

Prof. Obedy Mwantembe



Affiliated to the University of Pretoria, Professor Obedy Mwantembe is currently a Specialist Physician and Gastroenterologist at Arwyp medical centre in Kempton Park. Born and bred in Zambia and now a South African citizen, he obtained his Bsc and MBCHB in Zambia, followed by a PhD obtained from the University of Edinburgh (UK) in 1993. He also obtained other qualifications from the UK, namely: M.R.C.P. (UK) , LRCP (Lond), MRCS(Eng), and FRCP (Edin). Professor Mwantembe is a member of the South African Gastroenterology Society and the South African HIV Society, as well as a collegiate member of the Royal college of Physicians of Glasgow. He is also the director of training in the

African Institute of Digestive Diseases.

Prof Mwantembe's specialized expertise saw him receiving the following awards/fellowships:

- World Health Postgraduate Fellowship to study Immunology at the WHO regional centre in Nairobi as a Staff Development Fellow of the University of Zambia Medical School.
- Alfred Beit Fellowship to the UK to obtain Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (1982-1984)
- University of Edinburgh William Godall Scholarship (1988-1992)
- Nestle' Foundation Fellowship to study intestinal Immunology leading to D.Phil (1988-1992)