

## SEPTEMBER 2021

# APORG MEETING: SATURDAY 20 NOV '21

Registration link will be sent in October's newsletter

- Programme- Planning for the APORG Annual Meeting is well underway and we are excited to welcome speakers from all over the continent to talk about our recent achievements and future opportunities. Attendees will also stand a chance to win one of four special prizes! Information on registration will be sent on the next newsletter. The meeting will be fully virtual and limited to 500 delegates, so please register early.
- Sessions- 1. Continental achievements 2. Planned APORG projects 3. Developing the Perioperative Clinical Community in Africa 4. Future opportunities 5. APORG organisational structure

## INTENSIVE CARE SURVEY FOR WFSA

Recently qualified anaesthesiologists, please complete this survey before 25 September!

The Intensive and Critical Care Medicine (ICCM) Committee of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) is conducting a survey among Anesthesiologists who have recently completed their training (between 2018-2020). clinicaltrials.gov (Identifier no: NCT05007704). **The survey will take about ten minutes to complete.** 

## Survey Title

Competencies Required by Anesthesiologists Managing Critically ill Medical and Surgical Patients In An Intensive Care Unit: A WFSA Survey

#### Background

To review the existing competencies for critical care medicine (CCM) in the Anesthesiology curriculum across the globe. The results of this survey will be used to identify the gaps and additional competencies required for Anesthesiologists to practice Critical Care in ICU through expert consensus, using a Delphi process.

## Who should attempt the survey?

Individuals who have **COMPLETED ANESTHESIOLOGY TRAINING** (not including Internship or Fellowships) IN THE LAST THREE YEARS (between 2018-2021).

## **Survey Link:**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSeCxC8XgJ3j3D1MjuLaNnuitXRelKwahs5melvNu9FXVeecPg/viewform?usp=sf\_link



#### **ASOS Paeds is coming!**

There is a need to determine the risk factors for complications in paediatric surgical patients in Africa, in order to target appropriate interventions to improve paediatric surgical outcomes in Africa.

#### STUDY DESIGN

14-day, African multi-centre prospective cohort study of paediatric patients (<18 years) undergoing surgery.

## **PRIMARY OUTCOME**

In-hospital postoperative complications.

#### RECRUITMENT

Will begin soon.

# PLEASE REGISTER INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING

We are currently recruiting sites. If you would like to participate, please register interest at:

https://redcap.ansa.org. za/surveys/?s=7A9L9RW

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