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ACTING HEAD APPOINTMENT PIETERMARITZBURG COMPLEX

Effective from Monday, 11 May 2026, Prof. David Bishop will serve as the Acting Head of the Pietermaritzburg Complex.

- Dr C Rajah will lead Greys Hospital.
- Dr J Invernizzi will head Harry Gwala Hospital.

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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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The 35th
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Date: 27th-28th June 2026
Venue: Indaba Conference Centre, Fourways, Johannesburg

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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 • GFL1 receptor agonists - Where's the consensus? • Gastric ultrasound • Dr, I'm allergic to anaesthesia
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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?
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SAVE THE DATE CLINICAL COURSE 2026

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

PLAGIARISM

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UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
15 May	Paediatric hydrocephalus	B Rohumatally	CMD Mapodile
22 May	Clinical forum	TBC	IALCH
29 May	Anaemia in critical illness	L J Pillay	K de Vasconcellos
22 May	ERAS in the Paediatric Population	K Heeramun	U Jaganath

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 18 May	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Neurosurgery 1</i> <i>G Malleck</i> <i>G Malleck / Bechan</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS
TUES 19 May	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 20 May	07h00 07h15 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH FCA PART I <i>Muscle physiology. Skeletal and cardiac muscle.</i> <i>Neuromuscular transmission.</i> <i>Reflexes. Smooth muscle.</i> <i>Drugs affecting the neuromuscular junction</i> <i>and cholinergic receptors.</i> <i>M Mapodile</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 21 May	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Eyes and Day case</i> <i>GC Mngoma</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 22 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Clinical forum</i> <i>TBC</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON



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Date: 6th June 2026

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel,
Umhlanga, Durban

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