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DISCOVERY FOUNDATION AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT – ZOOM MEETING

It is with great pleasure that we announce the opening of the Discovery Foundation Awards, 2020. Due to the current Covid-19 regulations, we will not be visiting the various universities, instead we will be hosting collaborative online workshops to assist applicants that may require support with completing the applications.

The latest copy of the Discovery Foundation Awards booklet which details all requirements and closing dates is on the Department's website. Please note that the closing date for this year's Academic Fellowship and Sub-Specialist Awards is the **23rd of October**.

We would like to request that you please circulate this to your networks and consultants, including registrars and senior doctors that may be interested in receiving funding to further their studies. Please also note that the booklet and downloadable application forms are available online at www.discovery.co.za.

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Prof Dlova is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ukzn.zoom.us/j/98774581962?pwd=TnVpdTd2S1REMjJzdkRiTXhPM1hMQT09>

Meeting ID: 987 7458 1962
Passcode: 353402

SAVE THE DATE - CLINICAL COURSE 2021

Second Semester Clinical Course dates

16th - 20th August 2021

Enquiries: Dr Sebenzile Sikhakhane
sebe88nzile@gmail.com

FCA PART II MOCK EXAM NOVEMBER 2020

Friday: 27th Nov 2020

Paper 1: 14h00 – 17h00

Saturday: 28th Nov 2020

Paper 2: 08h00 – 11h00

Paper 3: 12h00 – 15h00

Venue: TBC

Interested Part 2 candidates to please let Dr Alexa de Castro (alexadecastro@yahoo.com) know of their intention to sit the mock exam by **30th Oct 2020**.

ATTENTION REGISTRARS

Part 1 Refresher Course - Wits

Please note that Wits are looking at holding the Part 1 Refresher course on 16-20 November 2020.

They will be allowing a limited number of delegates physically present at the CMSA venue.

The rest will be on-line (virtual)

Contact: paul.abrahams@wits.ac.za to make bookings.

CPD APPLICATIONS FOR 2021

All program coordinators to please prepare their 2021 teaching programs so that we can make a collated discipline/hospital application.

Camy will be submitting all our hospital and discipline teaching programs for accreditation by middle of October.

COST CENTRE FOR RIG FUNDS

Staff who have productivity funds (ie. Funds from publications and supervising), if you do not have a cost centre please liaise with secretariat. Please complete new cost centre application forms to be submitted to finance for processing.

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.

CONFIRMATION OF 2019 ANNUAL PRODUCTIVITY RECORDS

Since the inception of the RIG system, the Research Office has stopped the issuing of paper-based productivity letters. Researchers are required to log into the RIG system and confirm their 2019 Annual Productivity Unit (PU) records on the system. The release of the Research Productivity Support Grant (RPSG), based on PUs, will only be paid out to research cost centres of staff qualifying for the RPSG.

The steps to follow for Confirmation of 2019 Annual PUs are as follows:

Login to the RIG system at <https://rig.ukzn.ac.za>

Please note the following:

The RIG system will be closed for all unconfirmed 2019 Annual PU Records after the closing date and **no extension will be permitted.**

- The deadline for the confirmation of all 2019 Annual Research PUs is **Friday 9 October 2020.**
- Should you have any queries with regard to the PU data, please email Productivity@ukzn.ac.za by **Friday 18 September 2020** as follows:
 - **College of Law & Management Studies** and the **College of Humanities:** Ms. Joly Lutakwa (Ext. 7224)
 - **College of Agriculture, Engineering & Science** and the **College of Health Sciences:** Mr Malesela Alfred Matlawe (Ext. 2031)

URGENT - BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE: LEVEL 2 LOCKDOWN GUIDANCE TO ALL RESEARCHERS USING BREC

BREC has replaced the lockdown level 3 guidance applicable to approved BREC studies with the following; effective from **26th August 2020:**

- A.** Resumption of non-interventional/observational studies will still be considered by BREC on a case-by-case basis subject to i) a satisfactory risk/benefit ratio, ii) renewed agreement from the local site manager(s) that they can accommodate the resumption of the research, iii) that interview/focus group research adopts use of online/telephonic media as far as possible, iv) that the PI complies with national and UKZN COVID-19 safety guidelines.
 - B.** All interventional studies may resume subject to i) renewed agreement from the local site manager(s) that they can accommodate the resumption of the research and that ii) the PI complies with national and UKZN COVID-19 safety guidelines.
 - C.** In both cases PIs must be sensitive to obvious signs of stress or distraction at study sites and delay their procedures considerably as required.
 - D.** Where a PI is in doubt, please consult with the BREC
 - E.** PIs are reminded:
 - i.** All amendments must receive prior BREC approval
- Prof D R Wassenaar /Chair: UKZN BREC
BREC@ukzn.ac.za

PINK AND GREEN FORMS NEW ONLINE PROCESS

Starting from the current roster, Pink and Green forms are required to be completed electronically. Forms on website: anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/registrars/rotationroster
Registrars to please refer to guidelines emailed by Hannah Naidoo.

