

Dr Abigail Blumenthal, MB BCh (Cantab), FCOG (SA), DipManHIV(SA), BA

Affiliation: Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Cape Town

Biography: Completed medical school at the University of Cambridge, UK in 2009. Completed internship in Oxford UK. Moved to Cape Town in 2011 and worked in an HIV/TB clinic in Khayelitsha from 2012 to 2015. Whilst there completed the CMSA diploma in the management of HIV. Worked as a medical officer in Obstetrics at Mowbray Maternity Hospital from 2016-2017 and whilst there provided support to colleagues regarding the management of patients with advanced HIV and viral failure. Specialised in Obstetrics & Gynaecology from 2018 to 2021, developing a particular interest in maternal medicine and high-risk Obstetrics. Worked for six months at Queen Charlotte's hospital, UK which is the maternal medicine centre for North West London. Currently employed as an Obstetrician at Groote Schuur Hospital, working in High Risk Obstetrics with a special interest in maternal medicine.