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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)*

## PINK AND GREEN FORMS NEW ONLINE PROCESS

### Att: Registrars / Consultants

Reminder, starting from the current roster, Pink and Green forms are required to be completed electronically. Forms on website: [anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/registrars/rotationroster](http://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/registrars/rotationroster)

Registrars to please refer to guidelines emailed by Hannah.

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## UKZN COVID REPORTING REGISTRARS AND HONORARY STAFF

Reporting of Covid Positive cases for postgraduate registrars and honorary clinical staff.

All Registrars are required to report to Sister Nozipho Jali and to Dr Suvira Ramlall if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

- Occupational Health Nurse, Sister Nozipho Jali, [Jalin1@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Jalin1@ukzn.ac.za)
- Academic Leader for the Registrar Training Programme, Dr Suvira Ramlall, [Ramlalls4@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:Ramlalls4@ukzn.ac.za)

All UKZN honorary clinical staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 are also required to report cases to Sister Nozipho Jali.

## AMENDED DATES FOR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY MODULE

In view of the amended university sessional dates, please take note of the following dates for the Research methodology module:

- First semester module will close on Friday 14 August 2020 at midnight
- Second semester module will open on 24 August 2020

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

## UKZN ICS NOTICE

Implementation of a Chatbot.

During the pandemic lockdown, there has been an increase in IT queries relating to Teaching and Learning @ UKZN. To manage the increase in calls and provide quicker responses, ICS is introducing IT support via chatbot. A chatbot or bot – is a computer program that simulates a natural human conversation. A beta-version of ICS chatbot has been implemented on the ULOP, UTOP and Student Central websites. The testing of the ICS chatbot will be available until 24 August 2020. This will allow the University Community to engage and familiarise themselves with this automated support system. Links to the above websites:

<http://utlo.ukzn.ac.za/utop>

<http://utlo.ukzn.ac.za/ulop>

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

### How does the ICS Chatbot work?

When you require IT support, you simply ask a question: “how do I access zoom?” The chatbot will respond based on the knowledge database available to it at that point in time. If the chatbot is not yet programmed to respond to a concept in your query, it will pass the communication to one of the IT support agents. Agents are available from 08h00 – 16h30. Visit the ICS website for the Chatbot Workflow document. Should there be any questions, queries or suggestions about the chatbot, please contact ICS.

Email: [icssupport@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:icssupport@ukzn.ac.za)

Call Centre: 031260 4000

Issued by ICS

## GENERIC DISCIPLINE EMAIL

### ANAESTHESIOLOGY @UKZN.AC.ZA

Staff are encouraged to use this email when communicating with admin staff eg. when requesting a letter or general admin queries. Admin staff take turns to manage this account and will ensure a response or steer your query in the right direction.

Staff are advised not to send communication to personal emails. Discipline Generic Email: [anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za)

## CANCELLATION OF 2020 ANAESTHETIC FOUNDATION REFRESHER COURSE

The 31<sup>st</sup> Anaesthetic Foundation meeting scheduled for the weekend of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September and the 12<sup>th</sup> Anaesthetic Nurses Program on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> September will not take place this year. The dates for the Anaesthetic Foundation in 2021 are the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. Velocity Vision - Janice Candlish / [anaestheticfoundation@velocityvision.co.za](mailto:anaestheticfoundation@velocityvision.co.za)  
Website: [www.velocityvision.co.za](http://www.velocityvision.co.za)

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## 2021 CMSA EXAMS

### Written

Part II Final Examinations –  
**25 - 29 January**

Part I and Primary Exams –  
**1 - 5 February**

Diploma Examinations –  
**10 - 12 February**

Intermediate Examinations –  
**18 - 19 February**

### Orals

Diplomas - **12 - 14 April**

Intermediates - **19 - 23 April**

Sub-Spec. Certificants - **3 - 6 May**

Fellowships - **10 - 14 May**

**ACCESS TO MED SCHOOL**

Staff going to Medical School campus must apply for a permit <https://selfscreen.ukzn.ac.za/> and once permit is granted, doctors must self-screen before entry.

**NRF POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS - 2021**

<http://notices.ukzn.ac.za/ViewNotice.aspx/55049>

**WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS**

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

**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)

**NEXT DAWN: 14 August 2020**

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

*Stay Safe  
and  
Healthy*

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

2020	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR	UNIT ADDRESS
07 Aug	Traumatic Brain Injury	A Sallie	C Nurse	
14 Aug	Clinical Forum			
21 Aug	Clinical Forum			
28 Aug	Special Talk	S Bechan		
04 Sept	TBA	M Gasa	L Naicker	

MON 10 Aug	15h00	FCA PART II <i>No Tut</i>	IALCH
	08h30	IALCH PAIN & OBS <i>Obstetric Journal Club</i>	IALCH
Tues 11 Aug	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 12 Aug	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	15h00	FCA PART I <i>Autonomic nervous system Autonomic Pharmacology C Chelan</i>	IALCH
THUR 13 Aug	07h15	M&M: RKK	RKK
	07h30	KEH ICU: M & M MEETING	KEH - S block
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Endocrine disorders K Allopi</i>	
FRI 14 Aug	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING:  <i>Clinical Forum</i>	ZOOM

**DIARY**

**DURBAN CLINICAL COURSE  
CANCELLED**

**DISCIPLINE WEBSITE**

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

**PUBS TRAINING MATERIALS**

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

**2020 BIRTHDAYS**

**Monday – 11 August**

*Mohmmad Mohmmad*

*Zane Farina*

*Sailesh Ramcharan*

**Friday – 14 August**

*Daniel Laas*

**Thought for the Day!**

*“Every day may not be good  
But there is something good in every day.”*