## Biosketch

Usha Lalla is a Specialist Physician and Intensivist currently heading the COVID ICU at Tygerberg Academic Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa. She who graduated from the University of Cape Town and subsequently achieved extensive postgraduate experience in both the United Kingdom and South Africa, qualifying as a Specialist Physician in both countries. She attained her sub-specialization qualification as an Intensivist in South Africa and has dedicated herself to rendering an excellent and efficient Critical Care service that is of the highest possible standards within the prevailing financial and human resources constraints of the country. Her specific research interest centres on various infections in the South African ICU.