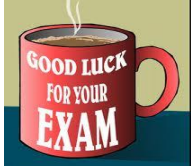


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If you have an article, reference or any newsworthy exposé please forward to Camy (Singhc@ukzn.ac.za)



To all those who will be writing the College Exams

CONGRATULATIONS: *To Dr David Munnik and his wife on the birth of their baby boy on Tuesday*

FAREWELL, DR MO SONI

It was with some sadness that we took leave of Dr Soni who at the end of March 2016 officially retired as head of the Clinical Unit of Cardiac Anaesthesia at IALCH. For well over two decades he had served as the cornerstone of Cardiac Anaesthesia. His knowledge and expertise in Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia has remained largely unchallenged. Over the years several specialists have trained under his careful watch in this highly specialised area of Anaesthesia. Dr Soni first joined the Department as an M.O. in July 1992 after moving from Zimbabwe where he had completed Masters Degree in Anaesthesia and was registered as a specialist in Anaesthesia. In addition to Anaesthetics training received in Zimbabwe, Dr Soni also spent several months as a registrar in training at the Queen Elizabeth hospital in Birmingham UK. His original medical degree is from the University of Alexandria in Egypt. Dr Soni and his wife, Dr Farida Amod, a physician/microbiologist in private practice, are the proud parents of three sons, Ahmed, Bilal and Yusuf. Two of the sons are in University and the youngest, Yusuf is still in school. Their oldest son is following in the footsteps of his parents and is currently studying Medicine at UCT. Dr Soni's clinical ability, in-depth knowledge and his calm and reassuring presence in the theatres of IALCH will be strongly missed. We would like to wish Dr Soni and his family well as he enters the next stage of his life's pathway.

Friends and Colleagues are invited to a Farewell Function which will be held on Tuesday, 3 May, 16h30 to 18h00 in the Anaesthetic Dept @ IALCH to bid Dr Soni farewell.

RSVP: Camy Singh singhc@ukzn.ac.za

SASA KZN BRANCH CME MEETING

An Anaesthetists Guide to the use of Vasopressin

Speaker: Dr Nicky Kalafatis Dept. of Critical Care, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital

Date: Tuesday, 03 May 2016

Time: 18h00 for 18h30

Venue: Entabeni Hospital Board Room
Sponsor: Takeda Pharmaceuticals

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DoH CIRCULAR No. 23 OF 2016

Attention: District Managers, Hospital Managers, Heads of Institutions, CHC Managers and Head Office Managers.

Performance Management and Development System: Payment of Pay Progression for the assessment period 1/4/2015 to 31/3/2016 for employees on salary Level 1-12. All staff are required to complete performance agreements, reviews and annual assessments by the 31 May for performance agreements, 30 October for September reviews and 31 May for annual assessments.

Visit the Department's website for details

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

FCA PART 1 ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER COURSE

30 CPD points (incl.2 ethics points) for the full course or 4-7 CPD points per day
<http://www.joburganaesthesia.co.za>

Date: 26-30 September 2016

Venue: The CMSA, 27 Rhodes Avenue, Park Town West, Johannesburg

Enquiries: Dr Thomas Kleyenstuber

E-mail: t.kleyenstuber@gmail.com

NOTICE: PINK FORM

Please note that pink and green forms must be handed to Mrs Arun Pillay @ IALCH.

Mrs Pillay's Contact: 031 240 2450

Email: ArunPil@ialch.co.za

UKZN 2016 GRADUATION

The Vice-Chancellor and Principal, **Dr Albert van Jaarsveld**, cordially invite you to attend one or more of the 2016 Graduation Ceremonies in the College of Health to be held as follows:

Venue: Sports Centre, Westville Campus, DBN

Date: Thursday, 14 April @ 10:00

Date: Thursday, 14 April @ 14:00

RSVP: <https://gradrsvp.ukzn.ac.za/>

MMED GRADUATING APRIL 2016

Awath Behari, Amit. *Incidence of ventilator associated pneumonia in KEH and IALCH*

Gordon, Katherine. *Analysis of referrals and triage patterns in a South African Metropolitan adult intensive care service*

Govender, Pooveshni. *Predictors of peri-operative risk acceptance by South African vascular surgery patients at a tertiary level hospital*

Horsten, Garth Andrew. *The development of a scoring tool for the measurement of performance in managing hypotension and intra-operative cardiac arrest during spinal anaesthesia for caesarian section*

Joubert, Danielle. *Overestimation of the prognostic utility of biomarkers such as BNP when a meta-analysis uses optimal study specific thresholds*

Nqala, Mampondonke Onke. *Remote clinical support by telephone for rural district hospital medical officers in the Eastern Cape*

Raiman, Mohamed. *Comparison of hydroxyethyl starch colloids vs crystalloids of surgical patients-A systematic review and meta-analysis*

Simmers, Dale. *The use of pre-operative B-type natriuretic peptide as a predictor of atrial fibrillation after thoracic surgery: systematic review and meta-analysis.*

CCSSA CME

The CCSSA KZN branch invites you to attend a CME lecture as follows:

Date: Monday 25 April 2016

Time: 17h00 for 17h30

Venue: K1, KRith building, NRMMS

Topic: Pugilism and Prostitution – Confessions of an ICU Hooker

Speaker: Professor Dave Muckart

Followed by CCSSA KZN branch AGM 18h30-19h00 (CCSSA members)

PMB SASA CME 2016

Date: 21 May 2016

Venue: Protea Hotel, Hilton, KZN

Time: 07:45 – 14:00

Enquiry: Colette Govender

Tel: 033-8973413/4

Email: colette.govender@kznhealth.gov.za

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONSULTANT MEETING

Date: 07 June 2016

Time: 16h30

Venue: IALCH (Seminar room)

COMBINED ACADEMIC

Date: 15 April 2016

Time: 07h30

Venue: L5 Lecture Theatre, MS

● CLINICAL FORUM

Unit: KDHC

Consultant: Brouckaert A

Unit : Pain

Consultant: Bechan S

● RESEARCH

Registrar: Nurse C

Registrar: Ndlovu Z

UPCOMING COLLEGE EXAMS

Dates: 11 – 15 April

FCA Part I Written without Orals

NEXT DAWN

Fri, 15 Apr 2016

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Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is a beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realize it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
Life is life, fight for it!



07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – L5 LECTURE THEATRE, MEDICAL SCHOOL

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
08 Apr	The WHO Surgical Safety Checklist	Zwane S	Hookamchand Y
15 Apr	Combined Academic Meeting		
22 Apr	Special Lecture	D Singh	
29 Apr	To be confirmed	Satyapal V	Stoltenkamp H

MON 11 Apr	15h00	FCA PART II TUTORIALS: 11-15 April: FCA PART I Written	IALCH
TUE 12 Apr	07h15	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA To Be Announced	KEH
WED 13 Apr	07h00	M & M MEETING: KEH	KEH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	07h00	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
	14h30	FCA PART I 11-13 April: FCA PART I College Exams Written	IALCH
THUR 14 Apr	07h15	M & M MEETING: RKK	RKK
	07h30	KEH ICU M & M MEETING	K-Rith
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS The DA program has ended	VC1, MS
FRI 15 Apr	07h15	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: Combined Meeting	MS, L5

2016 DIARY

CLINICAL COURSE: DURBAN
12 – 16 September 2016

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BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, 12 April 2016
Rajesh Ramjee, Zanine Moyce

Friday, 15 April 2016
Sandhya Jitho



Thought for the Day!

"I used to think the worst thing in life was to end up all alone, it's not. The worst thing in life is to end up with people that make you feel all alone."

~ Robin Williams