



2010-2011 Mthunzi Victor Ngcelwane,
MB,ChB(Natal) MSc Orth.(Lond).FCS(Orth)(SA)
Born in 1957

An account of his career as Professor in Pretoria appears on p 45.

Professor Ngcelwane studied Medicine at the University of Natal and qualified in 1980.

He joined the orthopaedic registrar rotation in Durban, won the prestigious Smith and Nephew Travelling Fellowship while there, and earned the FCS.Orth(SA). in 1988.

He was appointed Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon to the King Edward VIII Hospital in Durban.

He proceeded to London, where he worked at the Institute of Orthopaedics and graduated MSc.Orth. in 1990.

He moved to Port Elizabeth where he engaged in private practice while heading the Department of Orthopaedics at Livingstone Hospital. He engaged in teaching, organized three academic symposia and chaired the Congress Committee for the 51st Congress of the SAOA in 2005.

He was elected onto the SAOA Executive Committee in 1999.

His appointment as Professor and Head of Department at the University of Pretoria in 2010 and his election as President of the SAOA in the same year were richly deserved.