

Biosketch: Prof Brenda Morrow



Brenda Morrow, a Physiotherapist by training, is currently a Professor in the Department of Paediatrics, University of Cape Town (UCT). She completed her undergraduate training in Physiotherapy in 1995 and from 1996-December 2006 she worked clinically at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa.

Brenda obtained her PhD in 2005, for a series of research studies investigating the physiological and clinical effects of routine procedures performed in the paediatric intensive care unit. After completing an MRC funded postdoctoral fellowship, she was awarded an MRC Career Development Award and went on to establish an academic career based in the Department of Paediatrics at UCT, with a special research and clinical interest in paediatric critical care and chronic pulmonary disease. In 2014 she completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Health Research Ethics through the ARESA program at Stellenbosch University (*cum laude*). She was promoted *ad hominem* to full Professor in 2016. Brenda is engaged in multi- and transdisciplinary research; and undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and supervision across many paediatric disciplines.

She has over 70 peer reviewed publications; co- edited a textbook on Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy in Trauma; written 11 book chapters; and presented at numerous national and international medical and physiotherapy congresses.

She chairs her Departmental Research Committee; is a member of the Faculty of Health Sciences Human Research Ethics Committee (for the second term), the National Health Research Committee (NHRC) and the Executive Committees of both the International Confederation of Cardiopulmonary Physical Therapists (IcCRPT) and International Organisation of Physical Therapists in Pediatrics (IOPTP); she is Deputy Chair of the Research Ethics Association of Southern Africa (REASA); Chairperson of the Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Special Interest Group of the South African Society of Physiotherapy (CPRG); secretary of the South African Medical and Scientific Advisory Group for Cystic Fibrosis (MSAC); and a member of many other special interest, editorial and advisory boards. Brenda is deputy editor of the *Southern African Journal of Critical Care* and a regular reviewer for numerous international journals.