



Prof Sithembiso Velaphi

Board Member

Profession & Current Position

Paediatrician and Head of Paediatrics

Area of Expertise

Neonatology

Awards

MRC Silver Award

Qualification & Designation/s

MBChB, MMed, FC Paed, Fellowship in Perinatal Neonatal Medicine

Top Publications

1. Wiping versus suction to clear neonatal airways at birth. *Lancet* 2013;382:290
2. Chlorhexidine maternal-vaginal and neonate body wipes in sepsis and vertical transmission of pathogenic bacteria in South Africa: a randomized, controlled trial. *Lancet* 2009;374:1909.
3. Part 7: Neonatal Resuscitation: 2015 International Consensus on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care Science With Treatment Recommendations. 2015;132:S204
4. Antenatal corticosteroids for preterm births in resource-limited settings. *Lancet* 2015;385:199
5. Increased Risk for Group B Streptococcus Sepsis in Young Infants Exposed to HIV, Soweto, South Africa, 2004–2008. *Emerging Infectious Diseases* 2015;21:638

Association to the SAMRC

Prof Velaphi was recently appointed as a board member, and he has previously received grants from the South African Medical Research Council.

