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The 35th Anaesthetic Foundation Refresher Course 2026

DATE: 27th - 28th June 2026
VENUE: Indaba Conference Centre,
Fourways, Johannesburg



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VELOCITY
VISION



Managing
Emergencies in
Paediatric
Anaesthesia

The Department will be hosting a MEPA (Managing Emergencies in Paediatric Anaesthesia) high fidelity simulation Course/Workshop for registrars at the SMART Centre at IALCH on Saturday, **11th July 2026**. The course will be free of charge and preference will be given to registrars who are writing Part 2 exams either later this year or first semester 2027. The number of candidates will be limited to a maximum of ten.

MEPA is a full day practical, hands-on course, starting at 7:30 and finishing around 16:00. The Department will provide tea/coffee and lunch.

Interested individuals may apply for a spot on the course by emailing Dr Christian Kampik (kampik@ukzn.ac.za). Please include in your mail when you are intending to write your Part 2 Exams.

PUBLICATION

- **Seevnrain S, Bishop DG:** The impact of perioperative fasting on metabolic status in elective caesarean section patients. S Afr Fam Pract. 2026;68(1), a6303. <https://doi.org/10.4102/safp.v68i1.6303>

CONSULTANTS MEETING

The next meeting will be on the 2nd June 2026. Please send the Agenda items and apologies to cebekhulul@ukzn.ac.za

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**.

NEXT DAWN

05 JUNE 2026

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

SAVE THE DATE CLINICAL COURSE 2026

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

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
29 May	Anaemia in critical illness	LJ Pillay	K de Vasconcellos
05 Jun	ERAS in the Paediatric Population	Heeramun K	U Jaganath
12 Jun	Completed Research Presentations		
19 Jun	Clinical Forum ADD	K Allopi	

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 01 Jun	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Vascular Surgery I</i> <i>K Kistan</i> <i>K Kistan/D Bishop</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS
TUES 02 Jun	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH CONSULTANTS MEETING	ADD PMMH VIA TEAMS Kithihi,
WED 03 Jun	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 04 Jun	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>TBC</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 05 Jun	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Anaemia in critical illness</i> <i>LJ Pillay</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON



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KWAZULU-NATAL
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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

INKOSI ALBERT LUTHULI CENTRAL HOSPITAL



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HYPOSPADIAS
CASES COMPLETED

SINCE 2018



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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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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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