

Meritorious Service Award Nominee

Name of Nominee: Dr Vinay Amaidas

Geographical location: Durban, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa



Qualifications:

- BSc – University of Durban-Westville, 1974
- BCh.D – University of the Western Cape, 1982 (Awarded PROSSA Gold Medal)
- MCh.D in Maxillofacial and Oral Surgery – University of the Western Cape, 1990

Dr. Vinay Amaidas's clinical and academic career spans over three decades:

Private Practice

- Maxillofacial & Oral Surgery 1992 - present

Hospital Practice

- King Edward VIII Hospital and Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital 1992 – 2025
- Specialist (Sessional), Maxillofacial & Oral Surgery: Head of Department 2000 – 2005
- Lecturer & Specialist: Oral & Dental Hospital, University of the Western Cape 1990 – 1991
- External Examiner: Dental Clinical Anatomy II, University of Durban-Westville 1993
- Dental Therapy, University of KwaZulu-Natal 2004
- Part-Time Lecturer: Department of Dental Therapy, University of KwaZulu-Natal 2013 – 2015
- Maxillo-, Facial- and Oral Surgeon in private practice (Specialist dentistry) since 1990

SADA Activity

Executive Roles – SADA KwaZulu-Natal Branch, National Councillor, Constitution
2005 – 2018 SADA National Benevolent Fund Committee Member
1998 - 2018 SADA KZN Branch Benevolent Fund Liaison Officer
2007- 2008 SADA – National and KZN Branch Constitution Committee Member
2009 – 2018 SADA – DDFT Trustee
2012 – 2018 SADA DDFT Chairperson
1998 - 2018 Committee, Peer Review, Benevolent Fund
2005 - 2018 SADA National Councillor

Dr Amaidas has served on many committees within the KZN Branch, like the scientific, sport and membership.

Specialist Societies

Member – South African Society of Maxillofacial and Oral Surgeons (SASMFOs) (1992–Present)
Member – Association for Osteosynthesis (AO), Switzerland (2001–2022)
Faculty Member - Association for Osteosynthesis (AO), SA Chapter (2005–2013)
Member – International Team for Implantology (ITI)(2013-Present), IAOMS (1992-2022)

Dr Amaidas has presented various lectures to the KZN Branch of the International Team for Implantology.

Service to the Community

Involvement in professional transformation efforts from Provincial Dental Guilds, Namda and DASA through to SADA and from Health Workers Association to SAHSSO (1992–2018)
Executive Member – Health Workers Associations (1982–1990's)
Organising Committee Member – Multiple SADA and SASMFOs Congresses
Wentworth Foundation Committee Member (1992 – Present)

Statement of Support

The KZN Branch recognizes Dr Amaida's continued participation and worthy contributions to SADA KZN Branch prior to 1998 and at National Council level since 2005. 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 on in all of his many roles has added value to SADA.