

Please join us in welcoming Dr Pieter J de Waal to Busamed Bram Fischer International Airport Hospital. Dr Pieter J de Waal is moving and will be running his practice at Busamed Bram Fischer International Airport Hospital from February 2020.



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Dr Pieter J de Waal

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Doctor Pieter de Waal is a Paediatrician and Allergist and the only qualified paediatric asthma and allergy specialist in the Free State. He finished his paediatric specialization in 2008 at the University of the Free State and worked as a Pediatrician in private practice since then. He is passionate about teaching and in 2012, joined the University of the Free State as an Allergy Consultant and Senior Lecturer. He has a special interest in pediatric asthma and in 2017, obtained the National Certificate in Asthma Care, from the South African National Asthma Education Program. In 2018, Dr de Waal furthered his studies in Allergy, obtaining his Diploma in Allergy from the College of Medicine of South Africa (cum laude). In 2019, he qualified as a subspecialist in Allergology, from the University of Cape Town at Red Cross Children's Hospital. He is now back in Bloemfontein to treat children with general medical problems and to develop a much-needed allergy service in the Free State and Northern Cape.

His dedication: to improve the quality of care to patients with allergy and asthma, to improve allergy training to doctors and to create allergy public awareness in central South Africa. Dr de Waal has presented at various academic congresses and has been the author of various academic articles in allergy journals. He is currently in the process of obtaining his Master of Philosophy in Allergology, at the University of Cape Town, studying the microbiome of fresh and fermented cow's milk and its role in protecting against allergy.

Conditions of specific interest to him are:

- General paediatric diseases and routine healthcare visits
- Paediatric Asthma
- Allergies of the nose and the eyes
- Atopic Dermatitis and other allergic skin conditions

- Food allergy and intolerances
- Penicillin and other suspected drug reactions
- Bee sting and other insect reactions
- Anaphylaxis

Some of the specialized services provided by him will be:

- General pediatric and specialized allergy consultations
- Managing referrals from the whole Free State and Northern Cape
- Skin prick testing to identify aeroallergen and food allergies
- Lung function testing
- · Oral food challenges to identify or exclude common and severe food allergy
- Specialized testing for penicillin and other drug allergies
- Immunotherapy

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