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

## DR GOPALAN'S APPOINTMENTS

Please send an email to [anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za) if you require an appointment with Dr Gopalan.

After FMM please stay online and he will be attending all his appointments.

## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: EXTENSION TO MODULE CLOSING DATE

The closing date for the research methodology module has been extended to 30 June 2020.

Module tasks and submission of documents onto RIG must be completed by this date in order to pass the module.

**Enquiries:** Dr Serela Ramklass  
[Ramklass@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Ramklass@ukzn.ac.za)

## 2020 PAINSA CONGRESS - POSTPONED

In the light of the wide-ranging effects of the current COVID-19 pandemic, PainSA has, after much consideration, decided to postpone the 2020 PainSA Congress which was to be held at Century City Conference Centre from **18 – 20 September 2020**

The Congress has been rescheduled to **24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021** at the same venue and invite all of you to join for a world class event.

All delegate registrations will be refunded in full over the next 30 days and you will receive further individual communication of this.

## UKZN FUNDING OF DHET ACCREDITED JOURNAL ARTICLE PUBLISHING FEES

University Research Office supports a maximum of R4 000.00 per DHET accredited journal article, for page/publication fees

**Journal Q-ranking website**  
<https://www.scimagojr.com>

The journal indices recognised by DHET can be found here:  
<http://research.ukzn.ac.za/DoHETAccreditedJournals.aspx>

Please note that both the University Research Office, [pagefees@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:pagefees@ukzn.ac.za) and the College Research Office Gombela [@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:@ukzn.ac.za) are **processing page fees during the lockdown.**

## INVITATION: THREE-PART WEBINAR COURSE INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCHERS IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The presentations are especially directed at colleagues who:

- Have little or no knowledge of statistics
- Have knowledge but do not feel confident about this, and above all, those who...
- Have previously attended statistics workshops but left feeling that they really weren't following what was being said!

### WHEN

- Session 1: Monday, 22 June, 3-5 pm
- Session 2: Thursday, 24 June, 3-5 pm
- Session 3: Friday, 26 June, 3-5pm

### FORMAT

- Three two-hour Zoom webinar sessions over one week.

### CONTENTS

- The focus is on achieving a real understanding of the concept of statistical significance, and the implications of this for medical research
- Followed by discussion leading to an understanding of the principles and purpose of the commonly used tests, particularly Student's t test, ANOVA, non-parametric tests, chi-squared tests, correlation and regression
- With emphasis on the interplay between these, sample size, effect size and power of a study.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Postgraduate students and staff with an interest in research.

### HOW TO REGISTER

[https://ukzn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_aXLwDQsoSie7e2JXS5\\_VqA](https://ukzn.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_aXLwDQsoSie7e2JXS5_VqA)

*If you have trouble opening this link, try copying it and pasting it directly into the browser address bar*

## SCREENING APP

ICS have finalized the development of a screening app. All staff and students who are planning to enter any UKZN campus are required to go to the link below and answer the questions. You will need to show the result to the RMS staff at the entry to campus. The University is in the process of arranging for the app to be made available on Google Play, however, in the interim please use the link below.

<https://selfscreen.ukzn.ac.za/>

## PROFESSOR BONGANI MAYOSI NETCARE CLINICAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2020

Invitation to medical specialists who wish to further pursue an academic career to apply for the Professor Bongani Mayosi Netcare Clinical Scholarship for 2020.

The scholarship will be awarded to a clinical specialist or sub-specialist for doctoral or post-doctoral research to be conducted in SA. The Scholarship will be awarded an annual salary/stipend for a 3 years period for full-time doctoral or post-doctoral research work in a chosen field.

### ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS OF AWARD:

- SA citizenship
- Registration with the HPCSA as a medical specialist or sub-specialist
- Black persons including persons with disability as contemplated in the Broad Based BEE Act as amended

### DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- 1-2 pages letter of motivation which should include the amount of funds required p.a. for salary support to enable full time research.
- Proof of University registration as a doctoral student
- Full CV outlining research experience and list of publication

The value of the award is informed by the need of the awardee. The award is available from 1 October 2020 or from such other earlier or later date as may be agreed between the awardee, his/her supervisor and the board of Trustees of the Trust.

