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

Breakfast

Thank you to RCA for sponsoring this morning's breakfast.



The dept. would like to bid farewell to Dr Charlotte Evans who leaves us at the end of October.

DAWN/ DAMN

In view of the responses received from our survey, the department will no longer be producing/printing the Super DAMN effective this month. Fewer hardcopies will be made available at the FMM meetings and will be posted on the dept website.

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

2015 Anaesthetic Clinical Course

On line registration opens on, 5 Jan 2015 & closes on, 31 March 2015.

Course Co-ordinator: Dr L Pillay

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

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FMM 2015 ROSTER

The provisional FMM 2015 Roster will be available on the department website on **31 October 2014**. No further requests will be taken. The onus is upon you to arrange your own swaps if desired. The final roster will be available at the end of November 2014.

Operation Smile

Specialists should apply to go on any mission that best suits their timetable of travel. Once you've decide on the date of your choice, send applications to Elise Fairly.

Email: Elise.Fairly@operationsmile.org.

Registrars preferably grade III or later are invited to apply to Mrs Pillay. Unfortunately, registration can only be chosen if there is a suitable mentor also signed up. This means dates cannot be finalised early.

Contact: Arun Pillay 031 2402450 or

Dr Osborn ian.osborn@operationsmile.org

Possible dates of mission sites for the

First months are:

MADAGASCAR
03 – 12 April 2015

DRC
15 – 24 May 2015

CLINICAL LECTURER

ATTENTION: All Clinical Lecturers and Honorary Lectures if your Clinical Lecturer Status expires on the **31st of December 2014** please kindly fill in the forms which were emailed to you or you can request the forms from the department.

CV's should follow the exact format required as Human Resources will not accept any other format.

The following academics qualify: Professional staff in a clinical discipline who are employed 100% by the DOH and do not have a JME or JHE appointment and do not receive specific remuneration for teaching, and whose workload includes an academic component (which include all aspects of teaching, training, supervising, research activity and admin relating to academic matters) of at least 20%.

If you have not previously applied, please complete the relevant forms and submit to Nelly, musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za.

SUPERVISION WORKSHOP

The College of Health Sciences and 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 1st 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)

TICKETS FOR SALE YEAR END PARTY!!!



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UPCOMING EVENTS

STAFFING COMMITTEE 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

AMNESTY ON LIBRARY FINES

The library will be changing over to a new Library System in January 2015. Hence as an incentive, UKZN Library will be offering **ALL** users amnesty on current fines from the 30th of October until the 30th November 2014. You are encouraged to return to return all library items to benefit from this amnesty. Fines on overdue items returned to the library during this period will be waived.

PLAGIARISM: FMM BOOKLETS

Please note that plagiarism is a serious offence. All Friday morning booklets are checked for plagiarism. **Booklets must be handed in 3 weeks prior the presentation date.** Please ensure that you appropriately reference information from other sources.

CRITICAL CARE CONGRESS – INSPIRING ICU 2014

Date: 27-30 November 2014
Venue: Baxter Theatre Centre, Cape Town,
Enquiries: Critical Care 2014 Congress Office
Tel: +27 (0)21 712 0571
critcare2014@eventsmanagementsolutions.co.za

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.

NEXT DAWN Friday, 7 November 2014

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

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
31 Oct	Occupational exposure to HIV and post exposure prophylaxis	N Padayachee	C Alphonsus
07 Nov	Chemotherapy – Anaesthetics Considerations	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 03 Nov	15h00	FCA PART II TUTORIALS: RENAL 2 <i>R Wise</i> CLINICALS <i>Wise/ Biccard</i>	IALCH
TUE 04 Nov	11h00	PMMH INTENSIVIST TEACHING WARD ROUNDS	PMMH
WED 05 Nov	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
	14h30	FCA PART I Antibiotics Pharmacogenetics <i>N Kalafatis</i>	IALCH
THUR 06 Nov	08h00	KEH ICU M & M MEETING	K-Rith
FRI 07 Nov	07h15	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: Chemotherapy - Anaesthetic Considerations <i>D Simmers</i>	Ms, L5

2014 & 2015 DIARY

CLINICAL COURSE: DBN
14 -18 September 2015.

CRITICAL CARE CONFERENCE: CT
26 - 30 November 2014

DEPT WEBSITE

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

BIRTHDAYS

Monday, 3 November 2014
Lutchmi Pillay

Wednesday, 5 November 2014
Megandree Naidoo

Friday, 7 November 2014
Hashanti Moodliar, Susan Mtshali



Thought for the Day!

“Life is like a puzzle. Everything that happens to us is just a piece of it. We may not seem to understand where to put it, but one thing is sure, it will make us whole”

Author Unknown