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If you have an article, reference or any newsworthy exposé please forward to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za



CONGRATULATIONS to Proud Parents

- ❖ Dr Kimola Naicker and hubby, Poovy Pillay on the birth of their second child Purav, born on Sunday 25th April 2021.
- ❖ Dr Menoka Gayaparsad and hubby Nuren on the birth of their baby boy, Ayaan born on Monday, 26th April 2021.



We have more exam results!

Congratulations to the following doctors who were also successful in the recent CMSA FCA Part I exams, having completed all 3 components.

Gunseli MALLECK

Vincent Alexander VAN NIEKERK

The department wishes all successful candidates well in their next steps to become specialists.

LATEST PUBLICATION

B Salmond, RN Rodseth, Z Farina, RP von Rahden. Comparison of point-of-care device DiaSpect against the HemoCue and laboratory analyser in an ICU population.

Southern African Journal of Anaesthesia and Analgesia. 2021; 27(2): 99-103

<https://doi.org/10.36303/SAJAA.2021.27.2.2379>

GCP TRAINING VIA WEBINAR JUNE 2021

Deadline to respond - Friday 14th May 2021

The School of Clinical Medicine has arranged a GCP training course for staff that are engaged in research or planning a research project. THREE options are available with a limited number of slots for each. Training is planned for the month of June.

Please indicate your training course option and reason for the GCP training. We will send you a registration link and further information if you qualify. Interested individuals to respond to this email Moodleyd1@ukzn.ac.za by **Friday, 14th May 2021**.

- **GCP Beginner course: Full day Webinar (08h30-16h00) session:** 4 sessions of 90 min. each. It is interactive, interesting and works very well. After the session, a link is sent to everybody to complete the online assessment and the course and then receive GCP accreditation. You could complete the assessment immediately or within the next day. *We can accommodate 12*
- **GCP Refresher Course: Half Day Webinar** The course would have to make up a half-day session: **08h30 – 13h00 (4 hours)** or an afternoon session. An assessment, such as with the Beginner webinar will follow. *We can accommodate 20*
- **GCP Refresher Course: Online** The candidate gets 10 days to engage with the course, but people typically take 2 – 4 hours to complete the course if they sit down and do it in one go. The course allows for people to work through the material as they find it appropriate, depending on their roles in a research study. It could take you days or just a couple of hours. The assessment for the Refresher course is spread throughout the course and at the end of the course the candidate receives their GCP accreditation immediately. *We can accommodate 15*

RSVP/Enquiries: Moodleyd1@ukzn.ac.za

Respond by Friday, 14th May 2021.

Prof Daya Moodley, O&G

**SPONSORED FMM MEETING
BY K2 MEDICAL
FRIDAY, 21ST MAY 2021**

Presentation of a short video [3.27mins] on Pall Filtration Separation Solution. 3 lucky draws!
Contact: Nicole Moodley / 081 476 2218
nicole.moodley@k2medical.za.com

**RESEARCH DIVISION COMMUNIQUÉ
2021 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS: SELF-INITIATED RESEARCH GRANTS (COVID 19)**

INTERNAL CLOSING DATE – 20 JUNE 2021

The South African Medical Research Council is pleased to notify you of the opening of the **2021 Applications for Self-initiated Research Grants**.

The SAMRC's Self-initiated Research (SIR) Grants Programme is designed to support original research initiated by a researcher at a recognized research institution in selected areas of health. SIR grants are in the amount of up to **R200 000** p/year for a maximum period of **three years**.

These funds provide support for research expenses and it is expected that researchers/ applicants already have in place the necessary equipment and facilities required for the proposed research. Applications are invited in two different categories as follows:

- 1.) early-career researchers AND
- 2.) mid-level and established researchers.

This call will be confined to COVID-related research. Applications are therefore invited from all health-related disciplines and research types, including, for example, basic laboratory science, social science, clinical research, etc.

