

Premier Award Nominee

Name of Nominee: Dr Roux Vermeulen

Geographical location: Malmesbury, Western Cape, South Africa



SADA
THE SOUTH AFRICAN
DENTAL ASSOCIATION

WESTERN CAPE

Career Information

In successful solo practice (general dentistry) in Malmesbury since September 1984 -Present

SADA Activity

- 1984 (September) - Present Member SADA Western Cape Branch
- 1987-October 2024 Committee member. 2008-2015 served ex-officio as SADA Vice-President and Director
- 1998-2000, 2003/04, 2007/08 President. Resigned after being elected National Vice-President
- 1997 Vice-President SADA delegate on Western Cape Branch Unification Steering Committee. Elected first president for unified SADA Western Cape Branch. Served for full window period.
- Serve on and chaired various committees i.e. Program, Peer Review, Oral Health Awareness, Sport etc.
- 2016 Honorary secretary Resigned after elected as SADA President
- 2018-October 2024 President
- Served in many capacities on the committee (Refer to his curriculum vitae). Is a very active member, involved for many years with scientific lecturing program and cpd events. Mentored many colleagues to join SADA, to serve on the Branch Committee and to avail them for service on National Council and Board Committees. Was involved and actively promoted unification within the dental fraternity in 1997-1998, and was elected as President at the unification meeting.
- 2011-2015 Chairman: Board of Directors (SADA) Serve ex-officio on all Board Committees with CEO. Involved in all SADA projects in close relationship with CEO and Committee chairs.
- 2024 October – Present Director, Member of AURCOM, SERCOM and NOMCOM.
- 2016-2018 President, SADA National Council
- 2016-2018 Serve ex-officio as Director on SADA Board
- 2016-2018 SADA-SAMA task team for "Dental and Medical Practitioners Council".
- 2008-2011 Vice-President, SADA
- 2011/12 Congress Convenor SADA National Congress 2012. Resigned after elected Chairman of the Board.
- 2018-October 2024 Trustee, DDFT
- 2016 Chairman, NOMCOM
- 2020-2021 Chairman, NOMCOM
- 1996-2011, 2016-October 2024 National Councilor, Serve on various SADA Standing Committees - Benevolent Fund (Chair 1998-2013), Awards Committee (2003-2004), Constitution Committee (Chair 2010-2012), Executive Committee (2006-2011), Nominations Committee (Chair 2016, 2020-)
- 2024-Present Patron for Benevolent Fund

Branch Commitment

As Chair of Board and President of National Council, gave feedback and addressed members on SADA matters on numerous occasions (also as part of DP Roadshow in 2016) to the Western Cape, Algoa-Midlands, Border-Kei, Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Pretoria branches.

UWC (University of the Western Cape)

Represented SADA and addressed students at Oath Taking, Prize giving ceremonies and student welcoming parties on many occasions. (As Chair of Board, National President, Branch President and standing in for SADA when Chair or President could not attend.)

Lecture annually since 2018 on Practice Management to final year students.

Service to the Community of Malmesbury

- Involved over many years in local sport at club and school level (cricket, hockey, tennis, athletics, cross country and bowls.) The latter still actively, also on District level (Western Province Bowls Council).
- Dutch Reformed Church as elder and Chair of Church council.
- Helped out on many occasions as dentist for the Departments of Health and Correctional Services when they experienced problems with equipment and/or the public sector dentist/s were not available.

Statement of Support

Dr Vermeulen breathes SADA and his commitment to all aspects of SADA make him a more than worthy candidate of this award.