

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Jeannette Wadula**

Work experience

Medical Professional – Specialist Microbiologist, Pathologist, IPC Practitioner

- 31 Years' post qualification as a Medical Doctor and 22 years in the medical profession as a Specialist Microbiologist • Currently the Senior Pathologist-in-charge, heading at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, Department of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, the 3rd largest hospital in the world. Infection Prevention Control Practitioner. Carrying critical Leadership, Management, Technical, Teaching, Lecturer, Expert reviewer, chairing disciplinary /grievance hearings and Professional Development responsibility for the unit, its professional staff, technologists, technicians and operations• Work within the National Health Laboratory Services (N HLS) structures. Joint appointment with University of Witwatersrand, School of Pathology, Faculty of Health Sciences.

- Qualifications include advanced professional qualifications from Witwatersrand University, Stellenbosch University and from the Russian People's Friendship University, Moscow, Russia• Registered with the HPCSA and the South African College of Medicine (CMSA).

South African Citizen |Widow| Fluent in English, Zulu and Russian

Education and training

Education & Professional Details

Registered Specialist Microbiologist | HPCSA, CMSA

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science Education (PDHSE) | University of the Witwatersrand, 2019

Advanced Diploma in Ministerial Bible Training | ADFC 2012

Postgraduate Diploma of Prevention and Control of Infectious and Communicable Diseases (PDIC) | University of Stellenbosch, 2008

Postgraduate Specialist in Medical Microbiology (FC Path SA Micro) | University of the Witwatersrand, 2002

Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Health | University of the Witwatersrand, 1999

MD | Faculty of Medicine, Russian People's Friendship University (Moscow, Russia), 1986 - 1993

Matric | Chipembi Girls' Secondary School, (Zambia), 1981

Career History: Current Position

Senior Pathologist-in-charge

N HLS | Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Microbiology Laboratory 2004 - present

Provide leadership and operational management of the Division with responsibility spanning Lab Operations, Quality Assurance, Teaching, Research and Professional Development – in line with all SANAS requirements and standards.

Summary of Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Accountability for Quality Assurance systems that govern the laboratory and service components - both externally and internally - ensuring compliance with the principles of good laboratory practice. Ensuring that policies and standard operating procedures (SOPs) are implemented; and liaising with the Business Manager and Laboratory Manager in running the laboratory.
- Addressing any hospital issues that involve the laboratory; ensuring ongoing bed-side and general consultation with Clinicians in the appropriate management of patients; and supporting and training infection control nurses.
- Working Committee member for N HLS Laboratory Handbook 201 to 2020
- Participating in the Pharmaceutical and Medical Therapeutics meetings with CHB hospital.
- Providing leadership in aspects of undergraduate teaching in Clinical Microbiology in accordance with the university requirements; as Lecturer and Facilitator for medical students (PCMS and GEMP) at the University of the Witwatersrand.
- Member of PG Committee for CMID, School of Pathology 2019-2022
- BHSc Committee 2019 to date
- Acting Business Manager for CHBAH 2016
- PMC Committee member 2019 (6 months) while acting Business Manager for CHBAH
- Curriculum design and implementation of the Public Health 111 CMID Module 2019, from conception

