

**Dr Alexandros Diakakis.**

I am a proud South African of Greek heritage. I am currently a 2nd year general surgery registrar in the Wits circuit. I have dreamed of being a surgeon since I was 6 and that dream has never changed. I am honoured to be a part of our prestigious field and I would like to ensure that we maintain the reputation and the standards of South African surgeons in the global ballpark. I believe that as Sassit members the future of surgery in our country is ours to mold and that we must do all we can to make sure the future is bright, for ourselves and for our patients.

