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Professor Mahomed Yunus Suleman Moosa is currently Associate Professor, Chief Specialist, and Head of Infectious Diseases Unit at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, a position he has held since 2004. He graduated in medicine (MBChB) in 1986, followed by FCP (SA) qualification in 1992, both from the University of Natal. He obtained his PhD in Immunology and Microbiology in 2003 from Wayne State University (Michigan, USA).

To date, has made made tremendous contributions to the scientific body of knowledge. His early research investigations focused on the management of fungal infections in immunosuppressed persons. Later he also did clinical research on HIV and TB. In total he has so far published more that 17 journal articles, and is currently conducting a study on antiretroviral drug resistance in KwaZulu-Natal.

Professor Moosa has held many leadership positions in health institutions in South Africa, and been a recepient of several awards and honours, including: certicates of merit in Physics, Paediatrics, and Internal medicine; Travel grant to the USA Immunology Congress from the International Union of Immunological Societies; George McCracken ID Fellow Travel Grants; and the AVENTIS Infectious Diseases Fellows Scholarship