

February 13, 2019



CORRECTION REGARDING WORK-RELATED INJURY POLICY

The previous copy of the *Weekly Update* contained a link to the wrong work-related injury policy. [Click here](#) to access the correct policy.

Attention All Clinical Personnel: Personalized Lead Aprons

We'd like to give clinical personnel the opportunity to order a personalized lead apron. Dennis Farmer will be available to take your measurements and fabric selection in February. Please respond to Harrison Johnson (Harrison.w.johnson@vumc.org) if you would like to have a personalized lead apron so we will have an idea of the number of people he will be seeing. He is currently scheduled to be in the CRNA breakroom (VUH 3119) on the following dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please note: If you have already received a protective lead garment, you may only receive a new one if: your protective lead shows excessive wear and tear and/or your protective lead does not pass annual inspection.

Equipment that is lost or damaged due to misuse will not be replaced by the Department.

The measuring will take approximately five minutes - you will also need to let Dennis know what fabric you prefer. [Click here](#) to review the fabrics that are available.

If you cannot be available on those dates, you can submit your own measurements and fabric selection to Harrison Johnson and he will coordinate the ordering. [Click here](#) for measuring guidelines.

For all questions pertaining to lead apron orders, please contact [Harrison Johnson](#).

Attention Clinical Faculty: Teaching Evaluations Available for Review in New Innovations

Evaluations completed by residents/fellows (July 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018) are available for your review in New Innovations. [Click here](#) to access the Vanderbilt New Innovations log in home page.

eStar Update

For new adult preoperative evaluations, substance abuse history will now be pulled automatically into the note text (below right). To edit this information, edit the Social History within the History section of the preprocedure navigator (below left).



Attention All General Surgery and Anesthesiology Faculty

We have been running Intern Skills sessions for the surgery and anesthesiology interns. Our yearly global assessment sessions run after the New Year and compile all we have taught them (central line, breaking bad news, etc). Importantly we have attending physicians assess and give feedback.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could assist us with any of the sessions listed below, Thursday afternoons from 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at CELA on the 4th floor. We will need five to six instructors per date; we will run six rooms simultaneously, and we need an observer for each room. Thank you to some who have already signed up; I know many are seeing this for the first time. I will give you all my note day of, no prep work involved. Please email Katie Riera (katherine.m.riera@vumc.org) if interested in a date.

Feb. 21:
Feb. 28:
*March 7: Remediation; will fill later on case by case basis if applicable

Vent Sessions:

I also would appreciate anyone willing to teach vent sessions on Thursday, March 7, 2019 (if not needed for remediation), Thursday, March 21, 2019, and Thursday, March 28, 2019. There is flexibility with dates. There is a vent PowerPoint presentation that has been passed down. Anesthesiology attendings have historically given this lecture, but we are happy to have anyone who is interested.

Thank you for everyone's help (most importantly your time), and I know the interns really appreciate it.

-Katie Riera, MD, and Maren Shippe, MD

SCRIPS Resident/Fellow Applications Accepted Until February 15, 2019

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: [February 11-15](#)
Next Week: [February 18-22](#)

[Click here](#) to view the most recent calendar for the 2019 academic year (Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars).

Anesthesiology CME Opportunities

CME Case Conference: Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 at 6:30 a.m. in 208 Light Hall
Topic: *"It's not just a Pregnancy Problem: Delay in Diagnosis"*
Presented by: Jeanette Bauchat, MD and Colleen Morton, MD

[Read more](#)

Additional CME Opportunities

Surgical Grand Rounds: Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. in 214 Light Hall
Topic: *"Surgical Ergonomics and Injury Prevention"*
Presented by: Indu Padmanabhan, PT, DPT, OCS

Flexner Discovery Lecture Series 2019 Schedule

Dave Mail

[Click here](#) to read the latest Dave Mail.

Celebrate Sessions

During three sessions on Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8, 2019, Vanderbilt University Medical Center is hosting a special employee appreciation event—Celebrate the Difference WE Make Every Day!—to applaud recent successes and acknowledge the many contributions of the Medical Center's employees. [Read more](#)

[Click here](#) to register.



It's that time of the year when we rendezvous with our significant other, snuggle up on the couch together, look deep into each other's eyes, and turn on the TV to watch the DAYTONA 500! Woohoo!

Be sure to have plenty of snacks and drinks too! You sure don't want to get hungry or thirsty during this extravaganza! And when you are racing around at your conference, be sure to keep your detailed meal receipts. Without an itemized receipt, we can only reimburse you \$25.

