

Honorary Fellowship Awards

Dr Richard (Ricky) I Raine



Dr Raine has been a stalwart of pulmonology and a member of the society for 40 years! He completed his MB ChB in 1997 and went on to qualify as a physician and then pulmonologist in 1989, after which he joined the University of Cape Town Groote Schuur Hospital's (GSH) Department of Medicine and Division of Pulmonology. Dr Raine was in charge of the Respiratory Intensive Care Unit at GSH from 1996 and has a long-standing passion for pulmonary physiology, in addition to general pulmonology and critical care. He has supervised and directed the exercise and lung function testing services, and instrumental in building the sleep services doing onsite overnight polysomnography evaluations, first through the UCT Lung Institute and now, at GSH. Dr Raine has trained countless registrars in the ICU, from many disciplines in addition, to the many fellows trained at UCT since the early 90's.

Ricky has mentored many trainees in pulmonology and critical care, has an abundant knowledge of all aspect of physiology, and has attempted over many years to instil his enthusiasm for respiratory physiology into unsuspecting registrars. Ricky continues to teach and train in his retirement, and remains a valued member of the Division of Pulmonology in a sessional capacity.

Dr Raine has been and continues to be an astute clinician, a wonderful teacher, a sounding board and mentor to many and is a worthy recipient of the South African Thoracic Society Honorary Fellowship.

Professor Guy Richards



Prof. Guy Richards is Emeritus Professor of Critical Care and Pulmonology at the University of the Witwatersrand and Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital. He has been a member of the 'SA Pulmonology Society, now SATS since 1986, and served on council during the 1990s. Prof. Richards specialised in internal medicine in 1985 and subsequently qualified as a pulmonologist and intensivist. He was awarded his PhD in Medicine in 1992 from the University of Witwatersrand, and elected to the Academy of Science of South Africa, in 2020.

He was awarded the Mandela Medal in Gold by the president for distinguished service related to the passing of Nelson Mandela in December 2014. Prof. Richards has been the co-Chairman of SATS Congresses, twice. He has been invited to speak at numerous meetings on pulmonology and intensive care, and has by invite, presented at well over 500 national and international congresses. Prof. Richards has been awarded best research paper, best presentation and best publication on numerous occasions at SATS and CCSSA congresses.

Prof. Richards has been a co-author of many SATS guidelines and will always remain a respected figure in intensive care, which he helped to established as a subspecialty within our society.