

Bio sketch

Dr. Sydney Carstens

Dr. Sydney Carstens joined Stellenbosch University in December 1994 as Lecturer/Senior Specialist in Community Health within the Department of Community Health and is currently employed as Senior Lecturer and Principal Medical Specialist in the Division of Health Systems and Public Health, Department of Global Health, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. His highest registered qualification with the Health Professions Council of South Africa is the MMed in Occupational Medicine and he is a Fellow (by invitation) of The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, within the Division of Occupational Medicine. His academic field of specialization is Occupational Medicine and his main field of expertise lies within under- and postgraduate training on Occupational Health to all health care workers and clinical services delivery within this field, with specific interest in the occupational health aspects of fitness-to-work evaluations, occupational health services for the health care worker and workplace exposure to ionizing radiation. He also has vast experience in the planning and implementation of Occupational Health service delivery within the SA context, ranging from diamond mines to municipal occupational health services. Currently he heads the academic discipline of Occupational Medicine at Stellenbosch University and is the program co-ordinator of the Masters in Medicine (Occupational Medicine), the Postgraduate Diploma in Occupational Medicine at Stellenbosch University and the short course training of medical practitioners regarding the occupational health aspects of exposure to ionizing radiation.