That's like getting a flat on the last lap. It's the pits! Please send your travel reimbursement questions to mark.l.stevens@VUMC.org.

Random Valentine's Day Jokes:

What happened when the man fell in love with his garden? It made him wed his plants...

Sign seen on Flower Shop: "VD. is coming!"

Mary: "I love you." Rick: "Is that you or the wine talking?" Mary: "It's me talking to the wine."



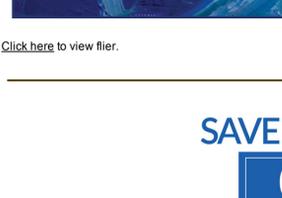
2019 TSA Annual Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019
Hilton Downtown Nashville

General Sessions:

Saturday, Feb. 23
Sunday, Feb. 24

[Click here](#) to register. [Read more](#)



Department of Anesthesiology Chair Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD, had a work-related accident. This is a perfect time to review VUMC's policies and procedures regarding a work-related accident and returning to work. [Click here to learn more.](#) (Note: the link now connects to the correct policy.)



Save the Date
for the 14th annual
Dr. James Pithyon Endowed Lectureship
in Pediatric Anesthesiology
Featuring Speaker
Randall Flick, MD, MPH
Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science
Consultant, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
Consultant, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
Medical Director, Mayo Clinic Children's Center
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

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"Anesthetic Related Neurotoxicity in Young Children: GAS, PANDA, & MASK"

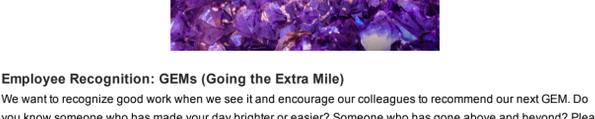
Friday, April 5, 2019
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Light Hall, Room 214

[Click here](#) to view flier.



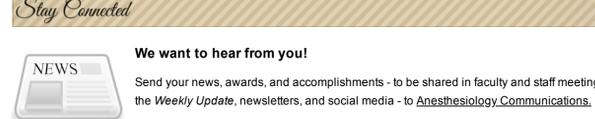
SAVE THE DATE
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Vanderbilt International Anesthesia Annual Fundraiser
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm • Dyer Observatory
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[Click here](#) to register.



DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL CENTER
presents the 15th annual
Research Symposium
Save the Date
Friday, May 3, 2019
Vanderbilt University
Student Life Center

[Click here](#) to view flier.



Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)

We want to recognize good work when we see it and encourage our colleagues to recommend our next GEM. Do you know someone who has made your day brighter or easier? Someone who has gone above and beyond? Please let us know the details so that we can recognize that person for a job well done.

Rebecca Cummings would like to recognize Elma Alukic. "Huge shout out to Elma for helping me with faculty interviews while I was out. She made sure everything ran smoothly. I honestly couldn't have done it without her."

Jenelle Grewell would like to recognize Brooke Hoover. "Brooke does an amazing job making sure grand rounds and the education conferences run smoothly. In particular I want to recognize the success of the Bradley Smith Lectureship. It was her first time doing this event and she handled it like she had been doing it for years with grace, professionalism, and top-notch organization."

Please [click here](#) to submit a GEM recommendation.

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We want to hear from you!

Send your news, awards, and accomplishments - to be shared in faculty and staff meetings, the *Weekly Update*, newsletters, and social media - to Anesthesiology.Communications.



Happy Birthday!

[Click here](#) to view our February Birthdays

Department Achievements



Chris Canlas, MD, was named interim Ambulatory Division Chief.



Amy Robertson, MD, was acknowledged for her contributions to the American Society of Anesthesiologists Self Education and Evaluation (SEE) Continuing Medical Education Program.

Press Coverage and Publications

[Recent Publications](#)



Tweet of the Week
VUMC Anesthesiology @VUMC_Anes
David O. Warner, MD, was the guest speaker at the Dr. Bradley E. Smith Endowed Lectureship on Friday, Feb. 8, 2019. His topic was "Professionalism Writ Large: Amplifying Your Influence." Check out photos on our blog: ww2.mc.vanderbilt.edu/1anesthesiology... @VUMC_Anes

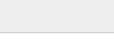
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Gretchen Smith Obituary

Gretchen Smith was the wife of Dr. Bradley Smith, Professor Emeritus of Anesthesiology and former department chair. Her memorial service is Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019. [Click here](#) to read the obituary.

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