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

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



Good luck to all those writing the College Exams!!!

Congratulations to **Christella Alphonsus** on completing her Mmed degree for the study on: *"The endothelial glycocalyx: a review of the vascular barrier"*. Dr Steve Roberts and Dr Christella Alphonsus will be graduating in April. **Well Done!!!**

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

- **Rodseth R, Choi S, McCartney C.** Effects of dexamethasone as a local anaesthetic adjuvant for brachial plexus block: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials. *British Journal of Anaesthesia* 2014; 112(3):427-439.
- **Biccard B, Redman L, Naidoo P.** HIV, vascular surgery and cardiovascular outcomes: A South African cohort study. *The Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland Anaesthesia* 2014; 69:208-213.
- **Biccard B.** Myocardial Injury after Noncardiac Surgery. A large, International, Prospective Cohort Study Establishing Diagnostic Criteria, Characteristic, Predictors, and 30 -day Outcomes. *Anaesthesiologist* 2014; 120: 564-578.

SUPRANE IN CHALLENGING PATIENTS

The Suprane in challenging patients talk is scheduled as follows:

Date: 20th March 2014
Venue: Gateway Hotel
 Cnr Centenary Boulevard & Twilight Drive
Time: 18.30 for 19.00
Speaker: Prof Paul Hertz, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago.
RSVP: Maglen Naidoo
 0824542943 before 12th March 2014.

REGISTRAR NOTCH ADJUSTMENTS

DEADLINE TODAY!!!!

All Registrars who started their registrar programme on 1st January 2013 are to complete a verification form (*available in the department*), as well as those registrars who started on the 1st of January in the previous years and had not completed their notch adjustment form are advised to submit immediately. Please submit to the department completed forms together with the following certified documents:
 * a copy of ID,
 * copy of academic results (or certificate of completion of relevant exams)
 * letter of appointment as a Registrar.
 Please submit your registrar notch adjustment forms today, **Friday 7 March.**

DURBAN CHILDREN'S HOME GOLF DAY

The Durban Children's home is organizing a Golf Day which is going to be held as follows:

Date: Friday, 23 May 2014
Venue: Royal Durban Golf Course
Entry fee: Entry for a four ball team is R2,500 per team. (This is inclusive of green fees, goodie bag, competition fees as well as dinner.) The format will be a Four Ball Alliance - 2 scores to count. For more information contact Thina Hlophe - thina@dch.org.za - 031 201 1301.

HISTORY OF ANAESTHESIA AND ETHICS SYMPOSIUM

Date: 21 March 2014
Venue: Groote Schuur Hospital
 CMSA Building, Cape Town
Contact: Eastern Sun Events
Tel: 0413745654
Email: sasa@easternsun.co.za
Website: www.historyofanaesthesia.co.za



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.

ADVANCED AIRWAY WORKSHOP

The Advanced Airway workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date: 24 May 2014
Time: 08h30 – 13h00
Venue: SMART Centre & Anaesthetics Seminar Room, IALCH
Enquiry: Dr R Naidoo
rubeshann@yahoo.com
RSVP: Hannah
hannahnai@ialch.co.za

Please note: Registration is free but limited to 40 candidates only. This workshop is CPD accredited.

COLLEGES OF MEDICINE EXAM DATES

FCA (SA) Part II: 10-13 March
DA (SA) written: 24&25 March
DA (SA) Oral: 1&2 April 2014
FCA (SA) II Oral: 12-15 May 2014
FCA (SA) I: 24, 26 & 28 March

UPCOMING EVENTS

SMART CENTRE

Date: 01 APRIL 2014
Time: 15h00
Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

CONSULTANT MEETING

Date: 01 APRIL 2014
Time: 16h30
Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

COMBINED ACADEMIC

Date: 11 March 2014
Time: 16h30
Venue: L5 Lecture Theatre, MS

RESEARCH MEETING

16h30 Registrar: M Nel
 16h45 Registrar:

CLINICAL FORUM

17h00 Topic: General
 Consultant: A Dunpath
 17h20 Topic: Trauma/Burns
 Consultant: A Roos

JOURNAL CLUB

Consultant: K Keerath
 Topic: General
 17h40 Registrar: Reg 1
 17h55 Registrar: Reg 2

REGISTRAR MEETING

Possible dates of mission sites for the first six months are:

DATES	MISSION
02 - 09 May	Rwanda, Kigali
12 - 21 June	Mozambique, Maputo

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 – 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 from that mission. This means dates cannot be finalised early.

Contact: Arun Pillay 031 2402450 or

Dr Osborn ian.osborn@operationsmile.org

MMED SUPERVISION

Mmed Supervisors: The University expects the department to keep track of all its Mmed students. In addition to the annual request by the University for Progress Reports, it is important that the department has more frequent records of the student's research project. Supervisors are to ensure that copies of the student-supervisor agreement are given to Ayanda in the department. They must also submit copies of the supervisor meeting forum. The relevant documents are available on the department's website.

DEPARTMENT DATABASE

All doctors who have recently changed their email addresses, phone numbers, and/or residential addresses etc, are to contact Natasha or Ayanda so that the database can be updated.

NEXT SUPER DAMN Fri, 31 March 2014

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Well, the good news is that we were able to save his leg.

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

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
07 Mar	Anaesthesia and the developing brain	K Allopi	S Reddy
14 Mar	"Safe anaesthesia" to South African rural obstetric patients in KZN	A Theron	
21 Mar	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
28 Mar	Why we do what we do? Mmed (Anaesthesia)	L Gqiba	C Evans

MON 10 Mar	15h00	FCA Part II CMSA EXAMS	IALCH
TUE 11 Mar	08h30	IALCH ICU M&M COMBINED ACADEMIC MEETING	IALCH L5
WED 12 Mar	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
	14h30	FCA Part I Neuromuscular Junction, Neuromuscular blockers, NMJ Monitoring <i>S Brouckaert / H Stoltenkamp</i>	IALCH
THUR 13 Mar	07h15	M & M MEETING: RKK	RKK
	07h15	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA How would you manage local anaesthetic toxicity after topping up an epidural for caesarean section? Discuss intralipid <i>S Naidoo</i>	IALCH
	07h30	KEH ICU M & M MEETING	MS, VC 1
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS ENT,EYES,UROLOGY & DAY CASE <i>A Maharaj</i>	IALCH
FRI 14 Mar	07h15	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: "Safe anaesthesia" to South African rural obstetric patients in KZN <i>A Theron</i>	MS, L5

2014 DIARY

SASA CONGRESS 2014
Sun City, 14–19 March

LOCAL CLINICAL COURSE
IALCH, 09-11 April

CLINICAL COURSE: DURBAN
IALCH, 15–19 September

DEPT WEBSITE

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

BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, 8 March 2014
Nokukhanya Dube

Monday, 10 March 2014
Jayd Kanjee

Tuesday, 11 March 2014
Mariette Grobbelaar

Wednesday, 12 March 2014
Suwayba Adam, Syndrini Reddy



Thought for the Day!

"Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams"

Ralph Waldo Emerson