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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 03 July 2026.

PUBLICATIONS

Nokuthula Mbele, Zanine Moyce, David Bishop:
Assessing Maternal Satisfaction after Caesarean Section in Government Hospitals in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal: A Qualitative Study
South African Family Practice
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CONGRATULATIONS

Dr Larissa Cronje On being elected as **President of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa**
We proudly acknowledge Dr. Cronje's leadership and dedication to advancing anaesthetics in South Africa. Her election reflects the trust and respect she has earned within the medical community, and we celebrate this milestone with admiration and pride.

2026 SASA CONGRESS

Everyone who will be attending SASA Congress please contact Ms Londiwe Cebekhulu @ cebekhulu@ukzn.ac.za by 30 June 2026.

NB: Everyone who won an award in 2025 must use their award in 2026.

CRITICAL CARE NATIONAL CONGRESS, 17 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2026, CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We are pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for Presentation at the Critical Care National Congress. **Submission Deadline:** 17 July 2026, Presentation format: Free Paper (15 min) and Poster Presentation. To submit your abstract:

<https://forms.gle/i5BFrZGfWtD3jfBNA>

Kindly note that all **presenting authors need to be registered in order to be considered.**

To register:

<https://criticalcarecongress.co.za/registration/>

We look forward to your submissions and to showcasing your work at the congress.

For more info contact: The Organising Committee: 021 712 0571

NEXT DAWN

03 JULY 2026

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UNIVERSITY CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

16-17 JULY 2026

The University Capacity Development Programme (UCDP) cordially invites Deputy Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Academic Leaders, Cluster Leaders, Directors, and senior professional staff to the **2026 Leadership Workshop**.

 **Dates:** 16–17 July 2026  **Time:** 09h00 – 16h00  **Venue:** Hotel Anew, Ocean Reef, Zinkwazi

This workshop will focus on:

- Strengthening accountability and performance management practices
- Enhancing the use of institutional data for strategic decision-making
- Aligning teaching and learning priorities with institutional goals

Facilitators:

- **Ms Ayanda Nongogo** – Higher Education Executive & Strategic Planning Specialist
- **Professor Neil Koorbanally** – Organic Chemist, Academic Leader of Research

 **RSVP by 30 June 2026**

 Click below to Register:
<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=1idoItCpDUeMFbFGsBktUZs3xZ99jeBApIrqQMfZefpUMEU3NVRVnk85T1JNRUxaNTJEMFI3RkwxMi4u&route=shorturl>

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
26 Jun	Anaesthesia for Carotid Endarterectomy	N Kajee	S Jithoo
03 Jul	Awake Intubation	B Van Aswegen	J Cardoso
10 July	Opioid-free anaesthesia	Patel M	J Kibirige
17-Jul	Clinical Forum DPKISMH/ ICU	K Kistan	

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 29 Jun	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Vascular Surgery 2</i>	<i>PD Gopalan PD Gopalan / Chellan</i>	IALCH VIA TEAMS
TUES 30 Jun	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH		ADD PMMH
WED 01 Jul	07h00 07h15	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH <i>TBC</i>		IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 02 Jul	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Neuraxial anaesthesia</i>	<i>Dr J Carim</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 03Jul	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Awake Intubation</i>	<i>B Van Aswegen</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON



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UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

ANNUAL NATIONAL PART I ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER 9-13 NOV 2026

EXCLUSIVE
ONLINE EVENT



Daily Programme [HERE](#)

Register [HERE](#)

COST:

Registration fee for the week - R5 500
Registration fee per day - R1 100

Registration includes access to a
PDF copy of the Notes Book

CPD POINTS:
30 Clinical CEU's



HYPOSPADIAS CAMP

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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



*Healing today, hope for tomorrow.
Together, we transform lives.*



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