
OBITUARY

Dr Raymond Dusabe



Dr Raymond Dusabe was a proud Rwandan. He was born into life as a refugee in Burundi and after nearly 2 decades returned home with his parents to Kigali.

He trained as a medical doctor at the University of Rwanda. He joined Stellenbosch University as a registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in 2010 and continued subspecialist training in

Gynaecological Oncology thereafter. He finished his practical training at the end of 2017 and was preparing for final examination at the time of his passing.

Raymond was a resourceful person who despite many difficulties continued his studies until he achieved his goal. Nothing could derail his ambition. He was a friendly, kind and popular doctor who made friends wherever he went. He liked to dress smartly and was always professional. He was an integral part of the multi-disciplinary team and was always ready with an insightful thought-provoking question or observation. His long term plans were to establish care for the gynaecology oncology patients at home in Kigali – he felt passionately about the limited access to care in his home country.

The untimely death of Dr Raymond Dusabe leaves a tremendous gap in the African Gynaecological Oncology family. He was starting to establish himself as the first full-time gynaecological oncologist in Rwanda. He will be sorely missed in South Africa and at home in Kigali.

We will always remember his smile.

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