

D.A.W.N.

Volume 26 No. 02

13 January – 19 January 2014

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



To **Dr Steve Roberts** on completing his Mmed Degree entitled: *The role of non-invasive ventilation in blunt chest trauma: systematic review and meta-analysis.*

Well Done!!!

NEW STAFFING CO-ORDINATOR

The department would like thank Dr Kisten for all her hard work and contribution as a staffing co-ordinator. As of January 2014, Dr Rungan will be taking over as the new staffing co-ordinator.

UKZN NOTICE: THE GLOBAL CLINICAL SCHOLARS RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Global Clinical Scholars Research Training (GCSRT) program (<http://hms.harvard.edu/gcsrt>) is a one-year program of blended learning intended for clinicians and clinician-scientists who desire rigorous training in the methods and conduct of clinical research.

Applications are now accepted for the 2014/15 program which begins 21 June 2014. Register for an information session to learn more. Senior faculty members from Harvard Medical School and experts in clinical research from other academic research institutions are committed to teaching in the program. Early registration ends 17 Feb 2014.

The program is open to candidates who hold an MD, PhD and DO degrees.

Contact: Charlene Pillay – Pillayc4@ukzn.ac.za

NEW PUBLICATION

Z Moyce, RN Rodseth and BM Biccard. **The efficacy of peri-operative interventions to decrease postoperative delirium in non-cardiac surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis** *Anaesthesia* 2013, doi:10.1111/anae.12539, in press.

UKZN - REGISTRAR LAN ACCESS

ALL registrars, please note as a postgraduate student of UKZN it is important for you to have a UKZN email account which will give you access to the internet and e-journals. Also, as a MMed student important notices regarding GCP and research methodology courses will be communicated by the University. New registrars will have to wait until they are registered. Current registrars are requested to visit the ICS consultants [031 2604568] in Lab 1 Undergraduate LAN, 2nd Floor, Main Bldg, NRMSM to activate their account.

PROGRAMMES FOR 2014

Please note that all programmes for 2014 are now available on the department's website.

ANAESTHETICS CLINICAL REFRESHER COURSE APPLICATIONS

The 2014 Anaesthetic Clinical Course will be held in the week of the 15-19 September. Applications for the course will be done strictly via the online application form that will be posted on the Department of Anaesthetics UKZN Medical School website via the following link:

<http://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/Courses/clinicalcourse/CC2014.aspx>

No bookings via email or telephonically will be accepted. Applications open on the 1 January 2014 and close on the 31 March 2014. Preference will be given to candidates enrolled in the CMSA FCA(SA) Part II, and the candidates place will only be confirmed once proof of registration, with CMSA, for the exam is provided.

Course Co-ordinator - Samantha Kransingh.

FCA II MOCK EXAM DATES

Dates: Fri 10 Jan 2014 -14h00 -17h00
Sat 11 Jan 2014 -08h30 -16h00

Venue: Medical School Boardroom (next to Steve Biko)

CMSA EXAMINERS WORKSHOP

Date: 10 February 2014
Venue: Durban (to be announced)

Morning Session: Setting and Assessment of OSCEs

Afternoon Session: Assessment of Portfolios

The full programme will be emailed

Telephone: 011 726 7037/8/9

Email: alv@cmsa-jhb.co.za

SASA CONGRESS 2014

The 2014 Annual SASA Congress is scheduled as follows:

Date: 14-19 March 2014

Venue: Sun City, Pretoria

For more information visit the website:

www.sasaweb.com

ANAESTHETICS CLINICAL COURSE APRIL 2014

The department will be holding a Clinical course in April 2014 scheduled as follows:

Dates: 9 -11 April 2014

Enquiries: Dr B Daya

Email: bhavikadaya@gmail.com

2014 NEW REGISTRAR INTAKE

The UKZN Induction and online Registration session for new registrars will take place during January 2014. **Date and venue to be advised.** Units heads are to please release registrars to attend this every important meeting. All new registrars are required to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STAFFING COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 04 February 2014

