

## Meritorious Service Award Nominee

**Name of Nominee:** Dr Rhonin Naidoo

**Geographical location:** Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



### Qualifications:

- BDS (Wits)
- DipOdont (Perio) DipOdont (Oral Med) (Pret)
- MDent (Perio & Oral Med) (Wits)

### Private Practice

- Periodontist in private practice in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal since 1998

### Hospital Practice

- Past involvement as an academic and part-time clinical lecturer in Periodontics at the University of Pretoria

### SADA Activity

- Dr Rhonin Naidoo has been a SADA member since 1989 with uninterrupted membership to date.
- He was involved with the dental unity process which saw the unification of all regional and national dental groupings into the now SADA.
- He has served on the SADA KZN Branch Committee since the inception of SADA (post-unification) with a brief interruption of a few years when he held a registrar position in Gauteng.
- He was and continues to be actively involved in hosting several congresses in KZN.
- He has served as Branch Convener and Co-convener of several sub-committees' over the past twenty years.
- He served as a SADA KZN branch National Councillor for many years
- He is a twice past-President of the SADA – KZN branch
- Dr Rhonin Naidoo is currently a National Councillor of SADA KZN branch.
- He is the past President of the national SADA (2020)
- Dr Naidoo has served on many committees within the KZN Branch, like the scientific, sport and membership

### Specialist Societies

Member of the South African Society for Periodontology (SASPIO)

He is member of the Southern African chapter of the International Team for Implantology and also holds the position of Director of the KZN Study Club, where he has participated extensively as an academic lecturer to the group

### Statement of Support

The KZN Branch recognizes Dr Naidoo's continued participation and worthy contributions to SADA on Branch, National Council and Board level at various levels from as far back as 1989. He is always willing to help at branch events and is an ambassador and mentor for many colleagues in the Durban area. He has the vision and mission of SADA at heart. His service in all of his position has added value to SADA.