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EDUCATION:

MBChB - UFS (1999); BSocSc (Hons) - Psychology (2001); MSocSc - Psychology - UFS (2002); FC Psych, Colleges of Medicine of SA (2006); Mmed - Psychiatry - SU (2006); PhD - SU (2010); MBA - SBS (2015); PGDip in Futures - SBS (2020)

KNOWLEDGE AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Neuro-leadership, Mental Health, Healthcare Leadership

COUNTRY/REGIONAL EXPERIENCE:

South Africa, Kenya, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey, Australia, USA, Italy, Chile

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

Healthcare, Private, Education

Prof Renata Schoeman holds appointments as an associate professor in Leadership at Stellenbosch Business School (SBS), as head of the Healthcare Leadership MBA specialisation stream, and as a virtual faculty member of Stellenbosch Business School Executive Development's Neuro-leadership programme. She serves on the advisory boards of various pharmaceutical companies, as a director of the Psychiatric Management Group (PsychMG) and is the convenor of the South African Society of Psychiatrists (SASOP) special interest group for adult ADHD, and co-founder of the Goldilocks and The Bear Foundation. She is currently part of the online faculty.

Renata has been in full-time private practice as a general psychiatrist (child, adolescent and adult psychiatry) since 2008. Renata is academically active and enjoys research and collaborative work. She has co-authored "All of these things are important to me" and has published in many peer-reviewed journals and has presented at local and international congresses. She is regularly invited to present at conferences and to engage with the media.

During her postgraduate studies, Renata trained at Harvard in neurocognition and neuroimaging. Her awards include, amongst others, the Young Minds in Psychiatry award from the American Psychiatric Association, the Discovery Foundation Fellowship award, a Thuthuka award from the NRF, and an MRC Fellowship. She also received the Top MBA student award and the Director's award from SBS for 2015. She was a finalist for the Businesswomen's Association of South Africa's Businesswoman of the Year Award for 2016 and received the Excellence in Media Work award from SASOP during 2016. During 2018 the Goldilocks and The Bear Foundation received the SASOP Award for Community Service. In both 2018 and 2019 she received the Media Excellence Award as Thought Leader, while in 2019 she also received the Media Excellence Award as Newsmaker from Stellenbosch University. She was also honoured as a Mental Health Hero by the Discovery Foundation during 2019.