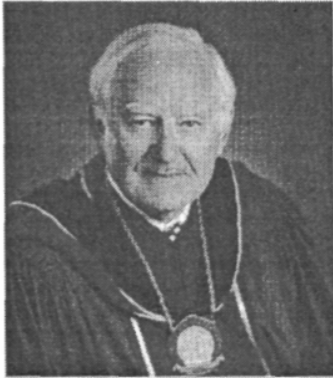


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Dr. Walt received his medical degree from the University of Cape Town in 1948, and completed his residency training at The Royal College of Surgeons in London and the Mayo Clinic in

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