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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 28 August 2026.

PUBLICATIONS

The Department proudly shares the publication by *O Nomvalo & S Bechan*, featured in the *Student's Journal of Health Research Africa* (2026; 7(2): p.01). This retrospective study examines peri-operative outcomes of obstetric patients with cardiac disease undergoing caesarean section under regional anaesthesia at a quaternary hospital.

<https://doi.org/10.51168/sjhrafrica.v7i2.2619>

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

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FMM BOOKLETS

Guidelines and templates for preparing FMM booklets have been emailed to all registrars. Registrars are encouraged to submit their booklets in 3 weeks to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za for a plagiarism report

NEXT DAWN 28 AUGUST 2026

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

CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY NOTICE

Recent break-ins have been reported in the KRITH and DDMRI buildings. Security presence has been increased, CCTV investigations are underway, and additional cameras will be installed.

Staff & Students:

- Lock offices and windows when leaving.
- After-hours work requires a Line Manager letter, RMS verification, and use of the escort service.

RMS Contact: 031 260 4239

RMShelpdesk@ukzn.ac.za

Please note: A card re-verification process will soon be undertaken.

☀ Mid-July Motivation

“July is the bridge between beginnings and breakthroughs.”

We're standing at the heart of the year — a reminder that progress is built step by step.

Mid-July is not just a marker of time, but a call to:

Pause- and appreciate the growth you've already achieved.

Push- forward with renewed energy.

Prepare- for the victories waiting in the months ahead.

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
21 Aug	Clinical Forum	KDH	S Goga
28 Aug	On-arrival Blocks	S Bhat	
04 Sep	Completed Research Presentations	A Kajee	

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 24 Aug	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>ICU 4</i>	<i>K Govender</i> <i>K Govender / P Gumede</i>	IALCH IN-PERSON
TUE 25 Aug	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH		ADD PMMH
WED 26 Aug	07h00 07h15	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH <i>Autonomic nervous system.</i> <i>Drugs blocking and stimulating autonomic pathways.</i> <i>Pathophysiology of shock.</i> <i>Vasopressors and inotropes.</i>	<i>K de Vasconcellos</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 27 Aug	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Renal disease</i>	<i>S Gama</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 28 Aug	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>On-arrival Blocks</i>	<i>S Bhat</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN- PERSON



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Prophylactic Infusions in Obstetric Spinal Hypotension: Why, When, What and How?

Prof David Bishop



David Bishop is a specialist anaesthesiologist and currently working as the Provincial Coordinator for district hospital anaesthesia in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa. He is also an Associate Professor at the University of KwaZulu-Natal. His main research interests are obstetric anaesthesia, burns anaesthesia and perioperative outcomes in resource-limited settings, and his PhD dealt with treating obstetric spinal hypotension in different contexts. He is also involved in distance learning programs and creating online content relating to pragmatic approaches to anaesthesia in resource-limited settings (<https://www.youtube.com/@DistrictAnaesthesiaEducation>)

When : Tuesday, 01 September 2026
Time : 18H30 - 19H30
Zoom Link : [Link](#)

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Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/9tJ6tG9u7u9g>



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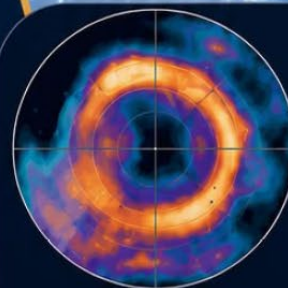
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before it becomes damage



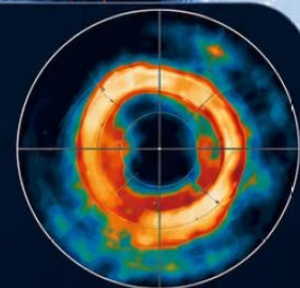
IDENTIFY viable myocardium
that can recover



GUIDE better decisions
for revascularisation and
patient management



PERFUSION
Under Stress



VIABILITY
At Rest (FDG)

PRESENTED BY

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NuMeRI Satellite Node Chair



DATE
Monday
24/8/2026



TIME
2:00 pm
(CAT)



VENUE
ECHO
Online Platform



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Doctors, Clinicians &
Healthcare Professionals
All Specialties Welcome!

Discover how nuclear
cardiology provides answers
that **change** the way
we treat heart disease.



Prof M Vorster
Session Chair

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PROFESSOR BONGANI NKAMBULE,
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

2026

COLLEGE ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

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REGISTER TO ATTEND



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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

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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>