

SHORTENED CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Prof Witness Mudzi
Member organisation: South African Society of Physiotherapy
Highest Qualification: PhD

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/HIGHLIGHTS

- Current member and Chair of the World Physiotherapy Appeals Committee
- I am a past President and Deputy President of the South African Society of Physiotherapy
- I am a past Secretary General of the Zimbabwe Physiotherapy Association
- I participated in the initial training of physiotherapy in Malawi
- I participated in the accreditation of the Physiotherapy programme in Namibia
- I have taught Physiotherapy in Zimbabwe and South Africa
- I have presented at various World Africa and World Physiotherapy Congresses
- I am currently the Director of the Centre for Graduate Support at the University of the Free State, reporting to the DVC Research and Internationalisation.
- I have published 34 journal articles, One book chapter, one book, and four abstracts. I have supervised 20 MSc and three Doctoral students to graduate and examined 24 MSc dissertations/research reports and 9 PhDs.
- My strengths are teamwork, consultation, strategic planning, attention to detail and the ability to work with people from various backgrounds.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. **Director: Centre for Graduate Support (formerly the Postgraduate School):** 01 September 2017 to date. **Institution:** University of the Free State
2. **Visiting Associate Professor:** 01 October 2018 to date. **Institution:** University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Physiotherapy Department
3. **Lecturer to Associate Professor Career**
 - a) **Full-Time Associate Professor** : (October 2014 to August 2017)
 - b) **Full-Time Senior lecturer (Academic Teaching)** : (March 2010 to September 2014)

- c) **Full-Time Lecturer (Academic Teaching)** : (May 2004 to March 2010)
d) **Postgraduate and Research Coordinator** : (January 2012 to date)

Institution: University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa

- e) **Full-Time Lecturer (Academic Teaching):** (November 2001 to May 2004).

Institution: the University of Zimbabwe, Harare, Zimbabwe

4. **Part-Time Lecturer and Curriculum Consultant:** November 2012 to December 2015
Institution: University of Malawi (College of Medicine)
5. Deputy President of the South African Society of Physiotherapy: March 2016 to September 2017
6. President of the South African Society of Physiotherapy: September 2017 to September 2019
7. Deputy President of the South African Society of Physiotherapy: September 2019 to present

COMMITTEES SERVED ON

1. World Physiotherapy Committee (Chair) – 2019 to date
2. World Physiotherapy Scientific Committee – South Africa 2017
3. World Physiotherapy Scientific Committee – Dubai 2023
4. **University of the Free State**
 - Senate; Executive Committee of Senate; University Management Committee; University Senior Leadership Group; Higher Degrees Committee (Chair); General Rules Committee; Research Ethics Committee; Research Committee of Senate; Senate Central Admissions Committee; Senate Committee of Teaching and Learning; Academic Planning and Development Committee, Doctoral Degrees Committee, Executive Committee of Senate
5. **University of the Witwatersrand**
 - A) **Physiotherapy Department:** Postgraduate coordinator overall administration from 2012 to 2017 and 4th-year coordination from 2007 to 2011.
 - B) **Therapeutic Sciences School Committees: Served on several committees from 2010 to 2017**
 - C) **Faculty of Health Sciences Committees: Served on several committees from 2010 to 2017**
 - D) Editorial Board Member of the South African Journal of Physiotherapy Dates: November 2016 to 2023. Associate Editor: February 2023
6. South African Society of Physiotherapy
 - i) Director and Board Member – South African Society of Physiotherapy Commercial Affairs Pty Ltd: 2022 to date
 - ii) Member South African Society of Physiotherapy Policy Committee – 2016 to present