

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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After a distinguished school career culminates in being placed first in the matriculation examination in the province of natal, and completion of his MBBCH Degree, Postgraduate Training was completed at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

He was foundation fellow in endocrinology at guys hospital London and was appointed consultant at the University of Cape Town.

Between 1968 and 1971 he was Nuffield Dominions Fellow at Oxford University, a consultant to the United Oxford Hospitals in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and a member of oriel college. During this time he studied with world leaders in Fetal Physiology with Professor Geoffrey Dawes, Endocrinology with Professor Geoffrey Harris and Gynaecology and Oncological Surgery with Sir John Stall Worthy.

Returning to Cape Town because of Family Pressures, he was appointed Senior consultant and Head of Firm as well as founding the BSc (Medical) course and being the convening founder of the Southern African reproductive Medicine Society which now numbers over 30 active units. He was recipient of an outstanding research award.

On finally leaving South Africa in 1996 he was appointed Head of Tawam Hospital Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Associate Professor at the University of the Emirates, Al Ain.

Following a chance meeting, he moved to Baqai University in Karachi committing himself to the development of the pioneering Baqai Model.

He was a member of the Regional Council of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for 8 years and has been an invited visiting Professor to more than 20 universities on all 5 continents. He has been a postgraduate and undergraduate examiner at many universities including Oxford Sydney and Cape Town. He was involved in the planning and building of both the John Radcliff Hospital Oxford and Groote Schuur Hospital Cape Town. He has supervised 8 postgraduate research degrees while being Research Director. He has written 2 books several invited chapters and more than 60 peer reviewed articles in internationally reviewed journals (cited in google scholar). At Baqai he has been involved in expanding the model which is a bottom up university centred free foundation for deprived rural and semi rural Pakistanis with a particular emphasis of better education. Primary school education is the subject of a D.Ed at Glasgow University that he is supervising. He has founded the only Bridging Courses in South Asia to deal with Rote Learning Students who enter university and presented results in Hong Kong at the meeting of the Asian Association of Medical Educational meeting in 2001. He also instituted a syndicated weekly Journal Club.

He has 1000 Journals submitted invited articles to Cambridge University press (who teacher the teachers and the Chinese American Journal (the stealthy crisis in Medical Education in Pakistan) in the last year and is committed to the creation of a centre of excellence based on the Baqai Model, as the object of modern medical education particularly in developing societies, the Millennium development goals which Baqai has been following for over 20 years.

He has 3 children a son (PhD theoretical physics) who is a computer designer at Apple a daughter in Durban and a son who had been private secretary to Arch Bishop Tutu, a Nobel Prize winner.