

Short Biography

Dr. Ignatius Botha obtained his surgical degree in 1991, and was a consultant at the University of Stellenbosch in both the Surgical as well as the Gastroenterology Departments. His main interest is in laparoscopic surgery and he has attended and presented numerous courses in advanced laparoscopic surgery, as well as assisting with the training of fellow surgeons. Gastroenterology forms a primary part of his day-to-day practice.

Dr. Ignatius Botha is a member of several local and international Surgical Society's including ASSA, SASES, Critical Care, Sages and many more. He annually attends the meeting of the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) in the USA.

Dr. Ignatius Botha has passionately pursued his other specialist interest, which lies at the intersection of the Intensive Care, Surgical Infections, Antimicrobial Prophylaxis and Antibiotics. The Antibiotic Review Group was established more than 10 years ago, meetings include patient presentations, ward rounds and visits by local and international speakers. Dr. Botha is the chairman of the Antibiotic Review Group (ARG), focused on providing a platform where medical specialists routinely reevaluate the use of Antibiotics in various Intensive Care settings, and Surgical Anti-Microbial Prophylaxis.

Dr. Ignatius Botha has been in private practice 1992. He is currently a consultant surgeon at a private clinic in Cape Town.

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