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### **YK SEEDAT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

The above scholarship is to be offered for the first time in 2012. Attached is an advertisement that we would appreciate your placing on your notice board. Please note that owing to the late notification, the closing date will be 15 February 2012 (and not 15 January as per the regulations).

Yours sincerely

Anita Walker  
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## **YK SEEDAT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP 2012**

The CMSA offers a research scholarship to candidates who wish to undertake research in Hypertension or Nephrology in **South Africa**. The Scholarship is offered to medical scientists, registrars, senior registrars and junior consultants under the age of 50 years.

An amount of R50 000.00 is available for distribution and applications for the 2012 Scholarship are invited. It is the understanding that the research will be undertaken in an appropriate department at a South African medical university. A full budget for the funding required for the project must be provided. It is essential that ethics approval is obtained before applying for the scholarship. Preference will be given to an applicant whose protocol has been approved for a doctoral thesis. All other grants/scholarships/awards applied for or received must be disclosed.

The application must contain an outline of the proposed work, the department in which the research will be undertaken with a letter from the Head of the department indicating that the project can be undertaken and will be supported by that department. Proposals should reach the Chairman, Education Committee [CMSA], PO Box 59185, Umbilo 4075 by **15 February 2012**. Electronic submissions will also be accepted and these should be sent to Anita Walker at [walkera@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:walkera@ukzn.ac.za)

Prospective applicants can obtain guidelines and further information regarding the scholarship from Anita Walker at: Telephone (031) 260 4438, Fax (031) 260 4439 or E-mail [walkera@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:walkera@ukzn.ac.za)



## **YK SEEDAT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

### **1. Introduction**

In 2009, Professor YK Seedat graciously donated the proceeds from the sale of his property situated at 10 Glastonbury Place, Umbilo, to The Colleges of Medicine of SA (CMSA) for a research scholarship.

The Sub-committee administering the Scholarship is constituted as follows:

1. Chairperson of the Education Committee (Chair)
2. Prof YK Seedat (Founder of the Scholarship)
3. The Honorary Treasurer
4. The President and Secretary of the Colleges of Physicians and Paediatricians

The Selection Committee will comprise of two members each from the South African Renal Society and the South African Hypertensive Society. They will review all applications and make a recommendation for the award of the scholarship. A member of the selection committee must recuse himself/herself should the applicant for the scholarship emanate from his/her department. The relevant society should appoint a replacement in such an instance.

### **2. Guidelines**

- 2.1 The interest on the capital sum is used as a Research Scholarship to candidates who wish to undertake research in hypertension or nephrology.
- 2.2 The frequency of the award will depend upon the prevailing interest rates. A portion of the interest accrued is invested annually to protect against inflation. The award will be made in four equal instalments and payments must be made into a cost centre of the institution in which the recipient is working.
- 2.3 The Scholarship is offered to medical scientists, registrars, senior registrars and junior consultants under the age of 50 years.
- 2.4 It is the understanding that the research will be undertaken in an appropriate department at a South African medical university. A full budget for the funding required for the project must be provided. It is essential that ethics approval is obtained before applying for the scholarship. Preference will be given to an applicant whose protocol has been approved for a doctoral thesis. All other grants/scholarships/awards applied for or received must be disclosed.

- 2.5 In the event of a project not being of sufficient merit, at the discretion of the Subcommittee, the Scholarship may not be awarded and the full amount added to the sum available for the following year.
- 2.6 The Scholarship will be advertised through the Colleges of Physicians and Paediatricians within the CMSA, through the Deans of the Faculties of Medicine and through all Departments of Medicine and Paediatrics and Child Care at South African medical universities. Advertisements will be distributed during November.
- 2.7 The closing date for applications is 15 January and the appointment is made by the Colleges of Physicians and Paediatricians of SA through the Education Committee of the CMSA in April of that year. CMSA Senate ratification of the appointment is sought at the May meeting with the first payment of the award being made in June.
- 2.8 Applications:
  - 2.8.1 Must be accompanied by an outline of the proposed research work, a budget and documentary proof of receiving ethical approval.
  - 2.8.2 Must identify the Department/Unit in which the research will be carried out.
  - 2.8.3 Must be accompanied by a letter from the Head of the Department/Unit indicating that the project can be undertaken and will be supported in his/her Department/Unit.
- 2.9 Under exceptional circumstances the Scholarship may be renewed in part, or in full, depending upon the success of the research accomplished and upon the funds available. The continuation of the scholarship will be subject to a satisfactory report, approved by the head of the department and the Education Committee of the CMSA.
- 2.10 The award will be made to one person only
- 2.11 Successful candidates will be required to submit annual progress and/or final reports on the research done, supported by copies of any papers resulting from the Scholarship. Funding from the YK Seedat Research Scholarship must be acknowledged in all publications.

