



"Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others". John Maxwell

Welcome to our June/July update and I hope you find the information helpful. Our aim is to ensure that we keep our SCM members up to date with events as they unfold. If you have any suggestions, constructive feedback about how we can improve or add value to our update, please feel free to email dlovan@ukzn.ac.za.

Cuban Collaboration and Decentralised Training Programme

The School of Clinical Medicine awaits the arrival of 95 Nelson Mandela Fidel Castro medical students, who are expected on the 28th July 2018. The Students Support Services programme will commence on the 30th July 2018 to provide support, mentorship and assistance as needed. We are eternally grateful to Prof Fanie Botha and his team for working so hard to ensure that all our anticipated training sites are fully accredited.

Accredited Training sites for the Cuban Collaboration Students.

Name of site	Number of students allocated	Accreditation recommended
Stanger Hospital	60	Fully accredited for 60
Christ The King Hospital, Ixopo	10	Fully accredited for 10
GJ Crooks Hospital, Scottburgh	10	Fully accredited for 10
Greytown Hospital	10	Fully accredited for 10

Outstanding HOD's for appointment

- Oncology - final interviews for last candidate scheduled for end of July.
- ENT: Interviews completed

UKZN/DOH JHE Agreement

Discussions are ongoing and we are all very eager to get this finalised. Next meeting will be in August.

Academic Promotions

Awaiting Council to finalise, a special meeting planned for this.

Investigation – Search & Seizure/KPMG

'The KPMG report was long since concluded, what has followed is what is known as "Operation Clever" a university wide matter (which includes an internal investigation and at the same time a criminal investigation). This operation includes other colleges and university operations other than medical school admissions (as originally covered in the KPMG report). I would suggest that in future when referring to this matter, reference is made to "Operation Clever", failing which, it may be misleading and create false expectations on the part of those making the request and those whom Prof Dlova has undertaken to report to.'

'Referring to "Operation clever", I advise that the investigation is still ongoing. In the interests of protecting the evidence, witnesses and the investigation as a whole, I am not at liberty at this point in time to disclose any further information on it,' Paul Finden Director Legal Services, UKZN.

ICHSSLCFL (aka Investec Lounge)

Work has commenced, anticipated completion time is 6weeks.



Gym on campus

Approved, site identified and work to commence soon.

Refurbishment and Improving food service at the Medical School Canteen

A process of drafting a Tenant Acquisition Policy has commenced. It will be submitted to Board for approval at the end of July. Upon approval it will be submitted to Council. A Needs Analysis will be conducted with staff and students to identify services required. This will facilitate the tender process. It is expected that the tenders, will be advertised by end August, for submissions in September and for Tender Boards to sit and finalize approved service providers by end October, to enable services to commence in January 2019, as renovations may be required.

Public-Private Partnerships

- University has in principle approved formation of the UKZN consortium and this has full support of the DOH.
- Establishment of a clinical trial centre has also been supported by the DOH and University. We are in discussions with the CRO's to develop a working partnership.

Decentralised Tertiary service provision by Disciplines

Neurosurgery

Neurosurgery under the leadership of Dr Basil Enicker, HOD of Neurosurgery is developing an outreach programme in PMB. This has been approved by PMB management and Heads of Departments involved in PMB, and also the management at IALCH. This programme will be commencing soon.

Neurosurgery has set a great example for clinicians to go out and spread their wings to try and make specialised services available to the broader community. Other disciplines who have not commenced this are encouraged to do so.

Undergraduate Matters

- No update from the MSRC President
- Uganda Exchange Programme - Mr L Dlamini's Experience 5th yr

When I arrived in Uganda, I was so impressed with the respect I received from the people of Uganda. However due to the fact that I was out of my own country I was not feeling 100% comfortable. After I started my three week rotation of Cardiology, I started to enjoy every minute of it. I got an opportunity to be taught by different specialists. Based on the experience, I now consider Cardiology as my first choice among the specialities I have in mind. Consultants were very nice and so keen to teach. I went to the Cardiology theatre to observe and participate in Valvular replacements, insertion of pace markers and many more cardiac procedures. What an experience!

I had some challenges with clerking patients, due to language barriers, which prompted me to learn some things in Luganda language. This is the language that is mostly used in the capital city of Uganda (Kampala). It was a good experience indeed. It gave me an opportunity to see how much I need to appreciate the clinical training I receive in UKZN Medical School.

With that being said I would like to thank SAMA for the scholarship, the Dean of the School of Clinical Medicine Prof Ncoza Dlova for all her efforts in ensuring that everything was good. It is so encouraging to have leaders like her and I can proudly say the School of Clinical Medicine is so privileged to have her as the Dean. I would like to thank Prof Mergan Naidoo who is the manager of the GEMx at UKZN for the work he did. It's so encouraging to have him. Last but not least I would like to thank Sunga Chumia for the work she did as well.

On the side of Makerere University I would like to thank Dr Isaac Ssinabuyla who is responsible for the programme and the Makerere University administrator for international students, Phionah Nikwa.

Postgraduate Matters

- HPCSA Accreditation – 2019. All HOD's are urged to work together with Dr J Van Wyk and respond to her requests.
- KEH and Albert Luthuli: Radiology, Orthopaedics and Urology, and are in the process of application for accreditation.
- Dr Suvira Ramlall has commenced her projects as Academic Leader Registrars and will be in touch with all disciplines and Registrars.

Parking Update

The booms for the SCM HOD's have been ordered and will be installed shortly.

Air-conditioning update

Phase 1:

This has been commissioned and is currently running. If you are still experiencing issues with aircon and are located anywhere in the building, EXCEPT the wing facing K-Rith, please LOG a request with CMS via cmsfm@ukzn.ac.za

Phase 2:

Site handover & commencement date	: 22 March 2018
Duration of Contract	: 8 months
Contract completion date as per construction program	: 22 November 2018

NB The fan coil units will be installed one floor at a time. An average period of 20 days per floor will be required for the installation of the fan coil units. Offices will need to be vacated for these 20 days. Persons affected will be informed at least 1 week in advance and where possible arrangements will be made for them to be accommodated elsewhere.

Campus Health Services

Health Services which includes Occupational Health and Primary Health Care. Situated at Medical School Main Building 2nd Floor

Services Provided:

All Medical Students on entry in Medical school have Health Screening which includes the following:

- Health Questionnaire.
- Hepatitis B vaccination and follow up confirmatory immunity blood tests.
- Clinical as required.
- Baseline Chest X-Rays.
- Needle Stick Injuries Post Exposure Prophylaxis and follow up for 6months.

Other services that are available: Primary Health Care, HIV Screening and follow up Programme, Student Counselling.

Staff have access to the following:

- Injuries on Duty
- Medical Screening such as BP, Diabetes, Haemoglobin, Cholesterol. BMI.
- All Lab personnel get pre-employment and exit medicals.
- Health Awareness Days and Health Education
- Work Site Inspections

Currently we are doing free health screenings for staff. Please Contact Sr Nozipho Jali for appointment
E-Mail jalin1@ukzn.ac.za, Ext 4045

- *Ncoza Dlova*