



Prof Leisewitz het in 1987 aan Onderstepoort gegradueer en sy spesialisering in Geselskappesondheidswetenskap in 1995 voltooi. Hy het die PhD in 2007 aan die Open University voltooi terwyl hy verbonde was aan die Institute for Molecular Medicine van Oxford-Universiteit. Die PhD handel oor aspekte van malaria-immuniteit. Die Wellcome Trust Travelling Research Fellow Grant is aan hom toegeken om die PhD-studie te voltooi. Prof Leisewitz was van 1990 tot 2006 voltyds aan Onderstepoort verbonde en van 2008 tot 2010 het hy deeltydse werk gedoen in die Onderstepoort Veeartsenykundige Hospitaal, waar hy 'n bydrae gelewer het tot die werk van klinieke vir kleiner diersoorte en hulp verleen het met navorsing in die Departement Geselskapdier Kliniese Studies. Sedert Januarie 2011 beklee hy weer 'n voltydse pos in die Departement. Sy navorsing is toegespits op die patogenese en immunologie van aansteeklike siektes waarvoor geselskapdiere vatbaar is. Prof Leisewitz is lid van die Suid-Afrikaanse Veeartsenykundige Raad en 'n Diplomaat van die European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine – Companion Animals (ECVIM-CA). Hy is 'n C1-gegradeerde NNS navorser.

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Prof Leisewitz graduated from Onderstepoort in 1987 and completed his specialisation in companion animal medicine in 1995. He completed the PhD with the Open University in the Weatherall Institute for Molecular Medicine, UK, in aspects of malaria immunology in 2007. He was awarded a Wellcome Trust Travelling Research Fellow grant for the duration of his PhD studies. Prof Leisewitz worked at Onderstepoort from 1990 to 2006 and did part-time work at the Onderstepoort Veterinary Academic Hospital from 2008 to 2010, contributing to the running of small-animal clinics and assisting with research in the Department of Companion Animal Clinical Studies. He returned to full-time permanent service in January 2011. His research focuses on pathogenesis and immunology of companion animal infectious disease. Prof Leisewitz is a member of the South African Veterinary Council and a Diplomat of the European College of Veterinary Internal Medicine – Companion Animals. He is a C1-rated NRF researcher.

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Prof Leisewitz o alogile go tšwa Onderstepoort ka 1987 gomme a fetšha dithuto tša gagwe tšeo go tšona a lebanego thwii le tša bongaka bja diphoofole ka 1995. O feditšhe lengwalo la gagwe la bongaka (PhD) le Open University ka Setheong sa Weatherall sa Bongaka bja Dimolekhule go la UK, ka makaleng a tlhabelo ya malaria ka 2007. O filwe thušo ya mašelang ke ba *Wellcome Trust Travelling Research Fellow* pakeng ya dithuto tša gagwe tša PhD. Prof Leisewitz o šomile go la Onderstepoort go tloga ka 1990 go fihla ka 2006 gomme a ba a šoma mošomo wa nakwana Sepetlele sa Bongaka bja Diphoofole sa Onderstepoort go tloga ka 2008 go fihla ka 2010, a tšea karolo ka dikliniking tša diphoofole tše nnyane le go thuša ka dinyakišišo ka Kgorong ya Dithuto tša Tlhokomelommogo le Phekolo ya Malwetši a Diphoofole. O boetše go yo šoma saruri ka Pherekong 2011. Dinyakišišo tša gagwe di nepile go ditwatšing le tlhabelong ya malwetši a go fetela a diphoofole. Prof Leisewitz ke leloko la Khansele ya Dingaka tša Diphoofole ya Afrika-Borwa le modiplomate wa Kholetšhe ya Yuropa ya Bongaka bja ka gare bja Diphoofole ka go Diphoofole tša Phelommogo. Ke monyakišiši wa maemo a C1 a NRF.