



### Dr Charl Verwey

Dr Charl Verwey established the division of paediatric pulmonology at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital in Johannesburg and continues to run it. He is the first elected Divisional Head of paediatric pulmonology at the University of the Witwatersrand. He completed his PhD on the pulmonary sequelae of the respiratory syncytial virus on the developing lung in 2022, at the University of the Witwatersrand. His special

interests are HIV-associated lung diseases, bronchiectasis, and infectious conditions of the lung, and specifically their impact on lung development in the child. He is also a long-serving member and the past president of the National Asthma Education Programme, as well as an executive council member of the South African respiratory society. When not working, he is happy at home with his family, or enjoying long rides on his bike.



### Dr Riaz Khan

Dr Riaz Khan is a valuable member of the paediatric pulmonology team that runs the Cystic Fibrosis Clinic and Respiratory Clinic at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic Hospital. He is dedicated to improving

lung health for all children under his care. He enjoys teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level, and is an examiner for the Fellowship of the College of Paediatricians of South Africa.