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Dr. Pietie Loubser is the Chief Clinical Officer for Mediclinic Middle East, which is owned by Mediclinic International, one of the 10th largest listed private hospital groups in the world.

He qualified as a Medical Doctor at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, in 1986 and subsequently, as a consultant anaesthetist in 1996 [M. Med (Anes)]. Dr. Loubser also obtained a Fellowship from the College of Anaesthesiologists (FCA) in South Africa during that same year.

Since 1997, he practiced as an Anaesthetist in private practice in Windhoek, Namibia for 12 years. During this period, Dr. Loubser was the Managing Director of Hospiplan Namibia, a private hospital management group. Hospiplan owned and managed 3 private hospitals and 1 clinic in Namibia, of which, the Cottage Private Hospital was sold to Mediclinic International in 2004.

With the intention to move to an international healthcare environment on a management level, Dr. Loubser successfully completed his Masters in Business Administration (MBA) at Stellenbosch University Business School (USB) in 2007.

He was appointed as Chief Clinical Officer in Emirates Healthcare Limited in 2008. Emirates Healthcare Limited was a joint venture between Mediclinic International as the majority shareholder (50, 4%) and managing partner, the Varkey Group (43%) and General Electric (6%). Mediclinic acquired the stake of all the minority shareholders in October 2012 and the Dubai platform is now 100% owned by Mediclinic and is known as 'Mediclinic Middle East'.