

Dr Philip Matley

Dr Matley is a specialist vascular surgeon practicing at the Kingsbury Hospital in Claremont, Western Cape. He is Past-President of the Vascular Society of Southern African (VASSA), a past Chairman of the Federation of South African Surgical Societies (FOSAS) representing 19 surgical societies across several specialties, the current Chairman of Surgicom (PTY) Ltd (the management group for private surgery in South Africa), a board member of the South African Private Practitioner's Forum (SAPPF), a member of the executive committee of the Association of Surgeons of SA, the immediate past Chairman of the Advisory Board of Life Kingsbury Hospital and until recently was senior and managing partner of Dr Matley & Partners, a 13-partner practice of specialist surgeons. In 2014 the College of Surgeons of South Africa appointed him as moderator and chief examiner for the examination for the Certificate in Vascular Surgery.

Dr Matley qualified from the University of Cape Town with first class honours in 1980. He completed his surgical training at Groote Schuur Hospital in 1987 winning the Douglas Medal for the best candidate in the examination for the fellowship of the College of Surgeons of South Africa. He later specialised in vascular surgery, completing this training in 1989. In 1990, he was awarded a Master of Medicine degree by the University of Cape Town and received the Phyllis Knocker – Bradlow award, one of the College of Medicine's most prestigious awards. In 1990, he commenced private practice as a specialist general and vascular surgeon in Cape Town. In 2008, he became the senior and managing partner of Dr Matley & Partners. He remained on the academic staff of the Department of Surgery at UCT until 2008. He has published 15 papers in peer-reviewed journals and has presented more than 80 papers at both national and international surgery congresses. He has at various times served as an examiner for the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa, a reviewer for the International Journal of Angiology and the South African Journal of Surgery and has served on the Standards

Committee of the International Society of Vascular Surgery and the International Union of Angiology. He is a previous Course Director of the Crossroads Institute, an international cardiovascular educational foundation. In May 2010, he was invited to present several papers at Euro-PCR, a large and prestigious international cardiovascular congress in Paris and in June 2011, delivered an invited paper at the World Federation of Vascular Surgical Societies Congress in Chicago under the auspices of the Society for Vascular Surgery. In 2014, he presented an invited paper at the World Federation of Vascular Surgery Societies in Stellenbosch. In October 2018 he was honoured by the Vascular Society of Southern Africa in presenting the CJC Nel memorial lecture at its biennial congress.