

WELCOME, PROFESSOR ANAND MOODLEY!

Academic Head of the Discipline of Neurology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and the Neurology Clinical Unit at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to announce the appointment of Professor Anand Moodley as Academic Head of the Discipline of Neurology at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) and Head of the Neurology Clinical Unit at Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital (IALCH). Please join me in congratulating Professor Moodley and wishing him every success in his new role.



Professor Moodley brings extensive clinical, academic and research experience to the position. An accomplished neurologist and medical educator, he is an Associate Professor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) and an Affiliated Associate Professor at the University of the Free State. He previously led the Neurology services at Grey's Hospital in Pietermaritzburg and contributed to strengthening specialist training through the establishment of satellite neurology training units at Grey's Hospital and Ngwelezana Tertiary Hospital in northern KwaZulu-Natal.

Professor Moodley holds a PhD in Neurology, a Master's degree in Health Professions Education, and specialist fellowships from the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, the European Board of Neurology, and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He also completed a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.

His academic interests include neuro-ophthalmology and neurology education, with his doctoral research investigating mechanisms of vision loss in cryptococcal meningitis.

Professor Moodley also contributes to postgraduate training and professional development, serves as an examiner, convenor and moderator for neurology fellowship examinations, and is the current Senate representative of the College of Neurologists of South Africa, having served on its Council since 2011. He is also an Associate Editor of Neuro-Ophthalmology, the official journal of the European Neuro-Ophthalmology Society.

Professor Moodley's appointment represents a valuable contribution to specialist clinical leadership, medical education and research. We look forward to the expertise and leadership he will bring to the Neurology Clinical Unit at IALCH and to the continued advancement of neurological care and training.

Siyakwamukela, Professor Moodley!

Professor Refiloe Masekela
Dean and Head of UKZN's School of Medicine