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Dr Charle Viljoen is a Cardiologist and Specialist Physician in Cape Town, South Africa.

He obtained the degree MBChB (with distinction) from the University of Pretoria, with the highest marks in the final year of study. After completing his masters degree in Internal Medicine at the University of Cape Town, he continued training in Cardiology at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Dr Viljoen has a special interest in arrhythmias, device therapy and heart failure, and is currently completing a fellowship in Electrophysiology. In 2018 he was awarded the International Resident Leadership Award by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

As a fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, he has 44 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and supervises several doctoral, masters and honours research projects.

Whilst reading for his PhD, he created an online ECG learning platform (ecgonline.uct.ac.za) and a reference app for ECGs (ECG APPtitude, available from the App Store and Google Play) with more than 30,000 downloads worldwide.