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THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES DEAN OF RESEARCH, 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

The College of Health Sciences Dean of Research, Professor Bongani Nkambule, cordially invites all staff and students to attend the 2026 College Annual Research Symposium.

Join us for two days of inspiring presentations, collaboration, and networking 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>

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:

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11 SEPTEMBER 2026

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SUPERVISOR WORKPLACE ASSESSMENT & TEACHING TRAINING (S.W.A.T) | SERIES 1: WBA FOR THE CLINICAL SUPERVISOR

The South African Committee of Medical Deans (SACOMD) invites clinical supervisors to participate in the **Supervisor Workplace Assessment & Teaching Training (S.W.A.T) — Series 1: WBA for the Clinical Supervisor (3rd Iteration for 2026)**.

This accredited short course, presented by **CMSA/SACOMD**, equips clinical supervisors with the skills and knowledge to conduct workplace-based assessments (WBA) effectively and provide constructive feedback in postgraduate medical education.

📅 **Course Duration:** 27 July – 20 September 2026

🕒 **Webinar Time:** 16h00 – 19h00

Format: Online (Learn@CMSA platform)

🔗 **Register here:**

<https://form.jotform.com/260493908477066> 📧

Technical Support:

bianca.vdwesthuizen@cmsa.co.za

🌻💡 **Warm wishes to all our September stars! Happy Birthday — keep shining and inspiring greatness!**

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
04 Sep	Completed Research Presentations	A Kajee /S Seevnarain	
11 Sep	Perioperative management of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists	A Khumalo	K Naicker
18 Sep	Clinical Forum	J Invernizzi	Edendale
25 Sep	Thursday Public Holiday		

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 7 Sep	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Thoracic Surgery 1</i>	<i>D Vawda</i> <i>D Vawda / J Carim</i>	IALCH IN-PERSON
TUE 08 Sep	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH		ADD PMMH
WED 09 Sep	07h00 07h15	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH <i>Cardiac output monitoring.</i> <i>Ultrasound and Doppler.</i>	<i>D Skinner</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 10 Sep	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Neuro Anaesthesia</i>	<i>V Satyapal</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 11 Sep	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Perioperative management of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists</i>	<i>A Khumalo</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN-PERSON