Enquiries and applications to Mrs Rachel Persent on (011) 301 9612 or 078 528 1655 or email

[Rachel.persent@netcare.co.za](mailto:Rachel.persent@netcare.co.za)

**Closing date:** 30 June 2020

See full advert on the dept website

## ANNUAL HPCSA REGISTRATION

All foreign staff to please check the expiry date of their HPCSA registration. Please ensure that the application to annually renew is

initiated three (3) months in advance. Send an email to [anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za) with your registrar dates and when your HPCSA registration expires. A letter will then be sent to Ms Thuli Ngcobo in the Postgrad Office to renew.

### WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

**Date:** 04 – 08 September 2021  
**Venue:** Prague, Czech Republic  
[www.wcaprague2020.com](http://www.wcaprague2020.com)

### CHS - UKZN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

**Save the Date:** 18 – 19 Aug 2020  
If postponed new dates will be confirmed.

### 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)  
**Coordinator:** Dr S Sikhakhane  
**Enquiries:** [sebe88nzile@gmail.com](mailto:sebe88nzile@gmail.com)

### NEXT DAWN: 26 June 2020

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

### FCA PART 1 REFRESHER

**Date:** 16 – 20 November 2020  
**Venue:** 27 Rhodes Avenue, (JHB)  
**Enquiry:** Dr Zainub Jooma  
[jhbanaesthesia@gmail.com](mailto:jhbanaesthesia@gmail.com)

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

2020	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	UNIT ADDRESS
19 Jun	<b>Clinical Forum</b>			
26 Jun	Perioperative Anaesthetic Management in Pediatric Patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) at a Tertiary Referral Hospital	M Mohmmad	J Carim	
03 Jul	Drugs of Abuse and the implications for Anaesthesia and Critical Care:	M Balkisson		
10 Jul	Special Talk	T Naidu		
17 Jul	Clinical Forum			

MON 22 Jun	15h00	<b>FCA PART II</b> <i>ICU 3</i>  <i>K Govender</i> <i>K Govender/K de Vasconcellos</i>	IALCH
	08h30	<b>IALCH PAIN &amp; OBS</b> <i>Pain Journal Club</i>	IALCH
Tues 23 Jun	07h00 07h30	<b>M &amp; M MEETING: ADD</b> <b>M &amp; M MEETING: PMMH</b>	ADD PMMH
	07h00	<b>M &amp; M MEETING: IALCH</b> <i>M&amp;M</i>	IALCH
WED 24 Jun	15h00	<b>FCA PART I</b> <i>Neuromuscular Junction, Muscle relaxants, NMJ Monitoring</i> <i>D Pillay</i>	IALCH
	07h15 07h30 16h30	<b>M&amp;M: RKK</b>  <b>KEH ICU: M &amp; M MEETING</b>  <b>DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS</b> <i>Fluids, electrolytes and Blood</i> <i>L Pillay</i>	RKK KEH - S block
FRI 26 Jun	07h00	<b>FRIDAY MORNING MEETING:</b> <i>Perioperative Anaesthetic Management in Pediatric Patients with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) At a Tertiary Referral Hospital</i>  <i>M Mohmmad</i>	ZOOM

## DIARY

CLINICAL COURSE, IALCH  
**CANCELLED**

## DISCIPLINE WEBSITE

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

## PUBLICATIONS TRAINING MATERIALS

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



## 2020 BIRTHDAYS

**Monday – 22 June**

*Niriksha Moodley, Kimola Naicker*

**Wednesday – 24 June**

*Vera Ramtohul*

**Friday – 26 June**

*Luansha Naicker*

**Saturday – 27 June**

*Karusha Rangai*

## Thought for the Day!

*“A positive start will work better than the negative one.”*