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*If you have an article, reference or any newsworthy exposé please forward to Ayanda (mthethwaa@ukzn.ac.za)*

## NEW PUBLICATION

Rodseth RN, Biccard BM, Chu R, Bakhai A, Cagini L, Cardinale D, Cnotliw M, Lim WL, Manach Y L, Rajagopalan S, Schutt RC, et al. Postoperative B-type Natriuretic Peptide for Prediction on Major Cardiac Events in Patients Undergoing Noncardiac Surgery Systematic Review and Individual Patient Meta-analysis. **Anesthesiology** 2013. In Press

## IRMA - DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHETICS 2013 PUBLICATION

All publication authors are requested to upload their publications on the IRMA website.

The link for IRMA is: <https://irmanet.ukzn.ac.za/content/ASP/ANUlogin.asp>.

## FCA PART 2 MOCK OSCE DATES

**Paper1:** Friday 21 June  
14h00-17h00  
**Paper2:** Saturday 22 June  
09h00-12h00  
**Paper3:** Saturday 22 June  
13h00-16h00

Interested candidates to contact Dr Nicky Kalafatis by Friday, 14 June 2013 – [nickykalafatis@gmail.com](mailto:nickykalafatis@gmail.com)

## RESEARCH COMMON AREA

The University Research Office now has a research common room for use by the academic research community. The space has wireless internet available. Those doing research are invited to make use of this wonderful space.

**Contact:** Miss Michelle Premjit - [Premjit@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Premjit@ukzn.ac.za) for access info.

## TRANSACT SASMA CONGRESS 2013

**Date:** 24 – 27 October 2013  
**Venue:** Wild Coast Sun, KZN  
Who should attend:  
Any medical professional interested in sports and exercise medicine at any level.  
**To register contact:** Yvonne – 0117684355/ [Yvonne@londocor.co.za](mailto:Yvonne@londocor.co.za)

## 2013 FCA PART II ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER COURSE

**Date:** 15-19 July  
**Venue:** The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa 27 Rhodes Avenue, Parktown West, Johannesburg.  
**Enquiries to:** Dr Michael Blackburn  
Consultant, Department of Anaesthesiology University of the Witwatersrand  
**Telephone:** 0114884344/082335829  
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## PAIN SA ANNUAL CONGRESS 2013

**Date:** 7- 9 June 2013  
**Venue:** The Gateway Hotel, Dbn  
**Registrars: there is sponsorship available for registrars at R400 to attend the whole Congress**  
For registration forms, more information and programme details contact:  
Dr. Sudha Bechan - 084 507 0136/  
Ayanda Mthethwa - 031 260 4472 Or  
email: [mthethwaa@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:mthethwaa@ukzn.ac.za)

## YODACOM DURBAN JULY



### 2013

Tickets for Durban July now for sale: R250 per person - limited to 40 people. Cash secures ticket!

**CONTACT:** Loli-0735231736/  
Gavin -0834455 155  
**DATE:** Sat, 6<sup>th</sup> July: 11am till late



### 2013

Registrars are invited to join the Operation Smile missions for 2013 as follows:

**Venue:** MALAWI  
**Date:** 01 – 10 August 2013  
**Venue:** MADAGASCAR  
**Date:** 03 – 14 September 2013  
**Enquiries:** Dr I Osborn – [Osborn@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Osborn@ukzn.ac.za)

Those interested to please submit your names to Mrs Pillay – 031240 2450/ [arunpil@ialch.co.za](mailto:arunpil@ialch.co.za) before 15 June

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

**ATTENTION:** First year Mmed Registrars and Departmental Heads now have access to the Research Methodology online module.

Access details are:

<http://learning.ukzn.ac.za/>.

Access to this site requires a UKZN login and password. The module is titled: 2013

**MEDI8A1M1 Medicine Research Methodology.**

**Enquiries:** Dr Serela Ramklass – Research methodology  
Coordinator: [ramklass@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:ramklass@ukzn.ac.za)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STAFFING MEETING

**Date:** 02 July 2013  
**Time:** 15h00  
**Venue:** IALCH (Seminar room)

### CONSULTANT MEETING

**Date:** 04 July 2013  
**Time:** 16h30  
**Venue:** IALCH (Seminar room)

### COMBINED ACADEMIC

**Date:** 18 June 2013  
**Time:** 16h30  
**Venue:** L5 Lecture Theatre, MS  
**Sponsor:** Alicia - Aspen

● **CLINICAL FORUM**  
16h30 Topics: St. Aidans  
Consultant: S Ramcharan  
16h50 Topics: Pain  
Consultant: S Bechan

