

18 June 2022

Dear SAGES colleagues,

RE: Dr Stephen Paul Grobler
(25 March 1958 – 18 June 2022)

It is with immense sadness that we acknowledge the passing of Dr. Stephen Paul Grobler, a colleague, a mentor, a specialist surgeon and gastroenterologist of the highest esteem.



Dr. Grobler, who fell ill suddenly on Sunday the 12th at the age of 64, had practiced for the last 20 years at the Netcare-Universitas Private Hospital in Bloemfontein. He was a great leader, always offering help and guidance that spanned the fields of surgical and medical gastroenterology. His firm but gentle manner and his unyielding energy in practice for the betterment of the patient will always be remembered. Amongst many accolades, notable is his lifetime achievement award from SAMA and his valuable contributions to SAGES as both a member and on the council. To his colleagues and staff, he will be missed as a protecting friend.

Our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Ina, and sons, Nico and Charl. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers and wish you strength for the road ahead.

Sincerely,

SAGES Council.