

# D.A.W.N.

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If you have an article, reference or any newsworthy exposé please forward to Nelly ([musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za))



The Dept. would like to wish all Hindu and Tamil members a blessed Diwali. May the New Year bring peace and happiness.

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## NEW PUBLICATION

Cagini L, Andolfi M, Leli C, Potenza R, Ragusa M, Scarnecchia E, Vannucci J, **Rodseth R** and Puma F. *B-Type natriuretic peptide following thoracic surgery: a predictor of postoperative cardiopulmonary complications.* European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 46 (2014) 74-80.



Operation Smile

Changing Lives One Smile at a Time

This is an American Volunteer organization that relies on donations and public support to facilitate medical teams to surgically replace cleft lips and palate throughout the world. Operation Smile South Africa (OSSA) is a branch of this group and have offices in Cape Town. They are in the process of looking for volunteers from the African Region. Required are specialist anaesthetists with some paediatric experience. They also sponsor a position for a registrar/resident to join a mission as an observer, provided a suitable mentor is on the same mission. For more information please contact Mrs Pillay or Dr Osborn on 0312402450. Provisional mission dates for 2015 are as follows below;

● **MADAGASCAR**  
03 – 12 April 2015

● **DRC**  
15 – 24 May 2015

**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)

## SUPERVISION WORKSHOP

The College of Health Sciences and indeed the whole University recognizes the importance of good postgraduate supervision for production of quality students. However, it is clear that the supervision capacity is currently not at optimal level, both in terms of quantity and quality. In order to address this anomaly the CHS has decided to support academics particularly those supervising for the first time to learn some skills for doing it well.

The College Research Office (CRO) will facilitate workshops on good supervision for both supervisors and students. The supervisors will have their own sessions and the students will have separate sessions that coach them on how to be responsible postgraduate students who are a joy to supervise.

The first workshop will take place at a venue to be announced soon from the 7-10 December. Supervisors will be at the venue from afternoon of the 7th and depart on the 9th of December while students will arrive on the 9th of December and leave on the 10th of December. The second workshop will take place in early 2015 at dates yet to be announced. Given that each session will have 25 participants it is important that interested staff and students express their interests to allow the CRO to group them into cohorts. Please indicate your willingness to attend to Nozipho ([langan1@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:langan1@ukzn.ac.za))

## 2014 - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR TEACHER AND REGISTRAR OF THE YEAR

Departmental members are invited to put forward their nominations for the above two awards. Staff may nominate three (3) people per award. The person/s with the highest number of nominations will subsequently be voted on by staff. Nomination forms will be available at the FMM meetings – please place completed form/s in nomination box provided. Alternatively you may vote electronically - all electronic nominations may be forwarded to Natasha ([Nzama@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Nzama@ukzn.ac.za)) no later than **Friday, 24th October.**

## HRM CIRCULAR 161 OF 2009 – REMUNERATIVE WORK OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC SERVICE (RWOPS)

All staff are to take note of the Human Resources circular which states that:

- Remunerative Work outside the Public Service has been withdrawn with effect from 1 January 2010 whilst the Department reviews controls and processes.
- If applications for RWOPS have already been approved, the end date for those authorities will be 31 December 2009.
- Those employees affected in paragraph 2 must be advised in writing accordingly.
- The policy on Remunerative Work outside the Public Service under cover of Human Resource Management Circular No.9 of 2009 is hereby withdrawn with effect from 01/01/2010.

For more information, please visit the website: [www.kznhealth.gov.za](http://www.kznhealth.gov.za)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SMART CENTRE MEETING

**Date:** 04 November 2014  
**Time:** 15h00  
**Venue:** IALCH (Seminar room)

### CONSULTANT MEETING

**Date:** 04 November 2014  
**Time:** 16h30  
**Venue:** IALCH (Seminar room)

### COMBINED ACADEMIC

**Date:** 21 November 2014  
**Time:** 07h30  
**Venue:** L5 Lecture Theatre, MS

### ● CLINICAL FORUM

**Topic:** PMMH  
**Consultant:** Gobind R  
**Topic:** PAEDIATRICS  
**Consultant:** Doubell P

### ● REGISTRAR MEETING

## FMM 2015

Please note that the Provincial Draft for the FMM 2015 is now available on the departmental website. The onus is upon individuals to arrange any desired swaps and let Nelly/ [musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za) know. No changes will be made after the 28th of November 2014.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRING HOD SIGNATURE



Staffs are advised to please submit documents requiring HOD signature to admin staff.

Please allow three days from receipt of form for this process to occur. Admin staff will email or call doctors once the documents is signed. It will be the responsibility of the doctor to collect or advise admin staff otherwise

## TICKETS FOR SALE YEAR END PARTY!!!

**Blanc et Noir**  
Please join us at our year-end celebration!  
13 December 2014 @18h30  
The venue@Westville Country Club  
Dress code: Parisian chic with black & white  
UKZN Department of Anaesthetics

Contact details:  
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Avintha Ramkisson 083 504 8533

## NEXT SUPER DAMN Fri, 7 Nov 2014

Contributions to:  
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"No, I can't explain my D in math. That class teaches us about numbers, not letters!"

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

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
24 Oct	Combined Academic Meeting : Clinical Forum/ Research		
31 Oct	Occupational exposure to HIV and post exposure prophylaxis	N Padayachee	C Alphonsus
07 Nov	Chemotherapy and the Anaesthetist	D Simmers	T Ramsamy
14 Nov	Things I wish someone had told me when I started my FCA	S Jithoo	P Doubell
21 Nov	Combined Academic Meeting : Clinical Forum/ Research		

MON 27 Oct	15h00	FCA PART II TUTORIALS: RENAL 1  <i>T Kisten</i>  CLINICALS  <i>Kisten/ Kalafatis</i>	IALCH
TUE 28 Oct	11h00	PMMH INTENSIVIST TEACHING WARD ROUNDS	PMMH
WED 29 Oct	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
	14h30	FCA PART I Coagulation and haemostasis Pro and anti-coagulant drugs Monitoring coagulation  <i>K de Vasconellos</i>	IALCH
THUR 30 Oct	08h00	KEH ICU M & M MEETING	K-Rith
FRI 31 Oct	07h15	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: Occupational exposure to HIV and Post exposure prophylaxis  <i>N Padayachee</i>	Ms, L5

## 2014 & 2015 DIARY

### CLINICAL COURSE

14 -18 September 2015.

### CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE:

Cape Town

26 - 30 November 2014

## DEPT WEBSITE

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

## BIRTHDAYS

Monday, 27 October 2014

Sevin Naidoo

Tuesday, 28 October 2014

Christian Kampik, Luluma Nkomentaba

Wednesday, 29 October 2014

Trisha Ramsamy

Friday, 31 October

Janine Carim, Chantal Rajah



## Thought for the Day!

"Matter what one believes, we all have something to learn from one another. Just see the good in others and try to imbibe it.

Author Unknown