

Emmanuel Kgoro Thobejane

Neurosurgeon and Interventional Pain Specialist



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Male



South African



Married

Skills

Mentoring

Leadership

Public Speaking

Research

Proctorship

Education

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, MBChB

Medical University of Southern Africa - MEDUNSA

1998 - 2003

Master of Medicine in Neurosurgery

University of Pretoria

2006 - 2012

Employment

Internship

Themba Hospital, Nelspruit

2004 - Present

Community Service Doctor

Themba Hospital, Nelspruit

2005 - Present

Specialist Registrar

Steve Biko Academic Hospital, Pretoria

2006 - 2011

Private Neurosurgeon and Pain Specialist

Ongwediva Medipark, Namibia

2012 - 2015

Adjunct Senior Lecturer

University of Namibia, Namibia

2014 - 2015

Private Neurosurgeon and Pain Specialist

Spine Africa, Pretoria

2016 - 2019

Specialist Neurosurgeon and Pain Specialist

K and T Neurospine Care Namibia, Walvis Bay Medipark

2020 - 2024

Private Neurosurgeon and Pain Specialist

Spine Intervention, Pretoria

2019 - Present

Courses

Certification in Clinical Management of HIV/AIDS

2005

Advance Trauma and Life Support Certificate

2006

Certified Independent Medical Examiner

2012

Certificate in Skull Base Surgery

2013

Fellow in Interventional Pain Practice - FIPP

2014

Master Certified Independent Medical Examiner

2020

Certificate in Unilateral Biportal Endoscopic Spine Surgery

2025

Expert in the following fields: Advanced Spinal Surgery, Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery, Endoscopic Spine Surgery, Artificial Disc Replacement, Interventional Pain Management, Medico-legal Assessments

Languages

- Sepedi
- English
- Afrikaans
- isiZulu
- Setswana

Hobbies

- Football
- Traveling
- Hunting

Leadership Qualities

Mentor for First Year Medical Students MEDUNSA	2000 - 2003
Representative for Community Service Doctors Nelspruit	2005
Representative for Postgraduate Doctors for SAMA Pretoria	2006 - 2010
Motivational Speaker for First Year Medical Students University of Pretoria	2008 - 2019
Mentor for High School Learners Luckau Primary and Phokanoka High School	2011 - 2016
Board Member ABIME American Board of Independent Medical Examiners	2019
Chairperson World Institute of Pain - Africa Section World Institute of Pain	2019 - 2024
Deputy President PainSA Pain Society of South Africa	2021 - 2023

Research Presentations

World Congress of Veterinarians Research trends on Human Neurocysticercosis and Livestock Cysticercosis	2010
South African Neurosurgical Society Biennial Congress The Outcome of Intracranial Subdural Empyema at Steve Biko Academic Hospital	2012

Congress and Symposia Presentations

Oshakati Hospital - Namibia Approach to Traumatic Head Injury, ATLS principles and workshop	2013
MVA Fund Workshop - Namibia Spinal Cord Injuries	2013
Namibian Medical Society Congress - Namibia Brain Death: Medicolegal and ethical issues, Management of Severe Head Injury	2014

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PFIZER CPD Workshop for Doctors	2015
Chronic Pain Revisited (Rundu - Namibia), Approach to Backache (Ongwediva - Namibia)	
WIP Africa Congress & Workshop	2015
Workshop station co-ordinator and demonstrator Pretoria	
WIP Africa Congress and Workshop	2016
Interlaminar, transforaminal and caudal epidural, Recent advances in Neuromodulation, Workshop station co-ordinator and demonstrator Durban	
KZN Pain Symposium and Workshop	2016
Neuropathic Pain (CRPS included), Approach to Lower Back Pain, Femoral and Sciatic nerve blocks using ultrasound	
WIP Africa Congress	2019
Session chairperson, Approach to Lower Back Pain (Pain Generators), Workshop instructor for Caudal neuroplasty/neurolysis, Cervical selective nerve root using catheter, Vertebral augmentation, Spinal cord stimulation, FIPP Mock examination Pretoria	
Walvis Bay Symposium - Namibia	2021
Management of Traumatic Brain Injury	
SASS Congress	2021
Session chairperson, Facet Joint Denervation. Where are we today? Century City, CPT	
Swakopmund Symposium - Namibia	2022
Assessment and Management of LBP	
SASS Congress	2022
Session co-chairperson, Spinal Cord Stimulators - use and misuse Sandton, JHB	
WIP Africa Congress	2023
Session Chairperson, Cervical Epidural Infiltration, Workshop Instructor for Trigeminal nerve rhizotomy, Sphenopalatine ganglion block, Spinal cord stimulator, Kyphoplasty Cape Town	
SASS Congress	2023
Session chairperson Century City, CPT	
Westmed Symposium	2024
Vertebral Compression Fractures Pain Management Walvis Bay	
ERAD Symposium	2024
Management of Cerebrovascular Accident Walvis Bay	

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Professional Membership

Health Professions Council of South Africa	2005
Health Professions Council of Namibia	2013
South African Spine Society	2013
Neurosurgical Society of South Africa	2013
North American Spine Society	2013
AO Spine Member	2013
World Institute of Pain International	2015
Pain Society of South Africa	2018
South African Endoscopic Spine Society	2025

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