



**1989-1991: Donald Bernard (Don) Mackenzie,**  
MB,ChB(Pret.),M.Med.(Orth)(Pret) FRCS(Edin)  
F.C.S.Orth.(S.A.)  
Born in 1937.

Don Mackenzie graduated from the University of Pretoria in 1961 and worked there for a year as an intern.

After a spell at Addington Hospital he did five years of general practice in the Transkei before starting orthopaedic training in Pretoria in 1969.

He was admitted to the FRCS.(Edin.) in 1971 and was orthopaedic registrar to Mr M.A.R. Freeman at the London Hospital in 1974. He then worked under Professor John Charnley at Wrightington.

He was the deputy leader of the South African Travelling Fellows Group to North America in May 1975.

He entered private practice in Pretoria and was elected to the Executive Committee of the South African Orthopaedic Association in 1985, becoming its President from 1989 to 1991. After his Presidency he relocated to Port Elizabeth to continue private practice.

His special interest is shoulder and elbow surgery and he was the Inaugural President of the South African Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Association from 1990 to 1995.

He was honoured with Life Membership of the SAOA.