

➤ **PERSONAL DETAILS**

- Name: **Pragasen Dean Gopalan**
- Date of Birth: 21 March 1966
- Nationality: South African



➤ **QUALIFICATIONS**

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| • MBChB | University of Natal | Dec 1989 |
| • Fellowship of College of Anaesthetists (SA) | CMSA | July 1997 |
| • Subspecialty: Critical Care (SA) | HPCSA | Jan 2000 |
| • Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) | UKZN | Feb 2020 |

➤ **CURRENT POSITION**

- Associate Professor, Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, UKZN, Durban.
- Since 2006, Chief Specialist & Head of Discipline: Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, UKZN, Durban.
- Intensivist, Surgical ICU, King Edward VIII and Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospitals, Durban, South Africa.
- Consultant Anaesthesiologist, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, Durban, South Africa.

➤ **PAST EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- 1991-1992 General practitioner, Cape Town, South Africa.
- 1993-1996 Registrar-in-training Anaesthesiology, UKZN, South Africa.
- 1997-2001 Specialist Anaesthesiologist, Addington Hospital, Durban, South Africa
- 2002-2006 Principal Specialist: ICU, King Edward VIII Hospital & Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, Durban.
Lecturer in Department of Anaesthetics, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal.

➤ **ADDITIONAL ROLES**

- Lecturer and tutor to undergraduates, diplomates, Primary and Final Anaesthesia Fellowship candidates, Clinical Technologists, Paramedics, Nurses, Critical Care sub-speciality trainees.
- Member of College of Medicine Panel of Examiners since 1998 as examiner/convenor/moderator:
 - Diploma in Anaesthesia, Fellowship in Anaesthesia Part I & II, Certificate in Critical Care.
- External Examiner to national universities for: MMed (Anaes), B.Tech, M.Phil (Crit Care)
- Journals
 - Associate Editor: South African Journal of Critical Care; Anaesthesia Critical Care & Pain Medicine
 - Reviewer for Journals: IJOA, SAJCC, SAJAA, JCC
- Advisor – CANECSA (College of Anaesthesia of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa)
- Anaesthesia and Critical Care Training: Nigeria, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Vietnam, Philippines, Australia.
- Member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on COVID-19 (March 2020 – March 2021)
- Member of KZN Provincial Committee on COVID-19
- Member of the ICCM committee of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiology (WFSA)
- Member of elections technical working group of WFICC
- Grant reviewer – SAMRC

➤ **LEADERSHIP ROLES**

- **Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA)**
 - President – College of Anaesthetists of South Africa (2014-2017 and 2017-2020)
 - Honorary Registrar Education Committee CMSA (2017-2020)
 - Chair: Education Committee (2020-2023)
 - Member of Board of Directors of CMSA (2017-2020 and 2020-2023)
 - Member of CMSA Senate (2014-2017 and 2017-2020 and 2020-2023)
 - Critical Care Committee of CMSA (Intercollegiate board) Chairperson 2012-2014 and Member 2014-date
- **South African Society of Anaesthesiologists (SASA)**
 - Executive Committee Member – Natal Coastal Branch – 2001-date
 - President – Natal Coastal Branch 2003/2004
 - Elected Member of National SASA Council 2009-2012
- **Critical Care Society of Southern Africa (CCSSA)**
 - President CCSSA 2018-2021
 - Secretary of Kwa-Zulu Natal Branch – 2000-2003
 - KZN Branch Executive Committee Member – 2000-date
 - Member of National Executive of CCSSA 2002-date

- Member of the CCSSA Board of Directors 2017-date
- **Head of Departments of Anaesthesiology of SA Forum**
 - Chairperson: 2012-2013 and Member: 2013 – date
- **University Leadership Roles**
 - Member of Faculty (School) Executive Committee – Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine 2008-date
 - Acting Head of School – Surgical Disciplines – various periods 2008/2009
 - Member of the Senate UKZN 2008-2010
 - Acting Dean of School of Clinical Medicine – various periods
 - Member of Promotions committee
- **Conference Organization**

Since 2001:

 - Co-Chair: Organizing Committee World Critical Care Conference, Durban, 2013
 - Chair/Co-chair CCSSA National Critical Care Conferences (2004, 2018)
 - Committee Member: Organizing Committee National Conference of CCSSA, Durban, 2011
 - Committee: Organizing Committee National CCSSA Refresher Course (2002,2009, 2016)
 - Chair/Co-chair SASA National Anaesthesia Conferences (2009, 2015, 2022)
 - Committee Member: Organizing Committee of 2nd All Africa Anaesthesia Congress, Durban, 2001
- **Department of Health**
 - Member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee (MAC) for COVID-19
 - Member of the SA National Surgical, Obstetric, and Anaesthesia Plan (NSOAP) Task Team
 - Member of the Provincial COVID-19 Clinical Management Core Team 2020-21
 - Member of KZN Provincial Registrar Programme Steering Committee 2009- to date
 - Member of the Kwa-Zulu Natal Pharmaceuticals and Therapeutics Committee (PTC) 2001-2006
 - Member of ICU Steering Group – IALCH 2002
 - Member of National Essential Medicines List Committee South Africa
- **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**
 - Critical Care Society of Southern Africa
 - South African Medical Association
 - College of Medicine of South Africa
 - South African Society of Anaesthesiologists
 - Health Professionals Council of South Africa (MP Number: 0346250)
- **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES DELIVERED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND COURSES**
 - 135 over last 20 years (*full list on demand*)
- **PUBLICATIONS**
 - 77 peer-reviewed published articles, with an additional 3 manuscripts submitted for publication & 3 book chapters (*full list on demand*)
- **RESEARCH**
 - PhD Degree Complete: “Decision making in ICU”
 - Other Projects
 - VISION (Vascular Events in Noncardiac Surgery Patients Cohort Evaluation Study)
 - PISA – Prevalence of Infections in South Africa
 - ACART Group - Acute Care for Africa Research and Training Program
 - COVID-19 related – Solidarity Trial, ACCCOS Trial
- **RESEARCH SUPERVISION (*full list on demand*)**
 - MASTERS Supervision
 - 13 candidates completed and another 3 currently active
 - PhD Supervision
 - 1 candidate completed and 2 current.
- **CONTACT DETAILS**

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