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

ATTENTION FMM AND COMBINED ACADEMIC MEETING

The department would like to inform everyone that as from Friday 25th April 2014, both the FMM and the Combined Academic meetings will alternate every Friday. Please check the departmental website for the updated schedule. Department website <http://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/Homepage.aspx>
Enquiries: musirinofa@ukzn.ac.za

UKZN SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE ON TWITTER

Twitter is the way to go in keeping us all in touch with each other and with things as they happen in our School. We hope it will be just as informative and perhaps a little more interesting than traffic updates! You can follow the UKZN School of Clinical Medicine on:

Prof RJ Hift @DeanClinMed
Mrs AS Botha @MgrClinMed

REGISTRAR LEAVE BOOKING July – December 2014

The Registrar leave booking for the next half of the year i.e. (1 July 2014 – 31 December 2014) opened from the 11 March 2014. Please contact Hannah for leave bookings by telephone on 031 2401762 or email hannahnai@ialch.co.za

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY MODULE

Students registered for the first semester Research Methodology module may begin their task submissions from **1 March 2014**. The module will close on **Monday 9 June 2014**. The site address is <http://learning.ukzn.ac.za>

Access to this site requires a UKZN login and password. The module code is **2014 PMED801M1 Medicine Research Methodology**.
Enquiries: Dr Serela Ramklass
Coordinator: ramklass@ukzn.ac.za

UKZN LOGIN

ATTENTION: All Clinical Lecturers, Honorary Lecturers and Registrars If you have a university email account, you are encouraged to regularly log in and read your emails.

PAIN LECTURE DVD PRESENTATION

The Pain DVD presentation is scheduled as follows:

Presenter: Prof Albert Dahan
Opioid treatment for chronic pain – Is there an imminent addiction risk?
Date: Wednesday, 26 March 2014
Time: 12h30 – 13h30
Venue: IALCH, Anaesthetics Seminar Room, Level 4
RSVP: Lana by 24 March 2014
(ana.weideman@mundipharma.co.za)

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 Anaesthetics 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. *Anaesthesiology* 2014; 120: 564-578.

DURBAN CHILDREN'S HOME GOLF DAY

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.

ADVANCED AIRWAY WORKSHOP

The Advanced Airway workshop is scheduled as follows:

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

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

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.

COLLEGES OF MEDICINE EXAM DATES

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: 25 APRIL 2014
Time: 07h30
Venue: L5 Lecture Theatre, MS

● **RESEARCH MEETING**
Registrar: Pillay L
Registrar: Sikhakhane S

● **CLINICAL FORUM**
Topic: General
Consultant: Ramsamy T
Topic: Pain Clinic
Consultant: Bechan S

● **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.

NEXT SUPER DAMN Fri, 31 March 2014

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IRMA – DISCIPLINE OF ANAESTHETICS 2014 PUBLICATION

All publication authors are requested to upload their publications on the IRMA website. The link for IRMA is: <https://irmanet.ukzn.ac.za/content/ASP/ANUlogin.asp>



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

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
21 Mar	PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
28 Mar	Perceptions of medical students about Anaesthesia	L Gqiba	C Evans
04 Apr	Hyperoxia	J Invernizzi	L Pillay
11 Apr	Simulation in Aneasthesia	G Horsten	H Stoltenkamp

MON 17 Mar	15h00	FCA Part II CMSA EXAMS	IALCH
TUE 18 Mar	08h30	IALCH ICU M&M	IALCH
WED 19 Mar	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
	14h30	FCA Part I Basic Electricity Electrical Supply Electrical safety / Shock Diathermy Defibrillator <i>P Reddy/K Govender</i>	IALCH
THUR 20 Mar	07h15	M & M MEETING: RKK	RKK
	07h15	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA Journal club: Antepartum haemorrhage <i>V Naidoo</i>	IALCH
	07h30	KEH ICU M & M MEETING	MS, VC 1
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS Exam revision, questions and answers <i>L Cronje</i>	IALCH
FRI 21 Mar		PUBLIC HOLIDAY	

2014 DIARY

LOCAL CLINICAL COURSE
IALCH, 09-11 April

CLINICAL COURSE: DURBAN
IALCH, 15-19 September

DEPT WEBSITE

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

BIRTHDAYS

Sunday, 16 March 2014

Rubeshin Naidoo
Danielle Potgieter

Monday, 17 March 2014
Diran Pillay

Wednesday, 19 March 2014
Tyesha Reddy
Arshad Sader

Friday, 21 March 2014
Dean Gopalan



Thought for the Day!

"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs"

Henry Ford