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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 09 October 2026.

PUBLICATIONS

PS Myles, AA Klein, JA Smith, S Wallace, A Forbes, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Clinical Trials Network and the ITACS investigators. Intravenous iron to treat anaemia before cardiac surgery (ITACS): international, double blind, placebo controlled randomised trial. British Medical Journal. 2026; 394: e100407. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj-2026-100407>.

RESEARCH PUBLICATION SUCCESS

Dr Amina Kajee celebrates the acceptance of her research manuscript in the Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia and Analgesia (SAJAA), marking an important milestone in her academic and research journey.

STAFF NOTICE

Please be advised that **Prof Dean Gopalan** will be on leave until **21 October**. During his absence, **Dr Cronje** will serve as Acting Head and will deputise for **Prof Gopalan**. We wish **Prof Gopalan** a restful leave and thank **Dr Cronje** for undertaking this responsibility.

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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IMPORTANT WEBSITES

Discipline: <http://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/>
DoH: <https://www.health.gov.za>
SASA: <https://www.sasaweb.com>
HPCSA: <https://www.hpcsa.co.za>
UKZN: <https://ukzn.ac.za>

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.

October Motivation!

A new month brings new opportunities, fresh energy, and a chance to begin again. Stay focused on your goals, believe in your potential, and keep moving forward one step at a time. Success comes from consistency, determination, and a positive attitude.

UPCOMING FRIDAY MORNING SEMINARS

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – TEAMS

2026	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
02 Oct	Beyond “see one do one and teach one” understanding How clinicians learn and how we can Teach them Better	K Diane	K Keerath
09 Oct	Anaesthesia for Scoliosis surgery	L Mkhize	A Ramkisson
16 Oct	Healthcare delivery costs to the anesthetist	T Kolanyane	S Reddy
23 Oct	Clinical Forum	RKK	S Tarr

DEPARTMENTAL WEEKLY DIARY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	VENUE / TEAMS
MON 05 Oct	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Trauma & Burns 1</i>	<i>D Naidoo</i> <i>D Naidoo / C Chellan</i>	IALCH IN-PERSON
TUE 06 Oct	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH		ADD PMMH
WED 07 Oct	07h00 07h15	M & M MEETING: IALCH M & M MEETING: DPKISMH <i>Oxygen, CO2 and inhalational agents' measurements.</i> <i>Electrodes..</i>	<i>L Naicker</i>	IALCH DPKISMH VIA TEAMS
THU 08 Oct	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK VMH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Recovery room and complications</i>	<i>P Dzanibe</i>	RKK VMH - S block VIA TEAMS
FRI 09 Oct	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Anaesthesia for Scoliosis surgery</i>	<i>L Mkhize</i>	VIA TEAMS/IN-PERSON



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Durban Country Club
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Registration essential
as numbers limited.



RSVP to Jo Schmidt via Whatsapp
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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>



**Managing
Emergencies in
Paediatric
Anaesthesia**

The University of KwaZulu-Natal, Discipline of Anaesthesiology, Pain Medicine & Critical Care

MEPA WORKSHOP

FCA II • 17th October 2026 • UKZN SMART Centre

The Department will be hosting a MEPA (Managing Emergencies in Paediatric Anaesthesia) high-fidelity simulation Course/Workshop for registrars at the SMART Centre at IALCH on Saturday, 17th October 2026.

The course will be free of charge and preference will be given to registrars who are writing Part 2 exams either in the first or second semester 2027. The number of candidates will be limited to a maximum of eight.

MEPA is a full day practical, hands-on course, starting at 8:00 and finishing around 16:00. The Department will provide tea/coffee and lunch.

Interested individuals may apply for a spot on the course by filling out the form in the link below, no later than the 08th of October 2026.

Date: 17th October 2026
Time: 07h30 – 16h00
Location: UKZN SMART Centre (IALCH)

Register Here:

[MEPA OCT 2026](#)
[UKZN FCA II – Fill out form](#)



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