**Understanding Neonatal and Infantile Pain**

Medicine has a dark history with regard to acknowledging infantile pain. It was only in the 1980s that anaesthetists began routinely administering anaesthetic to infants during surgery. Thanks to modern technology we now have a more advanced understanding of the experience of pain for babies. This webinar will explore the latest research regarding neonatal and infantile pain. The webinar will explore the clinical implications of this research for professionals working with neonates and infants.

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Dr Mike Marinus qualified with an M.Tech in Chiropractic from UJ in 2005 and is currently in private practice in Johannesburg. Family Practice and Paediatrics in particular have been special interests that have developed over the last ten years with Dr Marinus taking on post graduate Masters level study in the field of Paediatric Musculoskeletal Health to be completed in May 2019.

He is also a founder member of the Paediatric Chiropractic Association of South Africa which was launched in 2016 as well as serving on the Gauteng Infant Mental Health Exco from 2017 to present.

Dr Marinus has written for many publications over the years on the subjects of: Colic, Reflux, interventions and Chiropractic treatment of Paediatrics. He has been featured on 702 taking Q and A sessions on the subject of Chiropractic Care as well as shows on various other radio stations.

He has also been a recurring panelist on ETv’s Great Expectations show as well as Expresso on SABC3. He is currently the host of Connected Paediatrics podcast aimed at paediatric professionals as well as The Easy Baby Podcast with which seeks to make relevant information available to moms and dads as well as giving them practical tips for the first months of their baby’s life.