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UKZN MMed SEMESTER REGISTRATION *IMPORTANT NOTICE*

It recently came to light that a first-to-second-year registrar in one of our disciplines had failed to register as an MMed student in the second semester of 2023. This was noted when he found that he could not register for the current semester. **Please be warned that failure to register has serious consequences for both the registrar/MMed student and the discipline, and ensure that all your MMed students do indeed register every semester.**

The Registrar's office has advised us that students may not accrue any contribution towards qualification while unregistered. Thus, although the student has been given permission to re-register, the following will apply:

1. Their MMed degree minimum registration time and HPCSA training time requirement will be extended by 6 months.
2. This means that the registrar will have to apply to the Steering Committee for permission to remain in post for a further 6 months, or will have to complete specialisation from outside the post.
3. If their time in post is extended, then the discipline will not be able to appoint a new registrar for those six months.
4. No assessment result, logbook or portfolio entry and the like accrued during the unregistered period can contribute towards qualification as a specialist and MMed graduate. The HOD has been requested to ensure that all such entries are struck from the record.

It has become clear that it is dangerous to view the specialist training programme and the MMed degree programme as separate processes, which can be completed separately and signed off at different times. The University has made it very clear that no student is to be signed off via Form 57 or in any other way until their MMed is Degree Complete. (On the positive side, this greatly helps to simplify, clarify and remove many of the difficulties we faced with the University and HPCSA previously when students

allowed the two processes to get out of step with one other.)

It is essential for all MMed students to realise this, and to understand that the MMed does not consist of the research component alone. This is only 25% of the requirement. The other 75% is coursework (the Clinical and Professional Practice modules), and while working in our hospitals and clinics, they are effectively participating in the coursework component of their MMed degree. If they are to benefit from this academically and professionally, then they must be registered.

DISTRICT ANAESTHESIA EDUCATION

Please join the district anaesthesia online education sessions next week Tuesday on Zoom. These will be using the same link as last year, and will run from February to November. In order to get CPD points you need to register through the link.

The topic for next week is "High Spinals in Anaesthesia".

Please feel free to suggest topics and/or speakers for 2024 - there will be a fair amount of repetition this year as new doctors enter the district hospitals. systems for 2024 will also be covered.

The registration link is:

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://ukzn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvcuugqjktHtVW4FPW26n1J7wGKiPscn2x>

DATE : Tues, 13 February 2024

TIME : 07:45

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

SASA CONGRESS

Please contact Camy if you are presenting/congress faculty/redeeming an award. before you make any reservations singhc@ukzn.ac.za and also those attending in their own capacity.

**IALCH ADVERTS –
CIRCULAR 01 OF 2024**

POST: Medical Specialists X 2

REFERENCE NO.: Medspecanaesth/1/2024

DEPARTMENT: ANAESTHETICS

CENTRE: INKOSI ALBERT LUTHULI
CENTRAL HOSPITAL

SALARY: Grade 1: R1 214 805 pa all-inclusive salary package (excluding commuted overtime).

Grade 2: R1 386 069pa all-inclusive salary package (excluding commuted overtime).

Grade 3: R1 605 330 pa all-inclusive salary package (excluding commuted overtime)

Experience: Grade 1: No experience required.

Grade II- plus Five (5) years but less than ten (10) years' experience after registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a Medical Specialist in Anaesthesiology. **Grade III** –Ten (10) years and above experience after registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a Medical Specialist in Anaesthesiology.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Senior Certificate (Matric). MBCHB or equivalent qualification registered with the HPCSA. FCA (SA) or MMed (Anaes) Plus Current Registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa as a “Specialist Anaesthesiologist”, or evidence that such registration has been applied for.

Candidates who have completed their period of registrar training as registrars may also apply on condition that their appointment will be subject to them submitting documentary evidence of registration with the Health Professions Council of South Africa. Additional experience in providing a specialist service as a senior anaesthetist in the sub-specialty areas of Anaesthesia will be considered an advantage.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES

Knowledge and skills in Clinical Anaesthesia, including Emergency, Medical and Surgical Care and Acute and Chronic Pain. Demonstrate the ability to supervise and teach junior staff. Demonstrate the ability to work as part of a multidisciplinary team. Proven management ability, sound communication, negotiation, planning, organising, leadership, decision-making and interpersonal skills.

BEHAVIOURAL ATTRIBUTES

Stress tolerance, to work within a team, self-confidence and the ability to build and maintain good relationships.

ENQUIRIES: Dr L Cronjé

Tel No. 031) 240 1805/1804

CLOSING DATE: 16 FEBRUARY 2024

**MEPA COURSE (MANAGING
EMERGENCIES IN PAEDIATRIC
ANAESTHESIA) SATURDAY,
24TH FEBRUARY 2024**

The SMART Centre of the Dpt. of Anaesthetics at IALCH is offering this full-day Paediatric High Fidelity Simulation Workshop for Anaesthesia providers on Saturday, **24th of February 2024.**

MEPA is a very ‘hands on’ simulation workshop evolving around emergencies in Paediatric Anaesthesia. It was designed for any Anaesthesia provider caring for Paediatric patients, frequently or occasionally, and will improve your technical and non-technical skills during the management of potentially devastating emergencies encountered in the peri-operative care of our children.

Allocations will be made on a ‘first come-first serve’ basis and the course is free of charge. Tea and lunch will be provided by the Department.