Enquiries: HannahNai@ialch.co.za/
NaidooH@ukzn.ac.za

DISCIPLINE WEBSITE

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

PUBS TRAINING MATERIALS

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

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 - **03 - 06 May**

Fellowships - **10 - 14 May**

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

FCA PART 1 REFRESHER

Date: 16 – 20 November 2020

Venue: 27 Rhodes Avenue, (JHB)

Enquiry: Dr Zainub Jooma

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NEXT DAWN: 25 September 2020

Send contributions to:

anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / DIARY

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – ZOOM

2020	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
25 Sept	Renal replacement therapy: a primer for anaesthetist's	V Ramtohul	K de Vasconcellos
02 Oct	An overview of ARDS in the ICU	K Jadhunandan	S Verwey
09 Oct	Law and order	L Allie	K Govender
16 Oct	Clinical Forum	St Aidans /IALCH Cardiac	
23 Oct	TBA: PMB reg		

Date	Time	Description	Venue (Zoom)
MON 28 Sept	15h00	FCA PART II <i>Pain 1</i> <i>S Ramcharan</i> <i>S Ramcharan /L Nkomenaba</i>	IALCH
	08h30	IALCH PAIN & OBS <i>Pain Journal Club</i>	IALCH
Tues 29 Sept	07h00	M & M MEETING: ADD	ADD
	07h30	M & M MEETING: PMMH	PMMH
WED 30 Sept	07h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH	IALCH
	15h00	FCA PART I <i>Immunity and Anaphylaxis</i> <i>Inflammation</i> <i>Immuno-suppressive agents</i>	IALCH
THUR 01 Oct	07h15	M&M: RKK	RKK
	07h30	KEH ICU: M & M MEETING	KEH - S block
	16h30	DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Neuro Anaesthesia</i> <i>V Satyapal</i>	
FRI 02 Sep	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING: <i>An overview of ARDS in the ICU</i> <i>K Jadhunandan</i>	ZOOM



2021 NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 KWAZULU-NATAL BRANCH
SASA
South African Society of Anaesthesiologists
- Durban -

SASA NATIONAL CONFERENCE
 3 - 7 March 2021
 Durban International Convention Centre

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If you are feeling lonely, isolated, overwhelmed, or just in need of a good chat with colleagues, we are running a small group for all healthcare workers who would like to share experiences about how they're finding life at work and at home right now.

Anna Schmidt-Ehmcke and Lauren Gower are psychologists and they will be facilitating the group which will meet on Saturdays weekly for approximately one hour at 1:30 pm.

The group will be hosted on Zoom, it is free, voluntary, and will be confidential.

If you're interested in joining the group, please Whatsapp Lauren on +27 826885957 or email hwcngroups@gmail.com

24 Hour Helpline 0800 21 21 21 SMS 43001



The course aims for participants to find, appraise, interpret and consider the use of systematic reviews of effects

The course duration is 6 weeks (excluding orientation) and requires about 4 hours of effort a week.

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

1. Outline the rationale for research synthesis and phrasing questions
2. Identify the principles of randomised controlled trials and risk of bias
3. Find, read and appraise systematic reviews (SRs)
4. Interpret findings of reviews of effects, including statistical interpretation of meta-analysis
5. Be able to interpret a GRADE profile and Summary of Findings table
6. Outline key components of a systematic review of effects that need to be considered in applying to health policy and practice

Upon successful completion of the course and assessment, participants receive a certificate of competence from Stellenbosch University.

Time/Topic	Topic
Week 1	Introduction, Orientation to online site
Week 2	Evidence based practice and Phrasing questions
Week 3	Randomised Controlled Trials and Risk of bias
Week 4	Finding, reading and appraising SRs
Week 5	Interpreting SR results
Week 6	GRADE and Summary of Findings tables
Week 7	Knowledge translation
Week 8-11	Post Course Readings, access and discussions

The primer in systematic review course is interactive, fun and informative. Whether you are a clinician, policy maker or researcher, if you want to know more about finding, appraising, and using the best available evidence then this course is for you.

The Course is presented from 1 September – 17 November. Cost is R2500.

For application details, contact Liesel Esterhuizen (lesterhuizen@sun.ac.za).

This course was developed by the Effective Health Care Research Programme Consortium in 2012, funded by UK aid from the UK Government for the benefit of developing countries (Grant: 5242).

Set-up in an online format was supported by GESI.

