

Dr Sharan Oogarchand Rambarran

CURRENT POSITION HELD

**Transplant Consultant / Lead Surgeon Liver program WDGMC Transplant Unit
01/01/2023 - present**

PREVIOUS POSITION HELD

Transplant Surgeon – WDGMC 16/07/2019 – 31/12/2022

Transplant Fellow – WDGMC / CMJAH 01/02/2016 – 15/07/2019

Trauma Surgeon – CMJAH, Johannesburg 01/05/2015 - 31/01/2016 Senior consultant –
Addington Hospital, Durban, South Africa 01/07/2013 – 30/04/2015 Consultant –
Addington Hospital, Durban, 01/06/2010 – 30/06/2013 Consultant – Prince Mshiyeni
Memorial Hospital, Durban 01/01/2010 – 31/05/2010

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

POST GRADUATE TRAINING

Department of Surgery, Nelson R. Mandela Medical School; University of KwaZulu-Natal

SUB-SPECIALITY QUALIFICATION: Certificate Surgical Gastroenterology (South Africa) 09/2013

Fellow of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery, Department of Surgery 2011 – 2013

University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN)

DEGREE COMPLETED: Fellow College of Surgeons South Africa 05/2008

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS: FCS 1B Intermediate 05/2005

FCS 1A Primary 09/2004

MEDICAL REGISTRATION: HPCSA

Sub-specialist Surgery Gastroenterology (Independent Practice)

REGISTRAR TRAINING: 01/01/2003 – 30/06/2008

EXPERIENCE: Orthopaedics 3 months KEH
Intensive Care Unit 3 months KEH
Paediatric Surgery 6 months IALCH
Vascular Surgery 6 months IALCH
General Surgery 60 months KEH / Addington

UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING

Medical University of Southern Africa (now known as the University of Limpopo)

DEGREE COMPLETED: **MBChB** 1995-2000

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS SKILLS COURSES:	Basic Surgical Skills Course	11/2001
Advanced Trauma Life Support	02/2002	
Advanced and Defensive Driving Course 02/2002		
Steep Slope and Mountain Rescue	03/2002	
Basic Sea Life Saving	04/2002	
Basic Health Care Provider	05/2002	
Paediatric Advanced Life Support	05/2002	
Aviation Healthcare Provider	05/2002	
Advanced 4x4 Driving Course	06/2002	
Disaster and Accident Scene Management 06/2002		
Advanced Laparoscopic Course 10/2007 08/2008		

CONGRESSES

2006

Surgical Research Symposium: *(Presented paper: Diabetic Mastopathy)*

Hepatopancreaticobiliary Society (HPBASA): South African Gastroenterology Society

(Presented paper: Trends in the management of Peptic Ulcer disease)

Awarded Junior Investigator Travel Certificate

2007

Surgical Registrars Symposium

(Presented lecture: Management of Complex Pancreatic and Duodenal Injuries)

HPBASA

2010-2013

2008 – 2012 Gastro Foundation Fellows

WeekendAmsterdam Live – Telelink

HPBASA

2014 EXCO member SRS/Reg Symposium Durban / SA Paed

2010 Transplant Society meeting

Endoscopy Live *(Amsterdam, Netherlands)*

2011

European HPBA *(international meeting)*

- *(Presented Paper: Management of bile duct injuries in a developing country)*
- *Awarded Junior Investigator Travel Certificate*

MEMBERSHIP

Association of Surgeons South Africa ASSA

South African Gastroenterology Society SAGES

Surgical Research Society of South Africa SRS

Hepatopancreaticobiliary Society of South Africa HPBSA

South African Society of Endoscopic Surgeons SASES

INTERNATIONAL COURSES

Post Graduate Course in Gastroenterology hosted by the **Netherlands**

Gastroenterology Society in Zwolle and Amsterdam

25/10/2008 – 08/11/2008

Post Graduate exchange with Kyushu Medical University Department of Endoscopies and Therapeutics under the supervision of Professor Shuji Shimizu, **Japan**.

24/11/2009 – 15/12/2009

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS PRESENTED:

2003 – Pre-Hospital and Trauma Management

2004 – Peri-operative Risk Assessment of the Surgical Patient
2005 – Disorders of the Adrenal Gland

2006 – Liver Cancer and Liver Resection (***Won E. Saunders Prize***)

2008 – Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas SURGICAL FORUM PRESENTATIONS:

2003 – Abdominal TB / TPN-related Sepsis

2004 – Branchial Cysts & Fistulae Toxic Megacolon Adhesive Obstruction Short Bowel Syndrome Thyroid Storm

2005 – Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistulae Internal Hernias

2006 – Trichobezoar / Splenic Cysts Ileal Volvulus

2007 – Sigmoid Internal Hernia Stab Face Amputations

Familial Coagulopathies / DVT & IVC Filters

PUBLICATIONS

Trends in the management of Peptic Ulcer Disease: a single unit's experience. SAJS 11/2006 Abstract. S.O Rambarran, I Buccimazza, S.R Thomson.

Surgical Registrar Portfolios. What Information do we get? S.O Rambarran, S.R Thomson,

J.V Robbs. Department of General Surgery, Addington Hospital & NRMSM, UKZN. (In Press)

Management of Major Bile Duct Injuries in a Developing Country S.O Rambarran, F Anderson, L Ferndale Abstract European HPB Congress Cape Town 2011

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Minimal Access Surgery

Hepatopancreaticobiliary Surgery

Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery

Liver Transplant and Resectional Surgery

RESEARCH PROJECT

Liver transplant for hepatic malignancies in a Developing Country – PHD

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT

Awarded the ***Storz-SASES Laparoscopic Fellowship for 2015*** to spend 2 months with Dr Markus Walz in St Elisabeth Klinik, Straubing Germany.