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Mike Sathekge is a Professor and Head of Nuclear Medicine department at University of Pretoria. He is Chairman of the Medical Research Council of South Africa. Mike is at the forefront of the specialist training; hence he was honored by being elected as the President of the Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (National Specialist Examining body for all disciplines). Internationally he is the President International Society of Radiolabeled Blood Elements (ISORBE) and past secretary general of the World Federation of Nuclear Medicine and Biology (WFNMB). He has introduced several technologies in the South Africa. Mike's research efforts in advancing molecular imaging and developing clinical applications have contributed to the clinical and physiological studies on the role of PET/CT on patients suffering from HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis. Prof Sathekge has also introduced peptide receptor radionuclide therapy and peptide radioligand therapy with ^{68}Ga and ^{225}Ac and ^{177}Lu in South Africa and Africa.