

Biosketch Dr. Wisani Makhomisane



Dr Wisani Makhomisane is a specialist psychiatrist renowned for her leadership in maternal, child, and adolescent mental health, ADHD, trauma-informed care, and addiction. She holds a distinguished portfolio of qualifications—including an MBChB from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, an MMED in Psychiatry from the University of Limpopo, Fellowship with the College of Psychiatrists of South Africa, and a postgraduate certificate in ADHD from Middlesex University (UK)—she combines clinical excellence with visionary advocacy.

She serves on the Scientific Committee for the 2025 National SASOP Congress, contributing to its strategic direction and academic rigour. As Chairperson of SASOP Limpopo, Dr Makhomisane leads governance, education, and public mental health initiatives across the province, and she holds a global presence as a Board Member of the International Marce Society for Perinatal Mental Health.

A passionate advocate for vulnerable populations, she has previously served on the Executive Committees for SASOP's Child Psychiatry and Women's Mental Health Special Interest Groups, advancing policy and awareness on developmental trauma and gender-responsive care. Her exceptional communication skills and public engagement earned her a place among the Top 10 Media Speakers for SASOP in 2024.

Dr Makhomisane's work is distinguished by its cultural sensitivity, ethical leadership, and multidisciplinary collaboration—making her a driving force for progressive psychiatry in South Africa and beyond.