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Dear IPTA 2023 Team

Dr Thozama Siyotula is a Specialist paediatric surgeon in the division of Paediatric surgery Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, Cape Town and is currently in her first year of her specialist appointment. She is a Fellow of the South African College of Paediatric Surgeons (2021) and completed her Master of Medicine through the University of Cape Town in 2022, researching post-surgical outcomes in neonatal congenital conditions. Her research interest also includes paediatric organ transplantation and access to surgical care.

Thozama has been invited as a national guest speaker at the South African Transplant Society Meeting in November 2022.

Her current academic activities are varied and include:

- Convener 5th year paediatric surgery undergraduate, University of Cape Town
- Committee Member: International Pediatric Transplant Association - Multi-Organ Transplant Committee
- Member of the South African Transplant Society
- Membership with European society of transplant and attended the ESOT HESPERIS foundations course in Italy 2022

Dr Siyotula has been an excellent member of the team. She has proven herself as a hardworking, successful doctor. She has surgical technical skills that will make her excel in her future paediatric surgery career. We would certainly like to see her receiving an opportunity to prepare her to be an excellent surgeon working in an academic institution. With this in mind, I would appreciate it if she could be put forward for an IPTA Travel award as she will be a significant asset to the paediatric transplant programs in South Africa.

Kind Regards

Professor Sharon Cox
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- Pan-African Paediatric Surgical Association (PAPSA) 2022

Dr Siyotula's Research interest include post-surgical neonatal outcomes, paediatric transplantation, hepatic arteriovenous malformations and Global surgery and she aspires to be a clinician scientist.

Significantly she was the recipient of the Mail and Guardian Top 200 Young South Africans of 2020, previous president of SAPSTA 2019/2020 and SASSIT executive member 2017/2018.

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like to see her receiving an opportunity to prepare her as one of the countries top surgeons working in an academic institution.

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Yours faithfully,



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