



1995-1997: James Bertin Craig,
MB,

Born in 1947.

The son of an eminent orthopaedic surgeon, James Craig had his schooling in Johannesburg and graduated in Medicine from the University of Witwatersrand in 1970.

After varied Senior House Officer appointments, he was admitted to the FRCS Glasgow and Edinburgh.

He then trained in orthopaedics on the registrar rotation at Wits and was admitted to FCS(Orth) in 1979.

He commenced working as a Consultant at the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital in 1979, and won a spine fellowship at the Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, in 1981.

He was ABC Travelling Fellow in 1984. And entered private practice in Johannesburg in 1985.

He was elected to the Executive Committee of the South African Orthopaedic Association 1986 and became its President in 1995.

He wrote many articles and delivered many lectures. One of these was the Jimmy Craig Lecture, named after his father, to the Paediatric Orthopaedic Society

Outside orthopaedics, he is active in the Scout movement and in church affairs, and enjoys tennis and golf.