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THE IALCH PANDEMIC



Left to Right: Dr Stefné Verwey, Dr Menoka Gayaparsad, Dr Celeste Houston and Dr Janine Carim.

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WCA 2021 SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATIONS OPEN

[WCA2021 Scholarship applications open](#)

WCA 2021 will be held completely online for which a number of scholarships are being offered out to anaesthesiologists in low and middle income countries. Link to website:

<https://wfsahq.org/news/latest-news/wca2021-scholarship-applications-open/>

UKZN TEACHING & LEARNING E-LEARNING ONLINE SYMPOSIUM 2021

The DVC: Teaching and Learning presents the UKZN e-Learning Symposium 2021: New Horizons in Teaching and Learning in a Changing Higher Education Landscape. The full call will be circulated. See the attached Save the Date.

Date: Tuesday, 21 September 2021

Time: 08h00 to 16h00

Platform: Online Symposium

Queries can be directed to: utlo@ukzn.ac.za

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SPONSORED FMM MEETING BY K2 MEDICAL - 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

LAUNCH OF NEW UKZN INTRANET

The Corporate Relations Division is pleased to present a new Intranet, to provide the most up-to-date information - news, tools, resources and documents across UKZN – all in one place.

The UKZN Intranet is made up of two sections for staff – the main intranet landing page, [UKZN Intranet - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#), and a dedicated staff intranet site, [Staff - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#), exclusively to staff members.

The new intranet will focus on simplifying content delivery, increasing the visibility of institutional initiatives, and making it easier to access information by centralising institutional content.

The main intranet landing page, will have access news relevant to both staff and students, institutional developments, quick access to teaching and learning resources, UKZN's structure, and contacts for support -among other aspects. On the dedicated staff intranet site, you will access news that is relevant only to you as a staff member, access to resources, such as Corporate Relations Division's new online request forms, aimed at streamlining incoming service requests, as well as HR Forms. Links to UKZN's wellbeing service provider will give easy access to ICAS services.

The majority of UKZN's systems are Office 365-based, the new intranet, built on the SharePoint platform, allows for complete integration of systems. Features will be highlighted on the platform to support navigating the new design, streamlined menus, clear navigation, and responsive layout.

Access the site to learn more about the features and services available. Feedback is welcomed.

VISIT THE UKZN WEBSITE FOR NOTICE AND LINK TO FEEDBACK FORM

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>

JUNE 2021 - GCP TRAINING VIA WEBINAR

A School of Clinical Medicine GCP training course for staff 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.

- **GCP Beginner course: Full day Webinar**
Four sessions (90min each). Online assessment + GCP accredited. [Accommodate 12]
- **GCP Refresher Course: Half Day Webinar**
Half day, 4 hours, morning or afternoon. Includes assessment. [Accommodate 20]
- **GCP Refresher Course: 10 Days Online**
GCP accredited. [Accommodate 15]

RSVP/Enquiries: Prof Daya Moodley, O&G
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RESEARCH DIVISION COMMUNIQUÉ 2021 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS: SELF-INITIATED RESEARCH GRANTS (COVID 19)

Submissions to Research Office. Internal Closing date: 20 June 2021. The South African Medical Research Council announces the opening of the **2021 Applications for Self-initiated Research Grants.**

Calls for COVID related research. The SAMRC's Self-initiated Research (SIR) Grants program is designed to support original research initiated by a researcher at a recognized research institution in selected areas of health. Value of grants: up to **R200 000** p/year for a max. period of **three years**.

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.

Please follow this link for more details:

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

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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.

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 by 31 May

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.

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. 2021 UKZN 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.

WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

Date: 04 – 08 September 2021

Venue: Prague, Czech Republic

Website: www.wcaprague2020.com

2021 CMSA EXAMINATIONS DATES

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>

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

General Queries: Roxanne Adams:

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

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FMM PRESENTATIONS - SCORE SHEETS Continuous Assessment of Registrars

Moderators must provide the names of five consultants to rate the presentation. Moderators must then inform Camy/Admin. 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: 28 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

No birthdays next week!

Did You Know?

Grapes light on fire in the microwave.

Back in 2011, a physicist at the University of Sydney went viral after he placed a grape in the microwave and filmed the fiery aftermath. Oddly enough, scientists couldn't explain the phenomenon until quite recently. A March 2019 study published in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences reported that the fruity fireball occurs as a result of the loose electrons and ions that cluster to form plasma when grapes get hot.

Spaghetti, Confetto, and Graffito are the singular forms of spaghetti, confetti, and graffiti.

Although it might sound a little strange, the word for an individual piece of spaghetti is spaghetti. The same goes for a single piece of confetti, which is confetto, as well as a single piece of graffiti, which is graffito,

2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cup games

Almost half the world's population watched both the 2010 and 2014 FIFA World Cup games. In 2010, the FIFA World Cup South Africa was shown in every country and territory on Earth, including Antarctica and the Arctic Circle, which meant that a record-breaking 3.2 billion people around the world watched the game in their homes, or 46.4 percent of the global population. Four years later, FIFA World Cup Brazil drew the same staggering number of viewers

Thought for the Day!



FORTHCOMING EVENTS / DIARY

07:15 FRIDAY MORNING MEETINGS – ZOOM

2021	TOPIC	SPEAKER	MODERATOR
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 24 May	08h30 15h00	IALCH PAIN & OBS FCA PART II <i>Vascular 1 Cardiac for non-cardiac; Perioperative risk; Carotid</i>	IALCH VIA ZOOM
		<i>A de Castro</i>	
Tues 25 May	07h00 07h30	M & M MEETING: ADD M & M MEETING: PMMH	ADD PMMH
WED 26 May	07h00 15h00	M & M MEETING: IALCH FCA PART I <i>No Tuts – FCAI Refresher Course</i>	IALCH VIA ZOOM
THUR 27 May	07h15 07h30 16h30	M & M: RKK KEH ICU: M & M MEETING DIPLOMA IN ANAESTHETICS <i>Endocrine disorders</i>	RKK KEH - S block VIA ZOOM
		<i>K Allopi</i>	
FRI 28 May	07h00	FRIDAY MORNING MEETING <i>Approach to Intraoperative Cardiac Arrest</i> <i>M Balkisson</i>	VIA ZOOM

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The DVC Teaching and Learning presents

UKZN E-LEARNING SYMPOSIUM 2021

**New Horizons in Teaching and Learning in
a Changing Higher Educational Landscape**

This one-day symposium will provide a platform for staff and students to present innovative teaching and learning approaches in the ever-changing educational landscape.

The event will present an opportunity for the university community to advance the community of practice on online and blended approaches by engaging and interrogating shared experiences, challenges, successes, and opportunities as we embrace the online/blended learning future in Higher education and beyond.



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21 September 2021



08h00 - 16h00



Online Symposium

THEMES

- Disruptive Teaching Approaches
- Re-imagined Pedagogies
- Innovative Assessment methodologies
- Online Learning
- Blended Learning and Flipped Learning Approaches
- Language E-Learning Matters
- Student Digital Literacy Solutions
- Learning Analytics

TYPES OF PRESENTATION



Oral Presentations



Student Voices
(Competition)



Live Q&A



Kindly visit the Teaching and Learning Office website (utlo.ukzn.ac.za) for more information or contact us at the utlo@ukzn.ac.za

INSPIRING GREATNESS



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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