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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 21 August 2026.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW REGISTRAR

We are delighted to welcome Dr Reach Nangolo, as a supernumerary trainee from Namibia to our department. We wish her all the best as she starts this journey to becoming a specialist anaesthesiologist.

CONDOLENCES TO DR KALE AND FAMILY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Dr Kale on the passing of his beloved father. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during this time of sorrow.

🕊️ May they find strength and comfort in the support of colleagues and friends.

2026 SURVIVING SEPSIS CAMPAIGN GUIDELINES ICU- UPDATE AND CASE STUDIES

What's New and Different in the 2026 Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidelines?

An update and ICU case studies

Presenters
Dr Kim de Vasconcellos
Dr Diran Pillay

Target Audience
Registrars, Medical Officers,
junior consultants and
physicians

18 August 2026
11h00 to 13h30

Nelson R Mandela
School of Medicine
K-Rith Building, ground
floor boardroom

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VACANCY (TRANSFER) :GRADE 1 MEDICAL OFFICER – CRITICAL CARE

A post is available for **Grade 1 Medical Officer: Critical Care** at Victoria Mxenge Hospital ICU.

For further information or to apply, please contact:

• **Dr K de Vasconcellos – 061 177 2407**

• **Dr D Pillay – 082 481 6201**

NEXT DAWN 21 AUGUST 2026

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

SPRING GRADUATION COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Spring Graduation is upon us and will be held on:

📅 **Tuesday, 15 September 2026 14h00 College of Health Sciences (Both Schools combined)**

Information Required from Supervisors:

If you have students graduating this September, please send us the following:

- Name of Graduand
- Title of Study
- Name of Degree
- Contact Details – email and mobile number

If available, please also share a copy of their abstract.

✉️ Email: Francism@ukzn.ac.za

Tel: 031 260 2525

Deadline

All submissions must be received by **17 August 2026**.

The Registrar will send out official invitations towards the end of August.

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
14 Aug	Adrenal crisis	M Ntshekisang	V Satyapal
21 Aug	Clinical Forum	KDH	S Goga
28 Aug	On-arrival Blocks	S Bhat	

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 17 Aug	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>ICU 3</i>	<i>K De Vasconcellos</i> <i>K De Vasconcellos/ S Van Vuuren</i>	IALCH IN-PERSON
TUE 18 Aug	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH		ADD PMMH
WED 19 Aug	07h00 07h15	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH <i>UKZN Clinical course</i>		IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 20 Aug	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Liver Disease</i>	<i>K Keerath</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 21Aug	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Clinical Forum</i>	<i>S Goga</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON

UPCOMING MEETING



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HEALTH SCIENCES

THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEAN OF RESEARCH,
PROFESSOR BONGANI NKAMBULE,
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE



COLLEGE ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

SCAN QR CODE TO:

REGISTER TO ATTEND



SCAN QR CODE TO:

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS

DATE

29 - 30 October 2026

VENUE

Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine,
K-RITH Tower Building

TIME

08h30 – 15h30

Don't miss this opportunity to share your work
and connect with fellow researchers and professionals

INSPIRING GREATNESS

Register to attend the symposium: <https://forms.gle/JsV338AM3xtFDAPG8>

Submit an abstract: <https://forms.gle/7qWREoUH4HxkVrTA8>



Supervisor Workplace Assessment & Teaching Training (S.W.A.T)

SACOMD

South African
Committee of
Medical Deans

Series 1: WBA for the Clinical Supervisor

3rd Iteration for 2026

The CMSA/SACOMD is in the process of incorporating workplace-based assessment (WBA) into postgraduate medical education. To ensure that WBA is conducted in a professional, effective, and standardised manner, it is essential to train the clinical supervisors who support registrars in the workplace. The SWAT training will provide an opportunity for clinical supervisors to gain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to perform assessments and provide feedback in the workplace. The SWAT Training is a short course accredited by the CMSA/SACOMD national committee.

The course will be presented from 27 July to 20 September 2026 covering the four topics with webinars as scheduled below held from 16:00 – 19:00

Module 1:	WBA: The Nuts and Bolts – Dr Tashneem Harris	Webinar: 4 August 2026
Module 2:	Know Yourself, Your Environment and Your Trainee – Dr Madeleine Muller	Webinar: 18 August 2026
Module 3:	Effective Feedback – Prof Richard Cooke	Webinar: 2 September 2026
Module 4:	Making Ad Hoc and Summative Entrustment Decisions – Prof Mergan Naidoo	Webinar: 15 September 2026

Offering:

24 CPD Points (20 general and 4 ethics)
24 Notional Hours

What qualifies a clinical supervisor for an accredited SWAT certificate:

- Asynchronous, online training: accessible on Learn@CMSA (12 hours)
- Interactive online webinars: 4 webinars of 3 hours each (equivalent to the 2-day face-to-face in-house university training)

HOW TO REGISTER AND ACCESS THE SWAT COURSE

- Register for the SWAT training [HERE](#) or scan the QR code
- You will be sent an enrollment email containing the following:
 - Instructions on how to log in and enroll for the asynchronous training on Learn@CMSA
 - The links to each of the 4 webinars



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR SWAT TRAINING

- Already registered and enrolled in the SWAT course?
 - Skip all the above and continue to complete all asynchronous training material and register for the outstanding webinars in [2026 SWAT](#).
 - Attend all 4 webinars.
 - Complete the asynchronous training material: the platform will be open for 2026, but it is advised to complete all 4 modules within 2 months of registration.

