



## Dr Celeste Pretorius

South Africa

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Celesté Pretorius joined the clinical practice Maine Radiology in South Africa in July 2023, as the Head of the CT Department to develop and manage protocols and also assist in the MR Department.

She was employed for 4 years at the Royal London Hospital NHS trust in London, UK as a Radiographer in various modalities and roles such as Senior II Paediatrics, Senior II Nuclear Medicine and Senior I MRI. She obtained a Master of Science degree from at the City University in London, UK. She then worked for 16 years as the Head MRI Radiographer in an MRI department, Maine Radiology in Pretoria, South Africa.

Celesté was also part of the Novartis Next Generation Scientist Internship Programme in Basel, Switzerland in 2011. She then obtained a Doctoral degree at the University of Pretoria, South Africa, in 2018.

She is furthermore a Part-time lecturer at the Tshwane University of Technology in Pretoria, where she lectures the 4th year students in the MRI module. She joined United Imaging Healthcare South Africa in July 2021 as the Application Specialist in MRI and CT and was employed there for 2 years. She is still involved with research studies and training.

She believes that the role of the radiographer is constantly developing and expanding into new areas of responsibility. She aims to develop her career in management, teaching and research. She believes that the role of a radiographer does not begin and end in the x-ray room but can offer much more by being involved in research and further studies.