



Anthony Westwood

Tony Westwood is a general and community paediatrician working in the Western Cape Province in South Africa. His current post is as Head of Clinical Department at New Somerset Hospital in Cape Town, head of general paediatric services in the Western Cape Town Metro. He is the provincial paediatrician for the Western Cape Province. He is also an Associate Professor within the Department of Paediatrics in the Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town. His areas of special interest are optimising health services for children, improving child outcomes, and the care of children with long term health conditions. He has gained experience within the speciality areas of paediatric neurology, community paediatrics, paediatric gastroenterology and cystic fibrosis, the last of which was the subject of his doctoral thesis. He serves on the national advisory ministerial Committee on Mortality and Morbidity in Children under the age of 5 year in South Africa (CoMMiC), in which he leads a working group on an Essential Package of health Care for Children in South Africa (EPaCC). His chief recreational activities revolve around music.