*Adopted by Senate in May 2011,  
with the approval of the Colleges of  
Physicians and Paediatricians*

**Durban**

February 2011  
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## **PROFESSOR YACKOOB KASSIM SEEDAT**

**OMSS; MD (NU, Irel); PhD (Med Sci) (HC) (UDW); MD (HC) (UFS);  
HON: FCM(SA); FRSSAF; FRCP(London); FRCP (Irel); FACP; FCP(SA); FACC;  
FCCP; FACA; FICA; FICN; FCPS(Pak);  
Fellow of the University of KwaZulu-Natal**



Yackoob Seedat, son of Dr Kassim Mohammed Seedat, a prominent family physician, and Hajira Mohammed Ebrahim was born on the 7 February 1934. He married Zuleka Cassim Mahomedy on 6 April 1966 and they have two sons, Riaz and Ziad, both medical specialists.

His hobbies are music, writing, travel and walking.

### **Career**

His secondary school was Sastri College, Durban and he pursued his undergraduate career in medicine at University College, Durban, Eire from 1950 to 1956. His internship in Medicine and Surgery was spent at the Jervis Street Hospital, Durban from 1957 to 1958. He held various position at King Edward VIII Hospital from 1958 to 1978; Academic Registrar at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, England from 1967 to 1968; Member of the SA Renal Society from 1986 to 1988 and President of the Southern African Hypertension Society from 1981 to 1983,

**Awards:** Special Award for Research by Medical Research Council of SA; State President Order For Meritorious Service, 1990; Doctor of Philosophy (honoris causa) University of Durban-Westville, 18 May 1991; Doctor of Medicine(honoris causa) University of Free State, 2004; Honorary Fellowship, CMSA, October 1998; Silver Award for Research and Teaching, Medical Association of South Africa, 21 June 1994; Citation Award Natal Kidney Association, August 1995; Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, May 1995; Honorary Life Member, Medical Graduates Association, University of Natal, 1996; The South African Medical Association honour for leadership and outstanding contribution in the field of medicine, November 2003. Illuminated citation, Golden Jubilee Award, CMSA, October 2005; Life Achievement Award International Forum for Hypertension in Africa (IFHA), December 2005; The South African Medical Association Merit Award for Extraordinary Service in Medicine, September 2007; Minara Chamber of Commerce- Academic Award, April 2009.

**Author:** Publications mainly on Hypertension and Renal Medicine (362) in medical journals and chapters in books (38). Presented 357 papers at (127) international and (230) national congresses and societies.

**Member and Office Bearer:** President, SA Medical Ass (SAMA), (2001-2002). Vice President SAMA Coastal Branch, (2002-2003). President SAMA Coastal Branch KZN, (2003-2004). Immediate Past-President, SAMA Coastal Branch, KZN, (2004-2005). Councillor, College of Physicians of SA, (1977-1995); Executive Member, CMSA, (1989-1995 and 1998-2001). Chairman, Faculty of Physicians, CMSA, (1992-1995). Federal Council Member, Medical Association of South Africa, (1974-1981 and 1996-1998). National Council SA Medical Association (SAMA) (1998 to date). Medical Research Council of SA (MRC), (1980-1985). Executive member, Southern African Society of Hypertension, (1979 to date) (President 1981-1983). Member International Society of Nephrology; Elected Member of Health Professions Council and Medical and Dental Professional Board (SA) (1999 to date); Executive member of Medical and Dental Professions Board (SA) (1999-2004). Member of Scientific Council of International Society of Hypertension, (2000 to date). Member of Panel of Science and Technology of National Research Foundation, (2002 to date). Member of Ministerial Committee of National Ethics Committee of SA, (2000-2006). Member of Board of Highway Hospice, Durban, (2000-2007). Chairman of Highway Hospice

Board, (2007 to date). Director Natal Kidney Association, (1982 to date). Vice Chairman Natal Kidney Association, (1995-2006). Member of Board and Management Committee of Chronic Diseases Research Fund, (2002-2007).

**Ed Board:** J Hypertension (1985-1992) and (1999-2003); Blood Pressure, J Human Hypertension (1995-2003); Modern Medicine, Update, Intl Journal Artificial Organs, Cardiovascular Risk Factors, Ethnicity and Health, and Central African Medical Journal; Editorial board of South African Medical Journal (1985-1993); Editor, Hypertension and Metabolic Diseases, SA Perspective, (1980-2002). QJM (SA Edition) (2002 to date); European Journal of Internal Medicine (2004 to date); Member, American Biographical Institute Research Association Board of Governors; International Advisor International College of Nutrition;

**Fellow:** University of Natal, 1990; New York Academy of Sciences, June 1994; Royal Society of Science of South Africa 1995; Hon Fellow Uruguayan Cardiac Society, 1986; Fellow Emeritus, American College of Angiology, November, 1999; College of Physicians of South Africa, 1962; Royal College of Physicians of London, 1976; Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, 1984; International College of Angiology, 1984; American College of Chest Physicians, 1984; American College of Cardiology, 1985; American College of Physicians, 1986; International College of Nutrition, 1988; American College of Angiology, 1992; Hon Fellow, Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA), 1998; Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan, 2002. International Biographical Association, Cambridge, England.