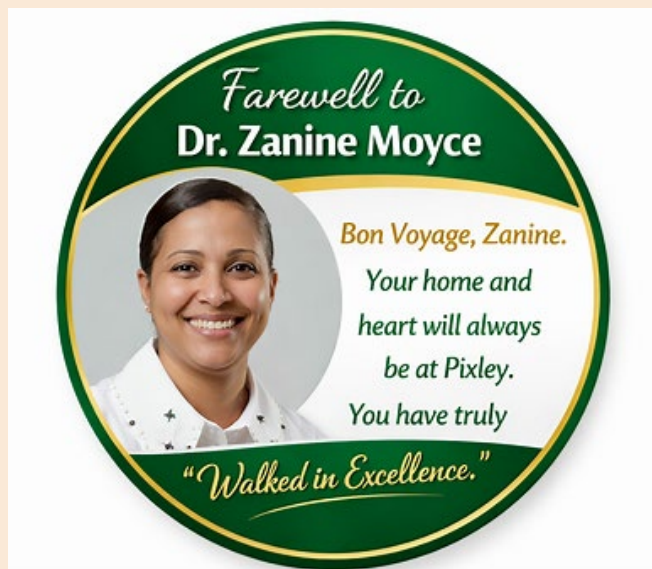


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If you have an article, reference, announcement or any newsworthy piece please forward to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za for inclusion in our next DAWN on 17 April 2026.



Bon Voyage, Zanine. You built Anaesthetics at Pixley with excellence, mentorship, and vision. Your calming leadership will be missed, but your legacy will always remain. We have no doubt that your hard work and dedication, coupled with excellent work ethic, will only lead to much success and prosperity in your new home in Australia.

NOTICE: FROF GOPALAN ON LEAVE

Prof Gopalan will be on leave from **23 April to 04 May**. During his absence, **Dr Cronje** will deputise to ensure continuity of responsibilities.

MAY GRADUATES

We are proud to announce that the following students will be graduating in May:

- **DR GOVENDER Shiven**
- **DR ZHANDE Thokozani Maureen**

Congratulations to both graduates on this achievement!!!!

PART II EXAM LETTER

All candidates who wish to sit in for Part II exams in the Second Semester should send in their requests before **Friday 30 April 2026**.

Please update your portfolio and fill in the checklist.

Ms Londiwe Cebekhulu will provide the Declaration form, FMM Attendance, Part II Attendance and the exam letter but the rest you have to prepare/provide.

The pink and green forms are submitted to Hannah. Please contact her for more information.

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When : Tuesday, 05 May 2026
Time : 18H30 - 19H30
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TRAVEL SUPPORT APPLICATION –SASA & CCSSA CONFERENCES

Applications are now open for School of Medicine travel support to present at SASA and CCSSA conferences.

- **Deadline:** 7 May 2026
- **Submit to:** mbuyaneb@ukzn.ac.za
- **Application Form:** Please use the form attached in the **previous departmental email**. If you require another copy, kindly request it directly from Ms Mbuyane . mbuyaneb@ukzn.ac.za

Eligible staff and students are encouraged to apply and showcase their research.

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

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07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
24 Apr	Clinical Forum	V Satyapal	IALCH ICU
01 May	Worker's day holiday		No Meeting
08 May	Refeeding syndrome	S Mthembu	L Naicker
15 May	Paediatric hydrocephalus	B Rohumatally	CMD Mapodile

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 27 Apr	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Public Holiday</i> <i>Freedom day</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS NO MEETING
TUES 28 APR	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 29 Apr	07h00 07h15 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH FCA PART <i>Immune system. Hypersensitivity.</i> <i>Antibacterials. Antivirals.</i> <i>Immunosuppressive agents. Chemotherapy</i> <i>K Kistan</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 30 Apr	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>TBC</i> <i>K Governder</i>	RKK VMH – S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 01 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Public Holiday</i> <i>Worker's day</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON NO MEETING



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