

## Special dedication on commemoration of 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of practice



**Dr Basson**

**Dr Louw**

Happy 30th anniversary to DRS Basson and Louw Narkotiseurs Ingelyf! Thank you to the founding partner Dr Basson for all of the contributions he has made in making this company successful. We applaud the determination, talent and consistent effort; that you and Dr Nico Louw have demonstrated during these years.

In April 1993 Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dr Freek Coetzee, commenced services at the previously Margate Private Hospital. This small town had only GPs providing anaesthesia to the patients. The increasing need for a dedicated specialist multidisciplinary team prompted Dr Coetzee into enlisting his good friend Dr Alex Basson to be the specialist Anaesthesiologist for the South Coast. Dr Basson was an eager colleague as his mother was living on the South Coast. This provided the foundation to the establishment of this Anaesthesiologist practice on the 1st of July 1993. It was three years later that Dr Basson recruited Dr Nico Louw into the practice and Basson and Louw Narkotiseurs Ingelyf was born.

Today, Drs Basson, Louw and Partners consists of nine full time and regular locums, all specialist Anaesthesiologists servicing four private hospitals, striving to provide the best quality and state of the art anaesthetic services possible.

Thanks to the guidance of, the founding fathers, Alex Basson and Nico Louw, the practice has managed to "tame the surgeons", nurture dedication and enthusiasm among the nursing staff, ensuring an academically well-founded practice of anaesthesia, and steer the practice in an equitable consensus-based way.

It is with great honour, pride and gratitude that we congratulate you Dr Basson on this tremendous achievement and milestone. The practice also extends our honour and our gratitude for serving our South coast community and in forging new paths in our field of Anaesthesiology with our surgeons and hospitals.

Thank you to SASA for allowing this dedication.

*Dr Basson, Louw & Partners – written by Dr Y Hookamchand*