



1991-1993 Stephanus Naude (Fanus) du Toit,

MB,ChB(UCT), MCh (Orth)(L'pool)

Born in 1937.

After matriculating at Paarl Boys' High School, he qualified MB.ChB. at the University of Cape Town and did his internship there in 1963.

Fanus then moved to New York where he spent three years as an Orthopaedic Resident at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and then a further 18 months as Fellow in Orthopaedic Surgery in Galveston, Texas.

He spent a year of study in Liverpool, graduating there as MCh (Orth).

After a six-month spell as General Surgical Registrar in Durban, he commenced private orthopaedic practice there in 1970.

He served with enthusiasm on the Executive Committee of the SAOA from July 1973 to 1994, and was President from 1991 to 1993.

During his presidency, he motivated successfully for the SAOA Trust monies to be invested in fixed property. The premises, in Durban, became the first location of the SAOA Secretariat which was subsequently moved to Bloemfontein.

He has many interests outside orthopaedics. In rugby, he was a league player, then a referee, and is now Consultant to the Natal Sharks team. Other interests are birding, wildlife photography, woodwork and genealogy.