

## Professor Binu Luke

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Professor Luke is a distinguished South African physician, health-systems leader and academic with extensive experience in clinical medicine, health governance and medical education. He is a professor at North-West University and adjunct professor at the University of the Witwatersrand.

Since joining Klerksdorp/Tshepong Tertiary Hospital Complex in the mid-1990s, he has played a leading role in transforming it into a comprehensive tertiary centre and expanding specialist services. He has also contributed to national health policy, medical internship reform and health workforce development, and served as technical lead for the North West Province during the COVID-19 pandemic.

His academic and research interests include TB, HIV and health-systems strengthening. His leadership and service have earned numerous honours, including the Ken Huddle Role Model Award, SAMA Extraordinary Service to Medicine Award, African Health Excellence Award and Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians (London).



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