

Monde Qhobosheane (BS 1997)

Dr. Monde Qhobosheane received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1997. He then received his PhD from the University of Florida under the direction of Weihong Tan in the area of bioanalytical chemistry. Following his graduate studies, Monde began a noted career in the chemical industry. He held the position of Director of Operations for Life Science Advanced Technologies and then as an applications scientist with Ocean Optics. With Ocean Optics (now Ocean Insight) he spearheaded an educational division that allowed teachers to bring spectroscopy to the classroom. While at Ocean Insight, Dr. Qhobosheane received leadership training at the University of Reading (UK), Henley Business School, where he received his certification in Executive Leadership. After his time at Henley, Dr. Qhobosheane accepted a new role with Spectro, Inc. as the America's Sales Director. As part of the new leadership team, Dr. Qhobosheane was instrumental in the implementation of the strategic shift of the company from being a government-based business to a commercial industrial-focused company. In 2018, Dr. Qhobosheane was named President and CEO of Analytik Jena US LLC, Analytik Jena US is the legal entity for the German based company Analytik Jena Inc., the leading manufacturer of Life Science, Liquid Handling/Automation and Chemical Analysis technologies and solutions.