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

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR BRUCE MCCLURE BICCARD ON HIS PROMOTION TO HONORARY ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR.

It is with great pleasure that we would like to inform the department of the promotion of Bruce Biccard to the level of Honorary Associate Professor.

Bruce's exemplary research & publication record, and his dedication to teaching over the last decade have made him a vital part of our department. Further, his leadership in research organization, and latterly in departmental management as one of our deputy heads, has seen him make major contributions to our growth and success. Bruce currently functions as Head Clinical Unit: Vascular & General Surgical Anaesthesia at IALCH, and also as head of the Peri-operative Research Group. His major research interest revolves around the management of cardiac patients presenting for non-cardiac surgery and he is the national lead for many major international projects including VISION and POISE 2. The Department offers Bruce its heartfelt congratulations on a richly deserved promotion and looks forward to a long association.



A COCKTAIL PARTY IN BRUCE'S HONOUR WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

Date: 29 November 2012

Time: 15h30

Venue: IALCH (Seminar Room)

All Welcome!

NEW PUBLICATION

B BICCARD. Elevated salivary C-reactive protein predicted by low cardio-respiratory fitness and being overweight in African children. Cardiovascular Journal of Africa, Vol 23, No 9, October 2012

VACANCY

SUBSPECIALIST ICU TRAINEE POST– PMB Metropolitan

Closing date: 26 November 2012.

The actual advert will be available on the intranet on Friday, 16 November 2012.

Enquiries: Dr R von Rahden

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health.gov.za

SASA KZN CME MEETING

Date: Sat 24 November 2012

Time: 08h30

Venue: IALCH 4th floor Lecture Theatre

Program will be as follows:

08h30-09h00- Registration & Tea

09h00-09h45- Ethics EPD Workshop: Consumer Protection Act – **Elsabe Klink**

09h45-10h15- Analgesia for Thoracotomy – **Nick Brouckaert**

10h15-10h45- Management of Perioperative MI – **Theroshnee Kisten**

10h45-11h00- Tea

11h00-11h20- Perioperative Infection Control – **Raphael Samuel**

11h20-11h40- The Endothelial Glycocalyx - **Cristella Alphonsus**

11h40 -12h10- SASA KZN AGM

12h10-13h00- Lunch

13h00–13h20- Professionalism and Anaesthesia - **Selina Sewpersad**

13h20-14h20- Case Reports

RSVP to Markk Velan on bdpmus@iafrica.com

NOTICE TO THE HOSPITAL MANAGERS, HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS AND CHCs, DISTRICT MANAGERS AND HEAD OFFICE MANAGERS

Human Resource Management Circular No 75 of 2012

Amendment to the incentive policy framework for Employees on Salary levels 1 to 12 and those covered by occupation specific dispensations (CSDs) in the public service. *Please see more details of this notice on the department website under Notices.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

SMART Centre Meeting

Date: 04 December 2012

Time: 15h00

Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

CONSULTANT MEETING

Date: 04 December 2012

Time: 16h30

Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

COMBINED ACADEMIC

End of 2012 programme

EXAM LEAVE

Doctors that have booked leave for exams in March but intend to postpone writing, please let Hannah know at hannahnai@ialch.co.za by latest 15 March 2013 so that leave slots can be allocated to those who will be sitting for the exam.

END OF YEAR PARTY!!!



SAVE THIS DATE

7 DECEMBER 2012

We are going to Latin America!

Tickets are on sale

Time: 6h30 for 7h00

Venue: Havana Grill at Suncoast casino.

Dress code: Anything Latin American goes.

FCA PART II CLINICAL COURSE (PRETORIA)

Dept of Anaesthesiology, Pretoria.

Date: 21 – 25 April 2013

Enquiry: Dr J M Dippenaar

Email: tinus.dippenaar@up.ac.za

OR (012) 354-1510 (office)



MOVEMBER CHALLENGE

Due to the lack of interest and participation – the department will be circumventing the Movember Challenge for 2012.

Visit the

following website if you would like to take up the challenge personally

<http://za.movember.com/>

Operation Smile

2013

Registrars are invited to join the Operation Smile missions for 2013. Enquiries: Dr I Osborn.

• Kigali, RWANDA

22 February to 2 March

• Antananarivo MADAGASCAR

14 March – 23 March

Those interested please submit your name to Arun 031 2402450 arunpil@ialch.co.za before the end of this year. The other dates and mission sites will be announced as soon as they have been finalised.



<http://www.sasaweb.com>

**2 – 6 MARCH
PORT
ELIZABETH**

REGISTRAR and TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please place your nominations in the ballot box for Registrar and Teacher-of-the-Year awards.

Send electronic nominations to singhc@ukzn.ac.za

• TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The award is voted for by the Registrars and Medical Officers (up to level of Principal Medical Officer).

• REGISTRAR OF THE YEAR

The award is voted for by the Consultant staff of the Department (including Chief Medical Officers).

NEXT SUPER DAMN Friday, 30 November 2012

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07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – L5 LECTURE THEATRE

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	CRITIC	MODERATOR
23 Nov	"Is there a place for routine troponin surveillance?"	A Torborg		B Biccard
30 Nov	End of Year Meeting Breakfast Sponsored by MSD	D Gopalan		

MON 26 Nov		FCA PART II : TUTORIALS End of 2012 programme	IALCH
TUES 27 Nov	07h15	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA ACADEMIC MEETING Indications for platelet and cryoprecipitate transfusions in pregnancy <i>H Moodliar</i>	MS,S3
	11h00	PMMH INTENSIVIST TEACHING WARD ROUNDS <i>D Gopalan</i>	PMMH
WED 28 Nov	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH Neck trauma	PMMH
		DA(SA): To be announced	
THUR 29 Nov	07h15	M & M MEETING: RKK	RKK
	08h30	KEH ICU M & M MEETING Fat embolism <i>H Cassimjee</i>	KEH
		FCA PART I TUTORIALS End of 2012 programme	IALCH
FRI 30 Nov	07h15	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: End of Year Meeting Breakfast Sponsored by MSD	L5, MS

2013 DIARY

SASA 2013: PE: 2 – 6 March 2013

PART 1 ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER COURSE: CT 10 – 14 June 2013

CLINICAL COURSE: DURBAN: 16 – 20 September 2013

DEPT WEBSITE

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

BIRTHDAYS

Friday, 23 November 2012
Kiren Ramauthar

Sunday, 25 November 2012
Samantha Panday

Tuesday, 27 November 2012
Ian Osborn

Thursday, 29 November 2012
Petrus Slabber
Lorraine Ngema

Thought for the Day!

"In the face of real power, many people will drop their masks "

Anonymous