CMSA/SACOMD Short Course Certificate of Completion:

A certificate of completion will be issued on completion of all components of this course.

Registration and Technical support:

bianca.vdwesthuizen@cmsa.co.za

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Register here : <https://form.jotform.com/260493908477066>



DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA
& PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE
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





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ANNUAL NATIONAL PART I ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER 9-13 NOV 2026 PROGRAMME

MON 9 NOV

08:00 - 08:30	Introduction, Exam Structure and Study Tips	K Bergh
08:30 - 09:10	Heart-Lung Interactions	J Piercy
09:10 - 09:50	The "Opy's" of Cardiacs	F Montoya
09:50 - 10:05	TEA	
10:05 - 10:45	Drugs for Cardiac Failure	C Alphonsus
10:45 - 11:25	Pacemakers	E Cloete
11:25 - 12:05	Anti-arrhythmics	M Crowther
12:05 - 12:20	Pre-lunch slot (15 minutes)	
12:20 - 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 - 13:40	The Cardiac Cycle "Wiggers Diagram"	T Mhlari
13:40 - 14:20	Altitude and Anaesthesia	M James
14:20 - 14:25	Pre-tea slot (5 minutes)	
14:25 - 14:40	TEA	
14:40 - 15:40	Q&A	J Purcell-Jones

TUES 10 NOV

08:00 - 08:05	Introduction	
08:05 - 08:45	Stats 1	C Simons
08:45 - 09:25	Stats 2	H Meyer
09:25 - 10:05	Local Anaesthetics	U Plenge
10:05 - 10:20	TEA	
10:20 - 11:00	Volume of Distribution	R Duys
11:00 - 11:40	Clearance	G Wilson
11:40 - 12:20	Manufacturing, Storage and Supply of Anaesthesia Gases	R Hofmeyr
12:20 - 12:35	Pre-lunch slot (15 minutes)	
12:35 - 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 - 13:40	Depth of Anaesthesia Monitoring	E Coetzee
13:40 - 14:20	How do Anaesthetic Agents Work	A Reed
14:20 - 15:00	Uterotonics and Tocolytics	A Ernst
15:00 - 15:05	Pre-tea slot (5 minutes)	
15:05 - 15:30	TEA	
15:30 - 16:30	Q&A	A Carpenter



WED 11 NOV

08:00 - 08:05	Introduction	
08:05 - 08:45	Blood Products	R Davids
08:45 - 09:25	Cardiac Output Monitors	A de Vaal
09:25 - 10:05	Types of Filters and Humidification	K Bester
10:05 - 10:20	TEA	
10:20 - 11:00	The Waterfall Phenomenon	M Miller
11:00 - 11:40	The Physiology of Pregnancy	D van Dyk
11:40 - 12:20	Temperature, Thermodynamics and Thermoelectrics	I Joubert
12:20 - 12:35	Pre-lunch slot (15 minutes)	
12:35 - 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 - 13:40	The Physiology and Pharmacology of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting	S Hendricks
13:40 - 14:20	Drugs Acting on the GIT	C Lake
14:20 - 15:00	Muscular Contraction - Smooth and Skeletal	A Ally
15:00 - 15:05	Pre-tea slot (5 minutes)	
15:05 - 15:30	TEA	
15:30 - 16:30	Q&A	M Gayaparsad

THURS 12 NOV

08:00 - 08:05	Introduction	
08:05 - 08:45	The Physiology of Ageing	K Bergh
08:45 - 09:25	The Anaesthesia Machine	L Collier
09:25 - 10:05	Tricky Concepts in Respiratory Physiology	R Gray
10:05 - 10:20	TEA	
10:20 - 11:00	Body Fluid Composition and Compartments	M Haasbroek
11:00 - 11:40	Crystalloids and Colloids	T Kallenbach
11:40 - 12:20	Laser, Fire and Explosions	F Kabambi
12:20 - 12:35	Pre-lunch slot (15 minutes)	
12:35 - 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00 - 13:40	Newer Atypical Opioids	J Van der Walt
13:40 - 14:20	Calcium and Phosphate	T Biesman-Simons
14:20 - 15:00	Renal Acid-Base Regulation	P Moodley
15:00 - 15:05	Pre-tea slot (5 minutes)	
15:05 - 15:30	TEA	
15:30 - 16:30	Q&A	M Neijthardt

FRI 13 NOV

08:00 - 08:05	Introduction	
08:05 - 08:45	Gas and Vapour Analysis	R Burger
08:45 - 09:25	Transducers	H Weeber
09:25 - 09:40	TEA	
09:40 - 10:20	Spinal Cord Arc and Reflexes	C Arnold-Day
10:20 - 11:00	Pharmacological Considerations at the Extremes of Age	K Singata
11:00 - 11:40	Hepatocyte Structure and Function	D Batty
11:40 - 11:55	Pre-lunch slot (15 minutes)	
11:55 - 12:35	LUNCH	
12:35 - 13:15	Scavenging Systems and Suction	L Dougall
13:15 - 13:55	The Surgical Stress Response	G Nethathe
13:55 - 14:35	MRI	K Kemp
14:35 - 14:40	Pre-tea slot (5 minutes)	
14:40 - 14:55	TEA	
14:55 - 15:55	Q&A	C Pfister

Register here : <https://anparc.cmcevents.co.za/product/general-registration/>

