



FOUNDER PROFILE

Dr Charles Mathye is the founder and CEO of MedDiary; he is a Specialist Urologist with healthcare experience spanning over 20 years. Currently heads the Urology Unit at Helen Joseph Hospital in Auckland Park, Johannesburg, lectures at WITS medical school and practices part-time as a Private Urologist in Johannesburg.

He has first-hand experience in primary and tertiary healthcare system challenges faced by patients and doctors in accessing adequate care due to the lack of an efficient referral system. This challenge motivated him to look for an innovative solution that will assist healthcare practitioners to connect and refer patients to specialists efficiently.

VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to digitise healthcare booking systems across Africa by enabling the efficient connection between General Practitioners, allied health practitioners, and specialists resulting in increased access to healthcare in rural and urban communities.

This efficiency will allow healthcare practitioners to focus on what they do best, care for the patients, and provide a platform where they can showcase their skills and grow their practices beyond their local network for the patient's benefit.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to allow all healthcare practitioners to digitally connect and refer patients amongst each other quickly and effectively across the world to benefit the communities they serve.

ABOUT MEDDIARY

Meddiary is the first online platform that allows general practitioners to locate specialists and book an appointment on behalf of their patients in real-time, 24hrs a day from anywhere in the world. In addition, it will enable General Practitioner to book their patients to any available Specialist and allow them to upload and share any relevant documents such as referral letters, blood results, X-rays on behalf of their patients.

Meddiary is continuously adding more features that will include the broader health care value chain, including;

- Sending patients script directly to pharmacists for medicine collection or delivery
- X-ray bookings for the patients online by practitioners
- Direct scheduling of patients to a laboratory for blood testing
- Allowing patients from the rest of Africa and the world to be booked directly by practitioners from their respective countries
- Allowing all practitioners to search and book congresses for continuous professional developments (CPD)

How does it work?

- Joining Meddiary is as easy as ABC; firstly, you need internet explorer or Google Chrome.
- Register your practice profile on www.meddiary.co.za and customise your diary, fees, medical aids you accept and any other specific requirements.
- Meddiary verifies your credentials; after that, a welcome email will be sent to you to activate your diary.
- Only practitioners registered with the Health Professional Council of South Africa or any respective professional council of any country will be allowed to register and use the MedDiary platform.
- General Practitioners can immediately view and book patients with your practice from anywhere in the country or beyond, and similarly, your practice can book patients with other specialists in real-time.
- Once verified, your practice can start using Meddiary to book appointments, manage patients, cancel appointments, change appointment times from the Meddiary platform.

How does it benefit me?

- As a specialist, you will have access to a broader Medical practitioner database within South Africa and beyond.
- Once you are activated, your diary will be integrated onto the platform and will allow you to manage it directly from the Meddiary platform.
- Your practice diary will be immediately accessible for booking by any healthcare practitioners from anywhere in the country and the rest of the world registered on our platform.
- It will assist you to grow your referral network in addition to your current network of referring doctors.
- MedDiary will proactively profile and share your speciality, areas of interest and location to all the GPs on our platform.
- You can view your diary anytime, on any smart device.
- The diary is enabled to send you email notifications for your subsequent appointments.
- As an optional add on, GPs can upload referral documents, blood result, X-rays for the attention of booked Specialists on the platform, only to be confidentially accessed by the practitioner.

