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UPCOMING ONLINE ANAESTHESIA TALK

12 May 2026 / 07:45 – 08:30 Topic: Ketamine in District Hospitals

CPD points will be awarded for attendance.

- If attending from a venue with a single screen, please send a register (including legible MP numbers).
- If joining individually, identify yourself with your **name and MP number** on Teams.

Due to UKZN policy changes, meetings will now occur on **Microsoft Teams** instead of Zoom.

 [Join via Teams](#)  Meeting ID: 384 891 115 755 39  Passcode: u6x477D7

NEUROMONITORING WORKSHOP CPD ACCREDITED

You're Invited to a

Neuromonitoring Workshop

12 May 2026

Start at 11h00

UKZN Nelson R. Mandela School of Medicine K2 at the K-RITH building

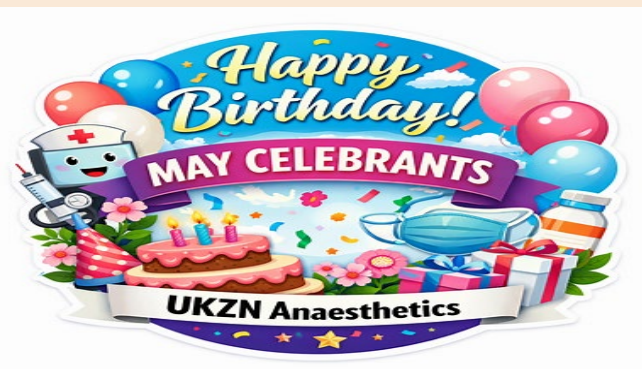
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Please use this link to register <https://forms.office.com/r/7HaGdbT6xX>

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Moraa Abuya: Neuromonitoring 1
Kim de Vasconcellos: Neuromonitoring 2
Kas Govender: Case Discussions
David Wels: Available technology from Mindray and its associated clinical applications



PUBLICATIONS

High-dose Insulin Euglycaemic Therapy (HIET): How high is high enough and what are the risks?

By: A Dos Santos, S Feris & Z Farina Published in: *South African Journal of Critical Care* (2026; 42(1): e3800)  [Read the full article here](#)

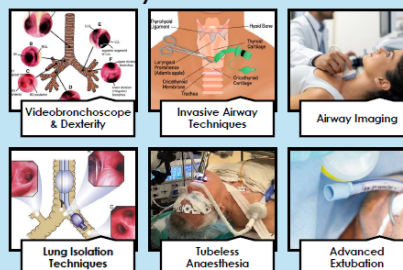
AIRWAY WORKSHOP FCA II TRAINING



The University of KwaZulu-Natal, Discipline of Anaesthesiology, Pain Medicine & Critical Care

AIRWAY WORKSHOP

FCA II • 16th May 2026 • UKZN SMART Centre



Date: 16th May 2026
Time: 07h00 – 16h00
Location: UKZN SMART Centre (IALCH)

Register Here:
[Airway Workshop UKZN FCA PART II 16th May 2026 – Fill out form](#)



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INSPIRING GREATNESS

NEXT DAWN 15 MAY 2026

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

SASRA 26 DBN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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NATIONAL CONGRESS | 29-31 MAY 2026 | UMLANGA

REGISTRATION CLOSING 10th MAY

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ANAESTHESIA EXPERIENCE

Join SASRA for a three-day immersive weekend
dedicated to modern regional anaesthesia.

From a boutique hands-on workshop,
to expert-led lectures, model-based
anatomy and interactive stations,
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and advanced hands-on sessions.

This conference is designed around SASRA's
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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Don't sleep! ONLY 20 PLACES LEFT

 **SASRA**
see you in durban!

REGISTRAR JULY 2026 INTAKE NOW OPEN

The Department of Health has officially published
the advert for the July 2026 Registrar intake.

- **Advert Published:** 27 March 2026
- **Platforms:** DPSA, DOH Internet Page,
and E-Recruit
- **Closing Date:** 20 April 2026

FMM BOOKLETS

Guidelines and templates for preparing FMM
booklets have been emailed to all registrars.
Registrars are encouraged to submit their booklets
in 3 weeks to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za for a
plagiarism report

SAVE THE DATE CLINICAL COURSE 2026

Save the date for the Clinical course that will be on
12-14 August 2026.

DISTRICT ANAESTHESIA EDUCATION: PROGRAM AND GUIDELINES

Provisional program with dates and topics for this
year's program. It runs from Feb to November. If
there are specific topics you would like, please
contact Prof D Bishop. KZN ESMOE guidelines
for 2026 are attached in the FMM email.

District Anaesthesia Education: 2026 Plan

Venue: Microsoft Teams

Audience: District Hospitals

Date	Time	Topic
10/02/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Getting Obstetric Spinals Right
10/03/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Basic General Anaesthesia
14/04/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Anaesthesia for Ruptured Ectopic Pregnancy
12/05/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Principles of Sedation
9/06/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Principles of Airway Management
14/07/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Anaesthesia for Obstetric Haemorrhage
11/08/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Safe Paediatric Anaesthesia
08/09/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Ketamine in District Hospitals
13/10/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Stabilisation of the critically ill patient
10/11/2026	07:45 – 08:30	Nerve blocks: simple and safe

Notes for the Meetings:

1. The speaker will usually be Prof David Bishop, unless otherwise stated.
2. The meetings are online on Microsoft Teams, and for CPD points, please display your name and HPCSA number. This can be done during the entry to the Teams meeting (before joining).
3. If you are in a room watching on a single screen, then an attendance register should be sent to bishop@ukzn.ac.za (and include HPCSA numbers).
4. Each talk will also be put on the YouTube channel – for catchup or viewing of previous talks. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/@DistrictAnaesthesiaEducation>
5. Meeting topics may change as requests are submitted.
6. The link to the Tuesday meetings on Teams is:
https://teams.microsoft.com/j/teams-join/19%3ameeting_Z1NmZTF1NWY1ZjliMS00ZmRklTimMDctODYzZmMkN2VmODEy%40thread_v202context=%7b%22Id%22%3a%22226827d8-a9d0-470d-8c15-b146b0192d51%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2248b1a5a2-fd45-44da-b736-5e3396a0724b%22%7d

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***

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY NOTICE

Recent break-ins have been reported in the
KRITH and DDMRI buildings. Security presence
has been increased, CCTV investigations are
underway, and additional cameras will be
installed.

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.

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
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 11 May	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Respiratory</i> <i>D Naidoo</i> <i>D Naidoo/ D Pillay</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS
TUES 12 May	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 13 May	07h00 07h15 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH FCA PART I <i>Intermediary metabolism.</i> <i>Nutrition. Exercise.</i> <i>Temperature regulation and temperature measurement.</i> <i>A Ramkisson</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 14 May	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Urology and ENT</i> <i>Dr K Rangai</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 15 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Paediatric hydrocephalus</i> <i>B Rohumatally</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN-PERSON

The 35th Anaesthetic Foundation



Date: 27th-28th June 2026
Venue: Indaba Conference Centre,
Fourways, Johannesburg

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2026

Anaesthetic Foundation Refresher Course

DOCTORS' PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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

- GPL1 receptor agonists - Where's the consensus?
- Gastric ultrasound
- Dr, I'm allergic to anaesthesia

Join leading experts for two days of engaging discussions on key topics in anaesthesia and critical care. Don't miss out - secure your seat today.



Sunday, 28th June 2026

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?



Event Organiser

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YOUR ABSTRACT

CALL FOR 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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BREATH. **LIFE.** SKILL.