- Coordinator for Public Health 111 CMID as part of BSc 111 2020 to date
- Training and supervision of registrars; guiding collaborative research and teaching programmes
- Examiner for FCPATH Microbiology 2017 to date and Clin Path for CMSA 2018
- Examiner for ID Phy Sub 2018
- External Examiner for SMU MBChB3 |BDS 3 (Dentistry)
- Publishing research outputs in peer-review journals; developing and promoting continuing professional development (CPD) activities
- Promoting good public relations to enhance the profile of the Department.
- Participating in appropriate service and community interactive activities
- Participating in policy development based on up-to-date knowledge and current accepted Best Practice, participated in Virology Expert Committee 2005 – 2008
- Member of Advisory Committee for the Microbiology and Serology (HIV) Programme at the LGC Group (THISTLE QA) 2017 to 2019
- Participated in the write up of the NHLS Handbook representing Microbiology Expert Committee
- Chaired IPC Committee (2008-9) and continue to represent CHB Microbiology on the committee
- Current Chair for CHBAH Infection Prevention Control Committee April 2019 to date
- Member of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Committee (2014- to date)
- Serving on hospital and departmental external committees; responsibility for committing to final opinion on challenging diagnostic patient investigations and referrals
- Coordinating and participating outreach lectures for regional hospitals and laboratories for Clinical Microbiology
- Organising and co-ordinating teaching workshops for NHLS technical staff on Bacteriology and Internal Quality Control 2006 to date
- Organising and co-ordinating teaching workshops for CHBAH IPCC through Linked Nurse Course
- Reviewer for NHLS Grants Application Review for AARMS
- Working Group Committee for Diagnostic and Interpretative Guidelines on C. difficile. Published in SAJID 2020
- Reviewer for: Antimicrobial Resistance & Infection Control 2016 to date
- Reviewer for Journal of Paediatric Infectious Diseases 2017 to date
- Reviewer for: BMC Infectious Diseases 2016 to date
- Reviewer for: BMC Infectious Diseases 2016 to date
- Serve as an expert microbiologist on the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance(CHAMPS) Network - Determination of Cause of Death (DeCoDe)Panel 2018 to date
- Member/Reviewer of Clinical Trials Technical Advisory Committee of the South African Health Product Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) previously, Medicines Control Council (MCC) 2017 to date
- Member of Pharmacovigilance Committee of SAHPRA 2021
- Member of Clinical Trials Safety Monitoring Subcommittee (TASK TEAM) of SAHPRA 2021 to date
- Member of the Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital COVID-19 Steering Committee 2020
- BID Evaluation Committee Member: RFB165/19/20 Placement of Automated Microbial Identification and Susceptibility Testing System Including Service and Maintenance for A Period of Five (5) Years- National. Completed and effected 2022

Postgraduate diploma /Honours/4th year projects supervised - Graduated

Name	Surname	*Race	Gender	Co/Supervisor(s): (applicants role to be clearly stated)	Year/date of first registration:	Year of gr OR Current
Aimee	Piketh	W	F	Co/Supervisor	2022	2022
Sindisiwe	Qwabe	A	F	Co/Supervisor	2022	2022
Daphne	Rashe	A	F	Supervisor	2009	2010
Dr H	Madeira	A	F	Supervisor	2022	2022
Dr Prenika	Jaglal	I	F	Supervisor	2021	2022
Prof Sithembiso	Velaphi	A	M	Supervisor	2022	2023
Bheki	Masango	A	M	Co/Supervisor	2020	2021
Dr Helen	Hlongwane	A	F	Co/Supervisor	2021	2022
Dr Mahavishnu	Moodley	I	M	Co/Supervisor	2021	2022
Dr Craig	Perumal	I	M	Co/Supervisor	2019	2021

Dr Hemel	Gopee	I	M	Co/Supervisor	2019	2020
Ronald	Opacaeo	B	M	Co/Supervisor	2019	2020
Dr Abigail	Peene	W	F	Co/Supervisor	2022	2024

- External Examiner for MMed at TAD, SMU and UKZN
- Dr SL Maphumulo. MMed Microbiology UKZN. Laboratory screening and prevalence of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae isolates from IALCH. 2020. Successful.
- Dr CE Chikomba MMed Chemical Pathology SMU. Evaluation of the impact of delayed centrifugation on the diagnostic performance of serum creatinine as a baseline measure of renal function before antiretroviral treatment. 2020. Successful.
- Dr K B Sheik Aboo. MMed Microbiology. UKZN. The characterisation of tigecycline co-resistant carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriales observed at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital. Durban, South Africa. 2021. Successful
- Dr SR Mthethwa. MSc Dentistry Survey on disinfection of suction lines as a means to improve dental outcome SMU 2023. Completed
- Dr N Nxlele. MMed Virology. Repeat testing outcomes of inconclusive SARS-CoV-2 RT PCR in inpatients at Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital. 2024. Completed
- Currently supervising 6 MMed Registrars (1- Micro, 2- Internal Medicine and 3 Paediatrics)

Additional information

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