



Curriculum Vitae
Riaan Pretorius, MD, FCS (SA)
Certificate in Trauma surgery (SA)

Education:

Born in Standerton in 1976. Finished school in 1994 with 6 distinctions. Qualified as a medical doctor at the University of Pretoria in 2000. Became a specialist in General Surgery at the University of Witswatersrand in 2009. Currently doing Critical Care Fellowship.

Work experience:

2001 and 2002	Internship in Polokwane
2003	Community Service in Polokwane.
2004	Medical Officer in Polokwane
2004 - 2005	Medical officer in the Trauma Unit, Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital
2005 – 2009	Surgical Registrar training on the Wits circuit.
2009 - 2011	Fellowship and consultant in trauma at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital
2011 to current	Consultant in Trauma Unit at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic hospital and Fellow in Critical Care, currently Head of unit.

Additional qualifications / work experience:

2001 to 2007	Flight doctor for HEMS (STAR – senior flight doctor)
2001-2004	Senior medical Officer for Emergency Medical services in Limpopo province doing pre-hospital response, education and examinations
2010 to current	External consultant for Netcare 911 (pre-hospital and HEMS services)

Teaching experience:

- ATLS instructor and course director from 2005
- DSTC instructor from 2010
- Weekly lectures and tutorials for trauma students
- Responsible for GEMP 3 students at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital
- Serve on the Undergraduate Committee
- Examining GEMP 4 students
- Lectures in 2011 in Cape Town (Tertiary peritonitis) and 2013 in East London (Damage Control).
- Lectures in 2011 – “Ventilation Through the ages: Crushed chest what do we do?”

- Lecture 2014 at Biennial symposium – “Roles of Thoracic drains”
- Supervisor of presentation of registrars in 2014 in Durban - Neck injuries
- Quality control and teaching of paramedics of Netcare 911

Publications:

- Plani F, Pretorius R. Damage control. Penetrating Trauma. Springer 2012
- R. Pretorius. Genitourinary Trauma. AFEM Handbook of acute and emergency care. Oxford. 2013