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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 04 September 2026.

DEPARTMENT NOTICE

- All hospital units need to ensure that properly typed CPD registers are kept for academic meetings, and please ensure that registers are typed; only the signature must be handwritten – this is for HPCSA audit purposes. Please submit **within 2 weeks**
- Doctors who were recipients of discipline awards need to ensure they utilize their awards timeously and to contact Ms Londiwe Cebekhulu cebekhulul@ukzn.ac.za
- Staff are encouraged to communicate with admin using the generic email **at all times**.
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.

NEXT DAWN 04 SEPTEMBER 2026

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

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***

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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ADMIN ASSISTANCE

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UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
28 Aug	On-arrival Blocks	S Bhat	
04 Sep	Completed Research Presentations	A Kajee /S Seevnarain	
11 Sep	Perioperative management of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	A Khumalo	K Naicker

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 31 Aug	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Oncology</i>	<i>C Chellan</i> <i>C Chellan / Sikhakhane</i>	IALCH IN-PERSON
TUE 01 Sep	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH		ADD PMMH
WED 02 Sep	07h00 07h15	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH <i>Blood pressure measurement.</i> <i>CVP measurement.</i>	<i>D Skinner</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 03 Sep	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Urology and ENT</i>		RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 04 Sep	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Completed Research Presentations</i>	<i>A Kajee /S Seevnarain</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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PROFESSOR BONGANI NKAMBULE,
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE

2026

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)

Series 1: WBA for the Clinical Supervisor

3rd Iteration for 2026

SACOMD

South African
Committee of
Medical Deans

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>