

# SAPSOS UPDATE



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*We have three weeks  
to go before  
recruitment begins!*

**22 May to 5 June  
2017**

## Welcome from the SAPSOS steering committee

Alex Torborg, Larissa Cronjé and Jenny Thomas

We are pleased to announce that we currently already have 22 hospitals that will participate in this exciting study: a first for South African paediatric anaesthesia. We are hoping to enroll at least 30 hospitals. Please join us!

## Visit the Website: [www.sapsos.co.za](http://www.sapsos.co.za)

On the website you will find:

1. Information about the study
2. Study documents
3. Registration portal
4. Outcomes definitions and FAQs

### A BIG THANK YOU

To all the **University HODs** who have supported this study

To all the **University Leads** who have worked so hard to get Ethics through!

Drs: Heidi Meyer (UCT), Celeste Cilliers (US), Busi Mrara (WSU), Anisa Bhattay (WITS), Prof Arthur Rantloane (UP), Prof Johan Diedericks (UFS), Prof Hyla Kluyts (SMU)



## SAPSOS'S DATA AND WEB EXPERT

*Dawid van Straaten*

## Need Help?

### MEET Dawid van Straaten

Dawid has designed and maintained the SAPSOS website. He has been fantastic in getting SAPSOS off the ground and will continue to support all investigators during the study.

He will manage all the data entry for SAPSOS. Should you be having problems registering or submitting data, or need a password, please contact Dawid:

**dawid@ansa.org.za**



## ARE YOU READY FOR SAPSOS?

*Use this checklist and presentation*

## Checklist

1. Please contact us to join the study
2. Before you start:
  - a. Copy of University Ethics from your university lead
  - b. Copy of Hospital Site permission form from your hospital manager
    - o Email this to [dawid@ansa.orh.za](mailto:dawid@ansa.orh.za) or your university lead
  - c. Register on the website as Hospital Lead Investigator
  - d. Complete a hospital information form on the website
  - e. Register additional hospital investigators
  - f. Print intraoperative, postoperative and critical care CRFs
  - g. Create a "screening log" for all patients seen and then a "recruitment log" to help track all the eligible patients you recruit
3. Use the presentation loaded onto the website (SAPSOS slideshow under "news") to inform colleagues about the study and tips about "how to" go about it

