

SAAS Observership Opportunity 2023

Direct Anterior Approach in Primary Total Hip Replacement

Two spots available

Program

The South African Arthroplasty Society has partnered with key opinion leaders in joint arthroplasty practicing in South Africa to help expose surgeons to approaches to the hip in primary total hip replacement. This program is designed for young recently qualified surgeons and will expose the candidate to different aspects of the Direct Anterior Approach (DAA). However, the program is open to all members of SAAS who have a desire to improve their knowledge and skills in approaches to the hip.

Location

The successful candidate will be placed in centers in both the public and private sectors. The centers are in metropolitan areas in Gauteng and the Western Cape.

Length of the Program

The candidate will spend a maximum period of two weeks touring the different centers spending a day or two at each center. There is flexibility in the structuring of the program, but the entire tour must be completed within a six-month period.

Funding

Flights, transfers, and accommodation (three star or equivalent) are all covered by SAAS through a generous grant from Advanced Orthopaedics.

Participating Surgeons/Centers

Dr Chuck Cakic (Life Fourways Hospital, Sandton, Johannesburg), Dr Johan Botha (Morningside Mediclinic, Sandton, Johannesburg), Dr Nkhodiseni Sikhauli (Charlotte Maxeke, Johannesburg Academic Hospital, Parktown, Johannesburg), Dr Lipalo Mokete (Johannesburg Academic Hospital, Parktown, Johannesburg), Dr Graeme Davis (Pinehaven Hospital, Krugersdorp), Dr Richard Kgabo (Helen Joseph Hospital, Auckland Park, Johannesburg), Dr Hans Jacobs (Steve Biko Academic Hospital, Pretoria), Dr Koos Joordan (Tygerberg Hospital, Parow, Cape Town), Dr Hennie Bosch (Durbanville, Cape Town), Dr Jan Joubert (Winelands Mediclinic, Stellenbosch), Dr Mark van der Kaag (Blaauwberg Hospital, Cape Town)

How do I apply?

Application is in the form of a short curriculum vitae, indicating the reasons for the application and where you currently reside. Please send your application, clearly marked **SAAS Observership 2023** to info@saoa.co.za.

Closing date

15th March 2023

When will I know if I have been successful?

Successful candidates will be contacted – end March 2023.

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