If you would like to participate as a candidate, please email Dr Christian

Kampik (kampik@ukzn.ac.za) for a booking.



**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
REGISTRATION**

Students are kindly reminded that registration cycle is currently open to allow for academic progression, they are reminded to register for the **PMED801** module for the year 2024.

Closing date of registration **23 February 2024**

CARDS RENEWAL

Clinical Lectures, you are requested to renew your staff cards with Petros Mtambo, **2nd floor, room 271.**

**LENMED PRIVATE HOSPITAL GROUP
- SPECIALISTS**

Lenmed Private Hospital Group are looking for specialist anaesthesiologists at a variety of their hospitals across the country.

Anyone interested please contact:

Lorna Rashid

Regional Stakeholder Business Development Manager

Lorna.Rashid@lenmed.co.za

DEPARTMENT NOTICE

- All hospital units need to ensure proper typed CPD registers are kept for academic meetings and please ensure that registers are typed, only the signature must be handwritten – this is for HPCSA audit purposes.
- Doctors who were recipients of discipline awards need to ensure they utilize their awards timeously and to contact Camy
- Staff are encouraged to communicate with admin using the generic email:
anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za

FMM BOOKLETS

Guidelines and template on the preparation of FMM booklets have been emailed to registrars. Registrars are encouraged to please submit their booklets in time to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za for a plagiarism report. Guidelines for Zoom presentation are available on the departments website. For technical advice contact Naren Bhimsan bhimsan@ukzn.ac.za

REGISTRAR ASSESSMENT PINK AND GREEN FORM (DAWN)

Registrar Assessment PINK and GREEN form

Link to latest updated form (discard older versions):

<https://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/registrar-evaluations/>

Registrar feedback (Pink) form:

The Registrar completes this and clicks “submit” after each rotation to give feedback to the Department about the quality of the rotation as a learning experience.

Registrar Assessment (Green) form: has to be completed by the registrar for each roster period together with the Clinical Supervisor, who completes his/her portion of the form jointly, then click on “send”.

Contact: Ms H Freddy HannahNai@ialch.co.za or (031) 240 1804.

Technical: Mr N Bhimsan bhimsan@ukzn.ac.za / 0824632636

18TH WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS [WCA] 3 – 7 MARCH 2024 ~ SINGAPORE

The WCA is an international congress that offers a comprehensive program addressing anaesthesiology globally. WCA Scholarships available.

Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre, Singapore.

Website: <https://www.wca2024.org>

VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

PLAGIARISM

UKZN views plagiarism as a serious offence. All FMM booklets MUST be checked for plagiarism ONCE. **Booklets must be handed in 3 weeks prior to the presentation date.** Please ensure that presenters appropriately reference information from other sources. **Please adhere deadlines.**

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STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY ANAESTHESIOLOGY CLINICAL COURSE FIRST SEMESTER 13 – 15 MARCH 2024

The Department of Anaesthesiology and Critical Care is hosting their 2024 first semester clinical course from 13 – 15 March 2024.

The Anaesthesiology Clinical Course is an examination preparatory course that helps candidates invited for the FCA 2 OSCE exam to prepare in a real-time simulated environment.

NEXT DAWN FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2023

Send articles/notices of interest to be included in DAWN to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

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

DoH: <https://www.health.gov.za>

SASA: <https://www.sasaweb.com>

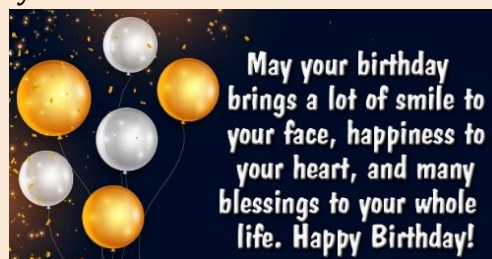
<https://sasacovid19.com>

HPCSA: <https://www.hpcsa.co.za>

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate." — Oprah Winfrey



FORTHCOMING EVENTS / DIARY

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – ZOOM

2024	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
09 Feb	Harmony in Chaos: Strategies for Smoother Landings in Pediatric Emergence Delirium	N Mbele	M Ramburuth
16 Feb	Clinical Forum IALCH Cardiac IALCH Obs	A De Castro S Bechan	
23 Feb	Bone cement implantation syndrome	O Nomvalo	S Jithoo
01 Mar	TBA		
08 Mar	Regional anaesthesia for Shoulder Surgery	C Richard-Edwards	S Zungu

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / ZOOM
MON 12 Feb	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Cardiac 2</i> <i>Ramsamy Ramsamy/Satyapal</i>	IALCH VIA ZOOM
TUES 13 Feb	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH CONSULTANTS MEETING	ADD PMMH ZOOM
WED 14 Feb	07h00 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH FCA PART I	IALCH VIA ZOOM
THURS 15 Feb	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK KEH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>CVS Disease</i> <i>J Carim</i>	RKK KEH - S block VIA ZOOM
FRI 16 Feb	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS IALCH Cardiac IALCH Obs <i>A De Castro S Bechan</i>	VIA ZOOM

2024
SAVE-THE-DATE



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ANAESTHESIA CONGRESS
Inviting the world back home

DATE: 13th - 19th September 2024
(Incorporating SASA Congress, Refresher Course & Workshops)

VENUE: Sandton Convention Centre
Johannesburg, South Africa

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