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*If you have an article, reference or any newsworthy exposé please forward to [aneesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:aneesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za)*

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Kindly note that all departmental meetings and tutorial programmes have been suspended as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Plans are being made for videoconferencing of some of these and will be communicated by e-mail. In-house small meetings and small group teaching sessions may continue.

## PUBLICATIONS

**R D Wise, at al.** Lockdown and our national supply of blood products *S Afr Med J*. Published online 2 April 2020. <https://doi.org/10.7196/SAMJ.2020.v110i5.14749>

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr Lieze Geldenhuys for winning the following FCA Part II medals:

- The Crest Healthcare Technology Medal for distinguished results in the Fellowship examination of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa
- The Jack Abelsohn Medal and Book Prize for excellent results in the Clinical Section of the Fellowship examination of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa

## USING MOODLE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

In response to the national shutdown, the UKZN is striving to deliver ubiquitous learning, by utilising online educational technologies to ensure the continuation of teaching and learning. To support this online strategy, the University Teaching and Learning Office (UTLO) and the Information & Communication Services (ICS) have developed instructional videos for students and staff on how to use the University's official learning management system – Moodle.

The links for the Moodle tutorials videos can be found below:

**Students:** [How to USE Moodle](#)

**Staff:** [How to USE Moodle](#)

Further videos covering advanced aspects of Moodle will be posted on the site in the next few days.

## JOB VACANCY -EDENDALE HOSPITAL

**Job Title:** Head Clinical Unit Grade 1 Anaesthesiology

**No of Posts:** 01

**Institution:** Edendale Hospital

**Ref No.:** med 25/2020

**Salary Package:** R1 728 807.00 – R1 834 890.00

This post will operate in conjunction with other Head Clinical Unit posts in Anaesthesia and Critical Care based in Pietermaritzburg.

**ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO:**

Chief Executive Officer or hand delivered to the box by the main gate.

Edendale Hospital behind security office

Private Bag x 509

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**ATTENTION: MR. L. MAKHAYE**

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:**

**24 APRIL 2020**

**ENQUIRES:** Dr E.K. MTHEMBU

**Contact:** (033) 395-4005

*(Please see the Dept website for full advert)*

## SUBMISSION OF 2018 UNCLAIMED PRODUCTIVITY SUPPORT GRANT (RPSG)

If you have an unclaimed **2018 RPSG**, you now have a once-off reprieve period that extends until noon on 30 April 2020 to send your 2018 Annual PU records to the Research Office for payment.

Since it is important that deadlines need to be respected, such a reprieve will not be repeated going forward.

To take up this opportunity, submit your **staff number** together with your **research productivity cost centre** by noon on **Thursday, 30 April 2020** to

[Productivity@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Productivity@ukzn.ac.za)

**NB.** Productivity related queries will not be accepted and submissions received after the deadline will not be considered.

## A CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECT

The DSI-NRF Centre of Excellence in Human Development is calling for proposals for research projects that will be funded in 2020/21 up to a maximum of R300 000 per project to begin understanding the impact of this pandemic on the society of South Africa and what it means for human development.

**Kindly send your application by no later than 30 May 2020** to Mr Lethu Kapueja, Centre Manager, at [coe.human@wits.ac.za](mailto:coe.human@wits.ac.za).

## THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 AND THE 21 DAY LOCKDOWN

Everyone is affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, but the impact may be felt by some more than others. South Africa, like many nations around the world, finds itself under national lockdown in an effort to flatten the curve. But the effects of the lockdown may be worse for the vulnerable. UKZN looks at the challenges that many have been confronted with during the lockdown.

**Date:** Wednesday, 15 April 2020

**Time:** 16h00 - 17h00

*(Please see the Dept website for invite)*

## WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

**Date:** 05 – 09 September 2020

**Venue:** Prague, Czech Republic

**W:** [www.wcaprague2020.com](http://www.wcaprague2020.com)

## FCA PART II REFRESHER

**Date:** 01 – 05 June 2020

**Venue:** Sport Science Institute of SA, Newlands (Cape Town)

**Enquiry:** Ms Megan Whyte

**Tel:** (021) 6501548

**Email:** [meagan.whyte@uct.ac.za](mailto:meagan.whyte@uct.ac.za)

## CHS - UKZN TEACHING AND LEARNING



The Dean of Teaching and Learning in the College of Health Sciences cordially invites you to the:

### Annual Teaching and Learning Symposium

**SAVE THE DATE**  
16 September 2020

Venue:  
UNITE Building



UKZN INSPIRING GREATNESS

## FCA PART 1 REFRESHER

Date: 11 – 15 May 2020  
Venue: 27 Rhodes Avenue, (JHB)  
Enquiry: **POSTPONED & TRC**  
Jannab Jooma / Dr Siju Abraham - [jhbanaesthesia@gmail.com](mailto:jhbanaesthesia@gmail.com)

## ANAESTHETIC FOUNDATION 2020 REFRESHER COURSE

Date: 12-13 September 2020  
Venue: Indaba Hotel, Fourways  
W: [www.painsacongres.co.za](http://www.painsacongres.co.za)  
[anaestheticfoundation@vlocityvision.co.za](mailto:anaestheticfoundation@vlocityvision.co.za)

## NEXT DAWN: 17 April 2020

Send contributions to:  
[anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za)

## 2020 CLINICAL COURSE

Date: 17 - 21 August 2020  
Venue: Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital  
Co-ordinator: Dr S Sibiakane  
Enquiries: **TO BE CONFIRMED**  
[sebe88nzile@gmail.com](mailto:sebe88nzile@gmail.com)

## CHS - UKZN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Save the Date: 18 – 19 Aug 2020  
Details to follow...

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

2020	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	UNIT ADDRESS
10 Apr	Public Holiday			
17 Apr	Clinical Forum – KEH / IALCH pain			
24 Apr	Cannabis use in Anaesthesia <b>TO BE CONFIRMED</b>	A Buthelezi	L Nkomentaba	
01 May	Public holiday			
08 May	TBA	N Abbas	S Singaram	

MON 13 Apr	15h00	FCA PART II	IALCH
	07h00	OBSTETRIC ANAESTHESIA	KEH
	08h30	IALCH PAIN & OBS	IALCH
Tues 14 Apr	07h00	M & M MEETING: ADD	ADD
	07h30	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
WED 15 Apr	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	15h00	FCA PART I	IALCH
THUR 16 Apr	07h15	M&M: RKK Defibrillator	RKK
	07h30	KEH IALCH M & M MEETING Viral infections	KEH
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS	K-Rith S & S
FRI 17 Apr	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING:	L5, MS

## DIARY

CLINICAL COURSE, IALCH  
17 – 21 August 2020, IALCH

## DISCIPLINE WEBSITE

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

## PUBLICATIONS TRAINING MATERIALS

<https://ics.ukzn.ac.za?rig-online-help-1/>



## 2020 BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday – 15 April

Sandhya Jithoo

Friday – 17 April

Chantal Chellan

Saturday – 18 April

Kajal Jadhunandan

Sunday – 19 April

Constance Mapodile, Mohamed Khattab

**Thought for the Day!**

"Don't tell people your plans, show them your Results"