Please follow this link for more details:

<http://www.samrc.ac.za/funding/self-initiated-research>

IMPORTANT: Submissions to the research office

Ms Patricia Ngwenya - Ngwenyap@ukzn.ac.za
and/or Mr Mlungisi Zondi - Zondim4@ukzn.ac.za

Issued by the University Research Division

VISIT THE UKZN WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

**FCA PART 2 MOCK EXAM
4TH AND 5TH JUNE 2021
ONLINE FORMAT**

- **FRIDAY, 4TH JUNE 2021**
 - PAPER 1: 14h00-17h00
- **SATURDAY, 5TH JUNE 2021**
 - PAPER 2: 08h00-11h00
 - PAPER 3: 12h00-15h00

Interested Part 2 candidates to inform Dr Alexa de Castro alexadecastro@yahoo.com of their intention to sit the mock exam by no later than 14th May 2021.

**RESEARCH PRESENTATION
FMM 4TH JUNE 2021**

The following doctors will be making research presentations on Friday 4th June at the FMM. Supervisors for each Registrar will Chair for each presentation, not necessarily in the order listed.

- **R Stevenson:**
The role of testosterone in critical illness.
- **S Govender:** An observational comparative study of HB measurements from routinely used point of care devices at IALCH's trauma ICU.
- **A Maharaj:** Anaesthetic nurse training in KwaZulu Natal Government hospitals: exploring strengths and deficiencies.
- **N Kheswa:** A retrospective observational descriptive study to evaluate the validity of the Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre's (ICNARC) Obstetric Early Warning Score (OEWS) as a predictor of outcomes in obstetric patients admitted to ICU in a resource-limited setting.

HONORARY AND SESSIONAL STAFF

As per email communication, all UKZN affiliated staff are reminded to submit a copy of their current registration with the HPCSA. HR has been notified that these are now available online so downloaded uncertified versions will be accepted.

Send to: anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za

**SAVE THE DATE
Clinical Course: 16th - 20th August 2021**

Closing date for applications extended to Sunday, 30th May 2021

Applications opened on 2nd January 2021.

Register on the UKZN Anaesthesiology and Critical Care departmental website.

Website: <https://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/>

Contact: Dr S Sikhakhane/ sebe88nzile@gmail.com

**UKZN COMMUNIQUÉ
AUTUMN GRADUATION 2021**

Abridged Notice.

The UKZN 2021 Autumn Graduation Ceremonies will be conducted virtually, four separate ceremonies, one per College.

College of Health Sciences Ceremony will be broadcast on 26 May @ 11h00

A communiqué will be sent detailing broadcast links for the School of Clinical Medicine.

Visit the University website for the full notice.

The Colleges of Medicine of South Africa

2021 CMSA EXAMINATIONS DATES

REMINDER TO APPLY ONLINE!

Second Semester Written Examinations:

FCA Part 2 – 5, 6, 7 July

DA – 19, 20, 21 July

FCA Part 1 – 6, 27, 28, 29, 30 July

Website: <http://www.cmsa.co.za>

Online applications open until 15 May 2021

ANNUAL NATIONAL FCA PART I REFRESHER ONLINE COURSE 24 – 28 MAY 2021

General Queries: Roxanne Adams:

Email: roxanne.adams@uct.ac.za / 021 406 6330

Queries: Meagan Whyte | meagan.whyte@uct.ac.za

SCROLL DOWN FOR ADVERT

WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

Date: 04 – 08 September 2021

Venue: Prague, Czech Republic

Website: www.wcaprague2020.com

FMM PRESENTATIONS - SCORE SHEETS Continuous Assessment of Registrars

Moderators must inform five consultants that they will be rating the presentation. Moderators must then inform Camy. The five consultants must then complete the score sheets and return to anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za for capturing.

PART II REFRESHER COURSE 15 – 19 NOVEMBER 2021

Hosts: Wits Dept. Five full day “Updates” on a monthly basis, Saturdays, between March and July on a virtual platform. Open to all Part 2 candidates nationwide. 2nd semester candidates are encouraged to attend the virtual PACSA meeting.

NEXT DAWN: 21 MAY 2021

Staff are encouraged to send articles / notices of interest to be included in DAWN to

Email: anaesthesiology@ukzn.ac.za

DISCIPLINE WEBSITE

<http://anaesthetics.ukzn.ac.za/>

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, 19th May 2021

Zamandosi Cele

Chloe van den Bosch

Saturday, 22nd May 2021

Ushir Jaganath

Sunday, 23rd May 2021

Karl Kohne



MAY 14 - ON THIS DAY!

