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She presents regularly at local and national congresses. Her research focus is within Neonatology, Paediatric HIV and PMTCT. She has an interest in Neonatal Infectious diseases and leads the antimicrobial stewardship program within Paediatrics department.

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