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Dr. Hassan Mahomed is a public health specialist and is currently co-director of the South African TB Vaccine Initiative (SATVI) which is based at the University of Cape Town. His main role is to provide leadership and direction for trials of new tuberculosis vaccines at their research site in Worcester just outside of Cape Town. They have tested 4 different new TB vaccine candidates at their trial site and they initiated the first efficacy trial in infants of a new TB vaccine since BCG in 2009. Dr. Mahomed was born in South Africa and studied to be a medical doctor at the University of Cape Town between 1980-1985. He qualified as a public health specialist in 1996. After a period of working for the municipal health department of Cape Town, he started work at SATVI in 2003.