



SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM VITAE – PROF HELGARD MEYER

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Helgard Meyer obtained his under- and postgraduate qualifications at the University of Pretoria and received various awards for academic achievements. He was in private practice from 1980–1990 and joined the University of Pretoria in 1990 where he continues to teach under- and post-graduate students.

He has an interest in chronic pain and has presented many invited presentations at local and international congresses, conferences and symposia, mostly on chronic pain disorders. He serves on expert panels and advisory boards for various organizations in the healthcare industry and is the author/co-author of 74 medical publications, which include original research publications in high-impact international journals. He has a special clinical and research interest in fibromyalgia syndrome.

He is a founder member of PAINSA and also the founder and academic convenor of the Annual Pain Symposium hosted by the University of Pretoria. He is a Past-President of PAINSA and was a member of the Council of PAINSA for 16 years. He is also a longstanding member of the International Myopain Society and the International Association for the Study of Pain.