| **Theme 2** Acknowledgement about the sub-optimal or non-existent training of the topics in the curriculum but hope that medical doctors will still be able to fulfil expectations: **“We hope”** | |
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| **Sub-theme** | **Categories** |
| That our medical graduates would be more skilled in using research rather than doing research | Methods to strengthen research training  Perceptions of the intercalated degree programme  User versus doer of research  Publication supported but not necessary |
| That our medical graduates will be professionals and exhibit the managerial and leadership competencies when required | Persona of professionalism  The professional doctor |
| That our medical graduates will have voices for others | Health Advocate for others  Communication skills and cultural humility |