

# Dr David Roberts

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Dr David Roberts is a seabird veterinarian. He works full-time as the clinical veterinarian for the Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (SANCCOB). His daily job is to care for injured and ill African Penguins and other seabirds at SANCCOB's seabird hospital and rehabilitation centre in Cape Town, South Africa. David also enjoys assisting with SANCCOB's wild seabird conservation, rehabilitation, disaster preparedness and response, and research projects. His career goal is to contribute to conservation through his veterinary work.

Dr Roberts has overseen SANCCOB's response to avian influenza biosecurity since the first South African wild bird outbreak in 2018.