

Greg Tintinger



Greg Tintinger is head of the Department of Internal Medicine in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Pretoria (UP). His qualifications include MB BCh, MMed (Internal Medicine) (Pulmonology), PhD (Immunology) and a certificate in hyperbaric oxygen therapy. He has also participated in two Sleep Medicine Fellowship programmes in the USA.

Greg collaborates with the Department of Immunology at UP, participating in

research focused on calcium handling by activated neutrophils as a potential target for anti-inflammatory chemotherapy, as well as mechanisms to modulate the release of neutrophil extracellular traps (NETosis) by activated neutrophils *in vitro*. His research paper published in 2001 received the Nalinaj Fernando Memorial Award for the best research article into primary immunodeficiency published in Clinical and Experimental Immunology. His interests include reading, cycling and hiking.

Nicci Pannell



Nicci Pannell is an adult pulmonologist and head of the Department of Pulmonology at Steve Biko Academic Hospital since 2016. She completed both undergraduate and postgraduate medical studies at the University of Pretoria.

Her interests include obstructive airway diseases and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

She actively participates in the care of pulmonology and medical ICU patients, as well as training of students, registrars and pulmonology fellows.

In her leisure time, she enjoys reading, but you will mostly find her next to the sport field or horse riding arenas, supporting her two talented daughters.

Anusha Priya Maharaj



Anusha Priya Maharaj is an adult pulmonologist from Durban. She currently works in the Department of Pulmonology at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital (IALH). She has a special interest in non-small-cell lung cancer, asthma and pulmonary rehabilitation. This

year, Priya has been involved in coordinating the COVID high care and wards at IALH and a study assessing the usefulness of thoracic ultrasound in tuberculosis. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, kayaking, collecting antique furniture, photography and art.