



## **Michelle Meiring**

Dr Meiring is a Paediatrician with a special interest in Palliative Care and chronic pain management in children. She convenes the paediatric elective of the Post-Graduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine at UCT and is the chairperson for PATCH-SA (a national paediatric palliative care network). Dr Meiring is the Director of Paedspal Cape Town, an NGO that provides a consultative paediatric palliative care service to public and private patients in Cape Town. Paedspal also runs a newly established palliative care and chronic pain management clinic situated within Rondebosch Medical Centre. She was a Discovery Foundation award recipient in 2014 and is conducting research in Paediatric Palliative Care toward fulfilment of a PHD at UCT. She is married to Dr Owen Porrill and has 2 children.