

## Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

- 1991 Obtained degree for **M.Med (Surgery)** at University of Stellenbosch, South Africa  
1979 Internship at Pietersburg Hospital, Northern Transvaal, South Africa  
1978 Complete MB ChB at Pretoria University, South Africa

### TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

- 1992-Present General surgery which includes laparoscopic work, e.g. hiatus hernia repair, cholecystectomies, pre-peritoneal laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair, routine laparoscopic work including assistance to gynecologists, laparoscopic appendectomies, thoracoscopic cervical Sympathectomy, Laparoscopic Splenectomies and laparoscopic colo-rectal surgery. Open surgery: Gastrectomy; colorectal work; head and neck surgery with interest in breast surgery and thyroid surgery.  
Active involvement in Intensive Care Unit.
- June 2004 Highly Skilled Migrant Program - Visa (UK)  
Darent Valley Hospital, Kent. Two week program at colo-rectal unit and multiple laparoscopic procedures.
- 1992 Aug-2006 Administrative at private hospital: Decision making regarding hardware equipment and buying of instruments.
- 1992 May-2010 Surgical consultant at Panorama Medi-Clinic, Cape Town.
- 1992 May-Jun'94 Part-time consultant at the Gastro-Enterology Unit at Tygerberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. (Joint appointment)
- 1992 Jan-June Full-time consultant surgeon at Tygerberg Hospital, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 1991 Degree M.Med (Surgery) at University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 1991 Register General Medical Council: UK No. 3536153
- 1987 Jul-Dec'91 Surgical registrar in general surgery at Tygerberg Hospital, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 1987 Jan-Jun Surgical registrar in Cardio Thoracic surgery doing open-heart surgery and thoracic work at Pelenomi Hospital, University of the Orange Free State, South Africa. Interest in Esophageal surgery.

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- 1981-1986            General practice seeing patients. Large midwifery practice. Anesthetics and surgery appointment at the local hospital for after hours work.
- 1980 Jun-Dec        Medical Officer at Duff Scott Memorial Hospital in Stilfontein doing mostly surgery and anesthetics.

### **SPECIAL INTERESTS – Antibiotics Review Group (ARG) & other**

- February 2010       Prof Debbie Goff: Infectious diseases Specialist, Ohio State University, USA
- 2003 – 2010        Weekly ward rounds in the ICU.  
Monthly lectures and patient presentations with interesting infectious diseases.  
Visitors included Prof Guy Richards, Prof Mervyn Mer.
- 1994-2010           Esophageal function testing (pH manometry) laboratory and surgery of the esophagus.

### **ADVANCED LAPAROSCOPIC SURGERY COURSES**

- 1994-2011           Laparoscopic gastrectomies, colo rectal work for carcinoma, laparoscopic splenectomy, anti-reflux procedures, trans-thoracic cervical sympathectomies, cholecystectomies and general laparoscopic intra-abdominal work. No vascular work.

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**MOST RECENT MEETINGS ATTENDED**

- April 2011 Athens Greece, Invited lecturer for 150 Surgeons from Russia, Turkey and the Middle East
- October 2010 IRCAD, Strasbourg, France, Laparoscopic Course
- April 2010 ECCMID 20<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Vienna Austria
- December 2009 Controversies, Problems and techniques in Surgery. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York USA
- October 2009 Hepato – Pancreatico – Biliary Association of South Africa meeting, JHB SA
- September 2009 ICAAC: Interscience Conference in Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, San Francisco, USA
- April 2009 SAGES, USA – Scientific Sessions and Post Graduate Courses, Hernia Post Graduate course, Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Postgraduate Course: Clinical Outcomes
- December 2008 Controversies, Problems and Techniques in Surgery. Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York
- June 2008 Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, IRCAD, University of Strasbourg, France
- February 2008 Roundtable Discussions on ICU related topics and infections
- November 2007 Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery – Strasbourg, France
- April 2007 SAGES – USA: Scientific Meeting and post-graduate courses in MIS + Cancer, Digital Age. Colorectal Surgery – Las Vegas, USA
- March/Apr 2006 European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Nice
- April 2006 Sages Meeting plus laparoscopic colon post-graduate course, Dallas, Texas
- April 2005 SAGES Hands-on course laparoscopic colon surgery, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

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- Society for American Gastro-intestinal & endoscopic surgeons scientific meeting**  
June 2004 **Locum at colorectal unit in Kent for two weeks**
- March 2003 **SAGES Congress, Los Angeles**  
**Post-graduate courses on laparoscopic hernia surgery & re-operative laparoscopic surgery**  
**SAGES (USA) (Society of American Gastro-Intestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons) in Los Angeles.**  
**Postgraduate course: Laparoscopic hernia PG-course**  
**Re-operative PG-course**
- 2002 Sept **Controversies in surgery at Department of Surgery, University of Pretoria, South Africa.**

## WORKSHOPS ATTENDED INTERNATIONALLY

- Oncology – laparoscopy in the management of malignancy: how much is too little?
- Treatment of Barrett's esophagus: current concepts.
- Motility course: Esophageal function testing - What the GI surgeon needs to know.
- Training fellow surgeons in the use of laparoscopic work and equipment.
- Common bile duct surgery laparoscopic and colo-rectal surgery laparoscopic.
- Laparoscopic colo-rectal surgery.
- Denver USA: pH manometry impedance at Sandhill scientific with Prof. Donald Castell – Full course 4 days.

## WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Locally: Director of workshop to train fellow surgeons in anti-reflux surgery.
- Internationally: Lectures on surgical infections and prophylactic antibiotics.

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## SOCIETIES

- ASSA – Association of Surgeons of South Africa
- SASES – South African Society of Endoscopic Surgeons
- SAGES-(USA) – Society of American Gastro-Intestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons
- SAGES-(SA) – SA Gastro-enterology Society: - SA
- Member of the Critical Care Society of SA
- Founder member of the Antibiotic Review Group (Chairman) 2001
- Chairman of monthly video conference meeting in GI-oncology with Prof. F. Greene of Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. During these meetings the surgeons and oncologists discuss treatment for oncology patients.

## PUBLICATIONS AND TRIALS

- Completed an antibiotic trial for Wyeth regarding severe intra-abdominal sepsis with Dr. Niel du Toit, physician.

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