

Dr. Ellen Makoali Makotoko



Dr Ellen Makoali Makotoko is a mother of two lovely daughters. She has an MBChB from the University of Nairobi in Kenya, and is registered with the HPCSA as a cardiologist. She obtained her Fellowship of the College of Physicians (FCP) with the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, and a Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians (MRCP) from the United Kingdom.

Dr Makotoko is currently Head of the Department of Cardiology at the University of the Free State and Universitas Academic Hospital in Bloemfontein

After graduating with MBChB she became a medical officer at Queen Elizabeth II hospital in Maseru, Lesotho in 1981-82, after which she ran a private practice for 5 year in Lesotho

Between 1987 and 1990 she got a WHO scholarship and went to the UK, where she studied at the Postgraduate Board of Medicine in Scotland, and also worked as a Medical Officer and Honorary Registrar at 3 hospitals. She was also awarded the Membership of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of the United Kingdom in September 1990.

When she came back from the UK in 1990, Dr Makotoko occupied various senior positions at Queen Elizabeth hospital in Lesotho, at MEDUNSA and at the University of the Free State. Before moving to her current job, she was running her private cardiology practice at Medi-clinic Heart Hospital (Pretoria) for 6 years.