



Prof. John Frean – Biosketch

John Frean qualified in medicine and pathology at the University of the Witwatersrand, and has postgraduate qualifications from South African, British and Australian institutions.

He currently holds senior positions in the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD), has a joint academic appointment in the Wits Research Institute for Malaria, University of the Witwatersrand, and is Extraordinary Lecturer in the Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Pretoria. His interest is infectious diseases, particularly tropical, parasitic and zoonotic diseases. He is currently the founding Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Disease*, which is the official journal of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine. Postgraduate teaching responsibilities include Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene courses for Medicines Sans Frontieres and the universities of Sheffield, Glasgow and the Witwatersrand.