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Prof Pierre Goussard is a full professor at Stellenbosch University's Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, as well as the Head of Clinical Units: Paediatric Pulmonology and Paediatric Intensive Care at Tygerberg Hospital. He is also the chair of the Tygerberg Hospital Children's Trust. Tygerberg Hospital serves as a referral centre for complex cases such as tuberculosis, HIV, complicated pneumonia, airway pathology, and congenital lesions. He is a highly skilled and experienced paediatric bronchoscopist who sees 350 cases per year, using both flexible and rigid bronchoscopes. He also performs a large number of different interventional procedures.

Prof Goussard collaborated with European experts to develop novel bronchoscopic diagnostic and therapeutic methods for diseases such as pulmonary tuberculosis. He is a National Research Foundation (NRF)-rated researcher whose research focuses on tuberculosis-related airway disease and new diagnostic methods using BAL in tuberculosis. He earned his PhD and has published 205 peer-reviewed articles as well as several book chapters. He serves on the International Advisory Board of the annual International Congress on Paediatric Pulmonology (CIPP), as a faculty member of the European Respiratory Society (ERS) Skills course in paediatric bronchoscopy, as an international expert panel member for consensus on long-acting monoclonal antibodies for RSV prevention, as a task force member for the ERS Clinical Practice Guideline on Congenital Lung Abnormalities, and as Co-Chair of the annual Here Be Lungs Conference. He is an associate editor for BMJ Case Reports and Respiration, and a member of the editorial boards for the Paediatric Respiratory Journal and the African Journal of Thoracic and Critical Care Medicine.