Prof Jannie Hugo

Professor Jannie Hugo has held the position of Head of Family Medicine at the University of Pretoria for the past 10 years. He is leading this large department, implementing Community-Oriented Primary Health Care in the City of Tshwane with a focus on the integration of care between home, clinic and hospital. This includes development of Community-Oriented Primary Care and the development of Subdistrict Multi-Disciplinary Teams in Tshwane as well as Gauteng Province. The UP COPC Research Unit acts as a platform for research within this service delivery and education vehicle. The Unit is leading the UP Team to implement NHI in partnership with Department of Health and 5 other universities. He worked for 17 years at Medunsa (Medical University of Southern Africa) where he established the Madibeng Centre for Research of which he is still a board member. He led the initiative to establish the Clinical Associate profession, a mid-level clinician programme in South Africa.



Jannie is active in clinical practice in clinics and district hospitals including serving after hours.

On behalf of Gauteng Department of Health, Jannie is leading a team to developing Sub-district Multi-Disciplinary Teams in all the sub-districts in Gauteng. This includes developing the concept, implementing in Tshwane, leading the SD MDT in Sub-district 3 in Tshwane and running a district and provincial Masterclass in MDT.

From 2015-2017, Jannie was appointed by the Department of Health to the National Health Insurance (NHI) Task Team to develop the parameters of the proposed NHI Bill.

Academic Development Activities:

- UP COPC Research Unit (2012 to present)
- District Health Family Medicine Block for Medical Students at Medunsa (1997-2003)
- BCMP (Clinical Associate) Programme at UP (2006 to –present)
- District Health Rural Block for Medical Students (2006- present)
- Longitudinal Clinic Attachment for Students (L-CAS) Programme for MB ChB at UP (2008 present)
- Develop District Learning Campuses at 11 sites in Mpumalanga (2006 present)

Awards:

- Innovation in Education Award, University of Pretoria for Block 16 2009 and L-CAS 2010
- Laureate Innovation in Education Award, University of Pretoria 2012
- Higher education Learning and Teaching Association of SA (HELTASA) National Teachers Award 2013
- South African Medical Association (SAMA) Life-Time Award for Innovation, Research and Service, September 2018.
- Ceramics South Africa: Regional Exhibition, New Signatures Award September 2018

Selected Projects:

- Development of the UP COPC Living Laboratory, NRF 2013-2015
- A Multidisciplinary Investigation of Authentic Learning in the BCMP Curriculum. Research Project. J Hugo, J Slabbert, P du Toit, T Marcus, M Bac, M Louw, Z Tshabalala
- Tshwane Insulin Project (TIP) Development of home-based diabetes care including Insulin in collaboration with Prof. Paul Rheeder and funded by Ely Lilly over 5-year period: 5M USD.
- Development of innovative testing methods for TB at home with Prof. Mike Barer from Leicester University and Prof. Anton Stoltz from UP.

Management of funded projects:

- Development of COPC City of Tshwane, funded by City of Tshwane, R18M
- CHERI (Community Health Education Research Initiative) HWSETA 2016, R3M
- Development and implementation of the Community Oriented Substance Use Programme in City of Tshwane funded by the Tshwane Metropolitan Council. In collaboration with health and social service. 2016-2019. R90M
- Founder and Chairperson of Board of Trustees and Researcher: Madibeng Centre for Research in Brits, Madibeng District since 2001 Annual Budget : ± R8 million
- Research and Training in new childhood vaccines. NUFU (Norwegian development agency) with Prof. Duncan Steele (MRC Diarrhoeal Pathogens Research nit) and Prof. Halvor Sommerveldt. (Centre for International Health University of Bergen, Norway) 2004 R6Million
- VLIR (Belgium) projects: Development of Family Medicine in Africa: 2003: 330 000, 2006: 330 000 Euro, 2009: 330 000 Euro
- Development of Clinical Associate Program: Funders: MSD, National DOH, CDC, WHO, DIFID. Total R7.5 Million
- UP COPC Living Laboratory, 2013-2015. NRF R1 050 000
- Implementation AITA Health in Gauteng: 2017 to 2020 R9M
- Development of COPC In District Health: CDC, 2017, R2,3M