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Shabir Madhi is the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Professor of Vaccinology at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. He also holds the position of Director of the South African Medical Research Council Vaccines and Infectious Diseases Analytics Research Unit (VIDA) and is co-Director of the African Leadership Initiative for Vaccinology Expertise (ALIVE).

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He is rated by the National Research Foundation as an A-rated scientist of internationally recognition for his research on vaccines against life threatening disease in childhood, in pregnant women and against respiratory diseases; and studies on vaccines in people living with HIV. He led the first two COVID-19 vaccine studies undertaken in Africa, and has been involved in multiple epidemiological studies on Covid-19 in South Africa.

He is the recipient of a number of awards including the South African Medical Research Council Platinum Medal (Lifetime Achievement Award) and he Academy of Sciences South Africa Science-for-Society Gold Medal in 2021. Also, he serves on multiple international advisory Committees, including at World Health Organisation.