



2003-2005: Lou vanWyk,
MB,ChB(Pret) MMed(Orth)(Pret)
Born in 1951.

Lou van Wyk had his schooling in Potchefstroom before proceeding to the University of Pretoria where he qualified MB.ChB in 1976.

He then undertook orthopaedic training in the registrar circuit there and graduated M Med(Orth), in 1986.

He stayed on as a full-time consultant at the Kalafong Hospital in Pretoria

After this he proceeded to Gander, Newfoundland.

In 1998 he returned to engage in private practice in Pretoria while working as a part-time consultant at the Kalafong Hospital.

From 1994 to 2000 he worked as a part-time consultant at 1 Military Hospital in Pretoria, specializing in joint replacement surgery

He showed a flair for organization and served as Secretary of the Northern Gauteng Branch of the SAOA in 1998, becoming its Chairman in 1991.

He chaired the SAOA Congress Committee in 1991.

In 1992 he was elected to the Executive Committee of the SAOA and served with distinction as its President from 2003 to 2005.

He has since been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the SAOA Trust.

His main interests are hip and knee replacement surgery, with a limited interest in foot surgery,

He is a keen golfer and tennis player.