Time: 15h00

Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

CONSULTANT MEETING

Date: 04 February 2014

Time: 16h30

Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

COMBINED ACADEMIC

Date: 21 January 2014

Time: 16h30

Venue: L5 Lecture Theatre, MS

● CLINICAL FORUM

16h30 Topic: Obstetrics KEH

Consultant: A Theron

16h50 Topic: King George V

Consultant: K Mitchell

● JOURNAL CLUB

Consultant: D Skinner

Topic: ICU

17h10 Registrar: Reg 1

17h25 Registrar: Reg 2

● RESEARCH MEETING

17h40 Registrar: S Zungu

17h55 Registrar: CM Van den Bosch

● REGISTRAR MEETING

2013 RESEARCH OUTPUTS UKZN RESEARCH OFFICE

IRMANET is open for uploading of 2013 research output data. All *submissions (irrespective of category) must be uploaded by 15 February 2014. To log onto IRMANET, please follow the procedure detailed below:*

1. Use internet explorer, <http://research.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx> and access the database via the Research Office website and then select "IRMA.net login"
2. Log on by using your Outlook/UKZN email username and password

Enquiry: Mr W Muzumbukilwa
muzumbukilwaw@ukzn.ac.za
Ms B Ntaka - ntaka@ukzn.ac.za
Contact: 031 260 2031/7224

DAMN EDITOR

The Department would like to thank **Dr Saaliha Goga** for her time as lead Editor. We are looking for a new editor for DAMN. Please contact Camy if you are interested.

COLLEGES OF MEDICINE EXAM DATES

FCA(SA)Part II: 11- 13 March
DA(SA) written: 24&25 March
DA(SA) Oral: 1&2 April 2014
FCA(SA) Part II Oral : 5 - 8 May
Closing date for entry to examinations is 15 January for first semester.

GCP ONLINE COURSE

For a free online GCP Course, follow the link:
<http://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php> OR
a free GCP module on the TRREE website. <http://elearning.treee.org/>.
This website generates a certificate

NEXT SUPER DAMN Friday, 31 January 2014

Contributions to:
Ayanda Mthethwa:
Mthethwaa@ukzn.ac.za
Nelly Musirinofa:
Musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za
Natashia Nzama:
Nzama@ukzn.ac.za



7:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – L5 LECTURE THEATRE, MEDICAL SCHOOL

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CRITIC	MODERATOR
10 Jan	Airway foreign bodies (Welcome by PD Gopalan)	P Slabber		B Biccard
17 Jan	Blunting the intubation response: fact or fiction	K Purchase		C Evans
24 Jan	Special Lecture	E Hodgson		
31 Jan	To be announced	N Gokul		L Padayachee

MON 13 Jan	15h00	FCA Part II Airway <i>E Hodgson</i>	IALCH
TUE 14 Jan	07h15	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA Journal club: Alternate intubation techniques and/or equipment in management of difficult airway in pregnancy <i>A Ramkisson</i>	KEH
WED 15 Jan	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
	14:30	FCA Part I Course introduction, Anaesthetic Machine Gas manufacture/storage/supply Oxygen, carbon dioxide, nitrous oxide Monitoring of O2, Co2 & Agent <i>Bechan/ Brouckaert</i>	IALCH
THUR 16 Jan	07h15	M & M MEETING: RKK	RKK
	07h30	KEH ICU M & M MEETING	MS,S3
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS Endocrine System & Anesthesia <i>S Naidu</i>	K-Rith: K2
FRI 17 Jan	07h15	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: Blunting the intubation response: fact or fiction <i>K Purchase</i>	MS, L5

2014 DIARY

SASA CONGRESS 2014
Sun City, Pretoria
14 – 19 March 2014
www.sasaweb.com

CLINICAL COURSE: DURBAN
15 – 19 September 2014

DEPT WEBSITE

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

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 12 January 2014
Ashna Rajkoomar

Wednesday, 15 January 2014
Charity Zondo

Thursday, 16 January 2014
Hendrik VanZyl



Thought for the Day!

"Happiness does not depend on what you have or who you are, it solely relies on what you think."
Unknown