- **1973 Skylab blasts off into orbit**
The United States' first space station crashed back to Earth on July 11, 1979, four years ahead of schedule.
- **1970 The Red Army Faction (RAF) begins**
The German left-wing activist group grew out of the peace and anti-imperialist movement of the 1960s. In reaction to the violent oppression by the German state.
- **1955 The Warsaw Pact is established**
Eight communist bloc countries signed the mutual defense treaty, which played an important role during the Cold War as an antagonist of NATO.
- **1948 Israel becomes an independent state**
The announcement by PM, David Ben-Gurion, triggered a 10 month armed conflict known as the Arab-Israeli War of 1948.
- **1796 First smallpox vaccination is administered**
British physician, Edward Jenner, successfully inoculated a smallpox patient using material from a cowpox lesion. “Vaccine” is derived from the Latin word for cow (vacca).

Thought for the Day!

**NO ONE IS PERFECT
THAT'S WHY PENCILS
HAVE ERASERS**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS / DIARY

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – ZOOM

2021	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
14 May	Non-regional Labour Analgesia	C Mapodile	K Nadar
21 May	CLINICAL FORUM IALCH KEH	J Taylor TBA	
28 May	Approach to Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest	M Balkisson	P Gokal
04 Jun	RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS <i>Supervisors to Chair for each Registrar</i>	<u>Registrars</u> R Stevenson S Govender A Maharaj N Kheswa	<u>Supervisors</u> RN Rodseth A de Castro S Jithoo DG Bishop

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	VENUE / ZOOM
MON 17 May	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Neuro 3 Posterior Fossa; Cerebral function monitors J Cardoso</i>	IALCH VIA ZOOM
Tues 18 May	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 19 May	07h00 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH FCA PART I <i>No Tuts – FCAI Refresher Course</i>	IALCH VIA ZOOM
THUR 20 May	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK KEH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Renal Disease S Gama</i>	RKK KEH - S block VIA ZOOM
FRI 21 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING CLINICAL FORUM IALCH KEH <i>J Taylor TBC</i>	VIA ZOOM



DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA
& PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

**ONLINE
COURSE**

ANNUAL NATIONAL PART I ANAESTHETIC REFRESHER

24-28 MAY 2021

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Course Early Registration	R 2 500
Full Course Late registration	R 2 800
Daily Fees	R 750

Deadline Dates:

Early Registration until 30 April 2021
Late Registration from 01 May – 23 May 2021

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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CONFERENCE MANAGEMENT CENTRE

General Queries:

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Meagan Whyte | Tel: 021 650 1548
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COVID-19 PANDEMIC



Call centres and Hotlines

National Institute for Communicable Diseases:
0800 029 999

South African Police Service
08600 10111

Department of Home Affairs:
0800 601 190

Gender-based violence command centre
0800 428 428 or
*120*7867# (free)

National Crisis Line:
0861 322 322

Department of Water Affairs:
0800 200 200

Reporting undue price increases:
0800 141 880

Department of Tourism:
0860 868 747

Support to SMMEs in distress:
0860 663 7867

WhatsApp:
060 012 3456

Presidential Hotline
17737

www.gov.za | www.health.gov.za | www.nicd.ac.za | www.sacoronavirus.co.za



HEALTHCARE WORKERS CARE NETWORK

Caring for the Carers by the Carers

Join an Online Support Group For Healthcare Workers



If you are feeling lonely, isolated, overwhelmed, or just in need of a good chat with colleagues, we are running a small group for all healthcare workers who would like to share experiences about how they're finding life at work and at home right now.

Anna Schmidt-Ehmcke and Lauren Gower are psychologists and they will be facilitating the group which will meet on Saturdays weekly for approximately one hour at 1:30 pm.

The group will be hosted on Zoom, it is free, voluntary, and will be confidential.

If you're interested in joining the group, please Whatsapp Lauren on +27 826885957 or email hwcngroups@gmail.com

24 Hour Helpline 0800 21 21 21 SMS 43001