley Jeevarathnum is a paediatric pulmonologist in both public and private practice. He has a paediatric pulmonology clinic at the Netcare Clinton Hospital in Alberton, where he runs a paediatric pulmonology, allergy and immunology service. He is also in charge of the paediatric intensive care unit at the hospital. Dr Ashley also has a firm academic interest, and is a consultant and lecturer at the University of Pretoria, which is attached to the Steve Biko Academic Hospital. Dr Ashley's interests include primary immune deficiencies in children, interstitial lung disease and

congenital lung malformations. Dr Ashley also has a vested interest in intensive care paediatrics, and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in children in particular. Dr Ashley believes that his greatest achievement was becoming a dad during 2015. He believes becoming a father changed the way he practises medicine, and gave him a more empathic stance toward parents. He is a proud dad of two, and a devoted husband. Dr Ashley firmly believes in practising paediatrics through prayer, is a massive optimist and is one of Dr Seuss' greatest fans.