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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 29 May 2026.

HYPOSPADIAS CAMPS

Thank you to those that continue to assist with the Hypospadias Camps at IALCH.

Our next camp will coincide with Nelson Mandela Day on 18 July!

Interested volunteer consultants and registrars to contact Dr Kibirige

Email: jemimahkibirige@gmail.com

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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.

SASA NATIONAL CONGRESS 2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS 2026

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT

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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29 MAY 2026

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ANAESTHETIC FOUNDATION REFRESHER COURSE



The 35th
Anaesthetic Foundation

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

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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	• GPCR agonists - Where's the consensus? • Gastric ultrasound • Dr, I'm allergic to anaesthesia
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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.

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Sunday, 28th June 2026

Session 4	• Your relationship with money • When to retire • Burnout and AI	Session 5	• Thyroid storm • Parkinson's 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

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 entries appropriately reference information from other sources. **Please adhere to deadlines**

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
22 May	Clinical forum	M de Lange	D Naidoo
29 May	Anaemia in critical illness	L J Pillay	K de Vasconcellos
22 May	ERAS in the Paediatric Population	K Heeramun	U Jaganath
29 May	Anaemia in critical illness	LJ Pillay	K de Vasconcellos

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 25 May	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Thoracic Surgery 2</i> <i>M Gayaparsad</i> <i>M Gayaparsad/L Cronje</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS
TUES 26 May	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 27 May	07h00 07h15 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH FCA PART I <i>Spinal cord. Sensory system. Motor function.</i> <i>Physiology of pain.</i> <i>Drugs used in the relief of acute and chronic pain.</i> <i>M Mlitwa</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 28 May	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Respiratory disease</i> <i>R Matos</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 29 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Anaemia in critical illness</i> <i>LJ Pillay</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON



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ASSOCIATES & DIPLOMATES CONNECT



2026 SASA KZN Refresher Course

Date: 6th June 2026

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Umhlanga, Durban



SASA aims to reconnect with the Diplomate and Associate members of KwaZulu-Natal to better understand the challenges, concerns, and needs faced in both private practice and the public sector.

A Special meeting will be held after the refresher for 30min to 1hr to touch base and start the engagement process. Dont forget to register

Contact Dr Faheem Baba to RSVP:
0762783890
Meeting will occur after the refresher.



HYPOSPADIAS CAMP



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HYPOSPADIAS
CASES COMPLETED

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SURGICAL CAMPS
CONDUCTED

SINCE 2018



ONGOING COMMITMENT

Improving access,
reducing backlog and
building expertise for
better outcomes.



NEXT CAMPS:



18 July 2026



17 October 2026



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