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SASA NATIONAL CONGRESS 2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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ABSTRACTS
2026**

Please note the following deadline dates for presenters

24 June	Abstract submissions close
1 July	Notification of acceptance
15 July	Abstract presenter registration deadline
5 August	E-Poster presentation submission deadline
9 - 13 September	Workshops, Congress & Refresher Course

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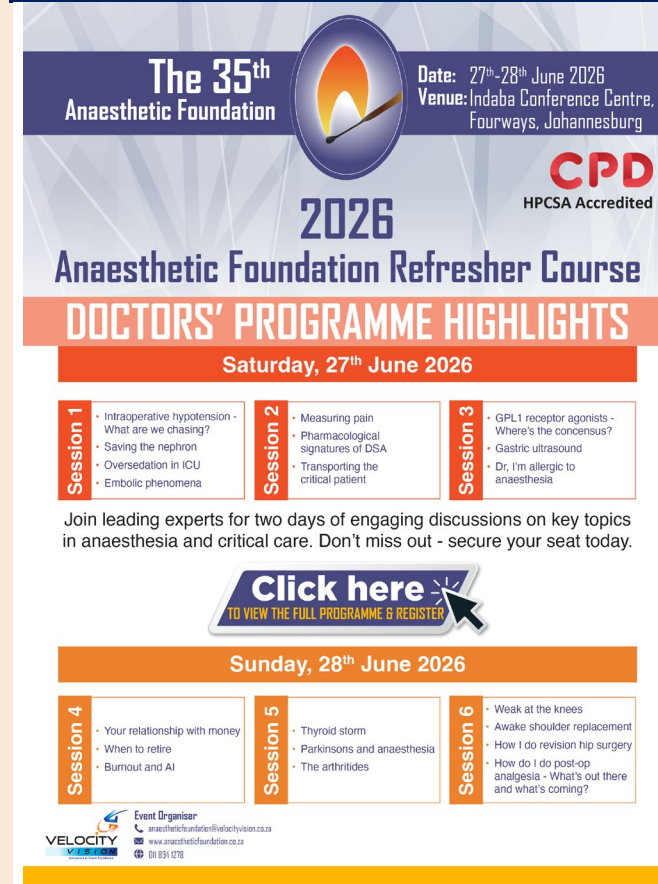
TRAVEL SUPPORT APPLICATION –SASA & CCSSA CONFERENCES

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

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Saturday, 27th June 2026

Session 1 • Intraoperative hypotension - What are we chasing? • Saving the nephron • Oversedation in ICU • Embolic phenomena	Session 2 • Measuring pain • Pharmacological signatures of DSA • Transporting the critical patient	Session 3 • GPCR agonists - Where's the consensus? • Gastric ultrasound • Dr. I'm allergic to anaesthesia
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Session 4 • Your relationship with money • When to retire • Burnout and AI	Session 5 • Thyroid storm • Parkinsons and anaesthesia • The arthritides	Session 6 • Weak at the knees • Awake shoulder replacement • How I do revision hip surgery • How do I do post-op analgesia - What's out there and what's coming?
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Staff & Students:

- Lock offices and windows when leaving.
- After-hours work requires a Line Manager letter, RMS verification, and use of the escort service.

RMS Contact: 031 260 4239

RMShelpdesk@ukzn.ac.za

Please note: A card re-verification process will soon be undertaken.

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 to deadlines***



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**Real Time EEG Guided Emergence from Anaesthesia;
Are we there yet?**

Dr Selvan Ramsamy

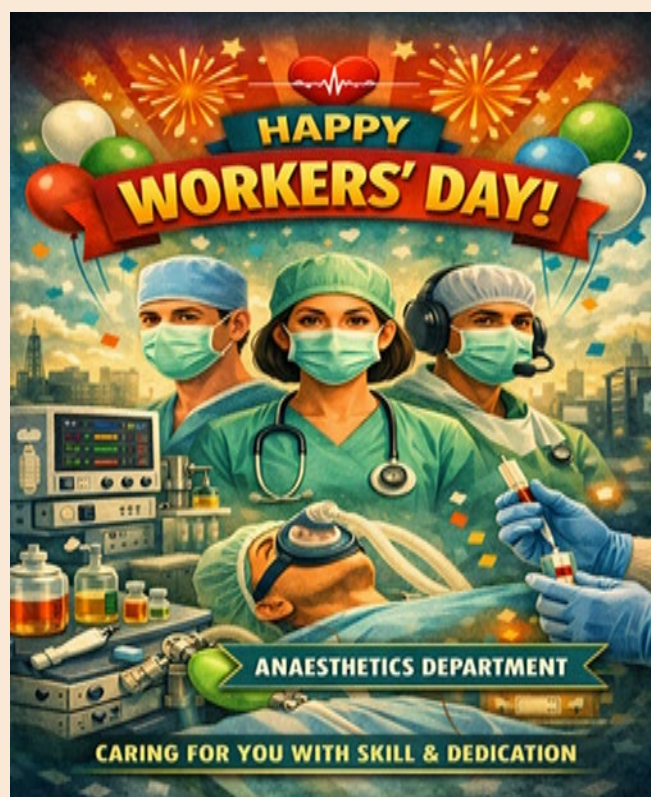


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When : Tuesday, 05 May 2026
Time : 18H30 - 19H30
Zoom Link : [Link](#)
Meeting ID: 897 8185 0289
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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89781850289?pwd=VfI26G1reSMefE7bB2eTbvCqUWnJBv.1>



UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
01 May	Worker's day holiday		NO MEETING
08 May	Refeeding syndrome	S Mthembu	L Naicker
15 May	Paediatric hydrocephalus	B Rohumatally	CMD Mapodile
22 May	Clinical forum	TBC	IALCH

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 04 May	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Neurosurgery 3</i> <i>J Carim</i> <i>FCA 2 Oral Exam</i> <i>J Carim /V Satyapal</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS
TUES 05 May	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 06 May	07h00 07h15 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH FCA PART I <i>Action potentials. Nerve excitability.</i> <i>Synaptic transmission. Neurotransmitters.</i> <i>Local anaesthetics</i> <i>P Marwala</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 7 May	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Recovery room and complications</i> <i>Z Moyce</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 08 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Refeeding syndrome</i> <i>S Mthembu</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON



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Date: 6th June 2026

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel,
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