

Professor Mohamed Said

Professor Mohamed Said is a Clinical Microbiologist based in Pretoria. He is currently the Head of Department at the Department of Medical Microbiology at the University of Pretoria and National Health Laboratory Services Tshwane Academic Laboratory. Prof Said completed his undergraduate training at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa and completed specialist training at the University of Pretoria.

He is actively involved in training of specialists in the field of Medical Microbiology and also supervises Science students. Dr Said is actively involved in coordinating and teaching undergraduate students particularly medical and dental students at the University of Pretoria. He serves on numerous national committees within the National Health Laboratory Services as well as the Pharmacy and therapeutics committee of the Steve Biko Academic Hospital in Pretoria. He has published in peer reviewed journals in the fields of rapid molecular diagnostics, Group B Streptococcus disease and infection prevention and control. Dr Said has also presented his work at numerous national and international conferences in the forms of posters and oral presentations. Currently he is pursuing a PHD in the field of neonatal sepsis due to Group B Streptococcus.