

Peter OBEREM

First names	Peter Thomas
Surname	Oberem
Year of birth	1954

EDUCATION

1990	BVSc Hons: University of Pretoria
1980	BVSc: University of Pretoria
	BSc: Rhodes University

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr Oberem is a prominent and respected veterinarian. He started his own business in 2000 and today it is the biggest locally owned Animal Health Company in Southern Africa, Afrivet Business Management (Pty) Ltd. The company focusses on One Health (the intersection between animal-, human- and environmental health). The company also looks at orphan (local) diseases which the multinational companies ignore as they do not have a global sales potential. The company has a number of patents on these local developments.

INVOLVEMENT WITH PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER COMPANIES

Chairperson of the Northern Province branch of the SAVA for one term

President of Wildlife Ranching South Africa for two terms

A Director of the National Animal Health Forum (NAHF)

Two-term Councillor on the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC)

His broad, forward thinking has helped the transformation of the council allowing it to redirect its approach to one of making it relevant to South Africa today focusing on the role veterinarians can and must play to meet the challenges of a burgeoning world population food security needs.

Chair of the Food Safety and Security Committee of the SAVC
Advisor on the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's convening on supporting small scale agriculture in the developing world

Dr Oberem has loyally supported the Veterinary Faculty at Onderstepoort for a number of years (6) by sponsoring (through his company Afrivet) the Chair in Primary Animal Health Care (PAHC) to the amount of approx. R720 000 per annum.