Dr Raymond Dusabe was a proud Rwandan. He was born into
life as a refugee in Burundi and after nearly 2 decades returned
home with his parents to Kigali.

He trained as a medical doctor at the University of Rwanda. He
joined Stellenbosch University as a registrar in Obstetrics and
Gynaecology in 2010 and continued subspecialist training in
Gynaecological Oncology thereafter. He finished his practical
training at the end of 2017 and was preparing for final
examination at the time of his passing.

Raymond was a resourceful person who despite many difficulties
continued his studies until he achieved his goal. Nothing could
derail his ambition. He was a friendly, kind and popular doctor
who made friends wherever he went. He liked to dress smartly
and was always professional. He was an integral part of the
multi-disciplinary team and was always ready with an insightful
thought-provoking question or observation. His long term plans
were to establish care for the gynaecology oncology patients at
home in Kigali – he felt passionately about the limited access to
care in his home country.

The untimely death of Dr Raymond Dusabe leaves a tremendous
gap in the African Gynaecological Oncology family. He was
starting to establish himself as the first full-time gynaecological
oncologist in Rwanda. He will be sorely missed in South Africa
and at home in Kigali.

We will always remember his smile.

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