

Biosketch: Brian Allwood

Brian Allwood is an Associate Professor in the Division of Pulmonology at the Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of the Witwatersrand, and completed his training as a specialist physician and pulmonologist at the University of Cape Town (UCT). He has also attained a Master's Degree in Public Health (Clinical Research), and

completed a PhD evaluating the link between tuberculosis and subsequent development of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

He initiated and heads both the multidisciplinary interstitial lung disease and pulmonary hypertension service at Tygerberg Hospital, and was awarded the Discovery Foundation Fellowship to Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard (Boston, USA) in 2017, where obtained clinical training in pulmonary vascular diseases. On his return in June 2018, in addition to his role as a general

pulmonologist, he has advocated for and expanded the clinical pulmonary hypertension service within his institution. In 2019, he chaired the steering committee for the 1st International Post-TB Symposium, which was hosted in Stellenbosch. In the same year, he initiated a dedicated post-tuberculosis lung disease service at Tygerberg Hospital, thought to be the first such service in the world.

Apart from running the clinical interstitial lung disease and pulmonary hypertension services, his current research interests include post-TB lung disease (PTLD), and in particular, the pulmonary vascular effects after tuberculosis. He remains committed to teaching and training in pulmonology, and in particular the training of pulmonologists for the African context, as well as addressing respiratory problems relevant to Africa and South Africa.