● **JOURNAL CLUB**  
Consultant: S Dhooma  
Topic: Pre-Anaesthetic Clinic  
17h10 Registrar: Z Moyce  
17h25 Registrar:

● **RESEARCH MEETING**  
17h40 Registrar: S Zungu  
17h55 Registrar: G Jones

● **REGISTRAR MEETING**

**ATTENTION REGISTRARS:  
SEPTEMBER COLLEGES OF  
MEDICINE FCAII EXAM**

Registrars who intend writing the September Colleges of Medicine Part II examination must please give their names to Camy **with their portfolios**.  
**Dr Gopalan will not be signing off letters if you have not completed your portfolios.**

**Note:** Closing date to register with the College is **15th June** - please allow 4 days for the department to process your letter.

**HPCSA REGISTRATION**

Those Staff members who have submitted the proof of payment for the HPCSA cards are to provide the department with copies of the cards once they have been issued with them.

**PACSA CONGRESS  
2013**

The PACSA Congress has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** 8 -10 November 2013

**Venue:** Elangeni Hotel, Durban

For more information and registration, visit the website:

[www.pacsa2013.co.za](http://www.pacsa2013.co.za)

**DEPARTMENT DATABASE**

All doctors who have recently changed their email addresses, phone numbers, and residential addresses etc, please contact Ayanda or Nkosi so that the database can be updated

**NEXT SUPER DAMN  
Friday, 28 June 2013**

Contributions to:

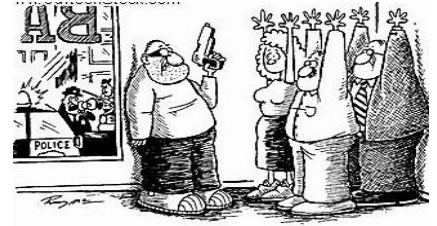
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"Come on, buddy, you know how this works - the sooner you release those hostages, the sooner we can all sign off on our book and movie deals!"

**7:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – L5 LECTURE THEATRE**

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CRITIC	MODERATOR
07 June	PPCM an ominous diagnosis	Y Mzoneli	K Purchase	Z Farina
14 June	Extubation	SA Jayrajh	N Mzoneli	R Samuel
21 June	Prophylactic antibiotics in theatre	A Gqiba	S Jithoo	R Gobind
28 June	CPR Guidelines on 50	N Jaca	J Mudali	LW Drummond
05 July	To be announced	K Naidoo	T Pillay	K Keerath

MON 10 June	15h00	<b>FCA II: TUTORIAL</b> Paeds 1  <i>L Cronje</i>	IALCH
	16h30	<b>CLINICALS</b>  <i>Cronje/ Kalafatis</i>	
TUES 11 June	07h15	<b>OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA</b> How would you manage local anaesthetic toxicity after topping up an epidural for caesarean section? Discuss intralipid in detail. <i>J Mudali</i>	KEH
	11h00	<b>PMMH INTENSIVIST TEACHING WARD ROUNDS</b> <i>N Kalafatis</i>	PMMH
WED 12 June	07h00	<b>M &amp; M MEETING: KEH</b>	KEH
	07h00	<b>M &amp; M MEETING: IALCH</b>	IALCH
	07h00	<b>M &amp; M MEETING: PMMH</b>	PMMH
		<b>FCA PART I TUTORIALS</b> Anaesthetic Refresher Course Cape Town	
THUR 13 June	07h15	<b>M &amp; M MEETING: RKK</b>	RKK
	07h30	<b>KEH ICU M &amp; M MEETING</b> Case presentation <i>H Cassimjee</i>	S3
FRI 14 June	07h15	<b>FRIDAY MORNING MEETING:</b> Extubation <i>SA Jayrajh</i>	MS, L5

**2013 DIARY**

**PART 1 ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER COURSE: CAPE TOWN**  
10 – 14 June 2013

**CLINICAL COURSE: DURBAN**  
16 – 20 September 2013

**PACSA**  
08 – 10 November 2013, DBN

**DEPT WEBSITE**

<http://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>

**BIRTHDAYS**

**Wednesday, 12 June 2013**

Omar Cassimjee

**Thursday, 13 June 2013**

Katherine Gordon



**Thought for the Day!**

“Ability may get you to the top, but it takes character to keep you there.”

*John Wooden*