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Dr Anika (Niki) van Niekerk BSc(Chem,Biochem); MBChB(WITS); DCH; FCPaeds; Cert:PaedCardiol(UCT)

Niki did her postgraduate paediatric and Paediatric cardiology sub-speciality training at the Red Cross War Memorial Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa.

She's been a Neonatal consultant at Mowbray Maternity Hospital(MMH) since 2006, where she continues with her interest in all to do with cardiology and echocardiography. The MMH and Metro-West region's pre-discharge pulse oximetry screening program was her initiative.

She has specific interests in congenital and acquired infections, infection prevention, antimicrobial stewardship as well as congenital anomalies. She's an advocate for health education, breastfeeding, kangaroo mother care and to improve neonatal health care for all.

Niki lives in Cape Town, with husband, Dr Colin de la Harpe and 2 beautiful daughters.