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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 you need day of, no prep work involved. Please email Katie Riera (katherine.m.riera@vumc.org) if interested in a date.

- Jan. 17:
- Jan. 24:
- Jan. 31: Terhune
- 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

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New Cloud CME System

The new Cloud CME system launched on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019. Anyone who sends texts for credit will need to go into the system and make sure their information is correct.

- Before you begin, log into the new site and make sure your profile is correct and complete:
- Launch Google Chrome
- Go to <https://vumc.cloud-cme.com>
- Click **Sign In** then choose **VUMC Faculty and Staff**
- Select **My CE** then **Profile**
- Confirm information is correct and complete
- Any missing required information will be highlighted in red
- **Submit** at the bottom of the page to save

If you have any questions, please contact Brooke Hoover.

-Brooke Hoover

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: [January 14-18](#)
Next Week: [January 21-25](#)

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

Additional CME Opportunites

Surgery Grand Rounds: Friday, Jan. 18, 2019 at 7 am in 214 Light Hall
Topic: *Transparency in Surgery*

Presented by: Alexander Langerman, MD, SM, FACS

Flexner Discovery Lecture Series: Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019 at 4 pm in 208 Light Hall
Topic: *Health Not Healthcare: What We Should Talk About When We Talk About Health*

Presented by: Sandro Galea, MD, MPH, DrPH

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Celebrate Sessions

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 during three sessions on Thursday, March 7 through Friday, March 8, 2019. [Read more](#)

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Travel Tips

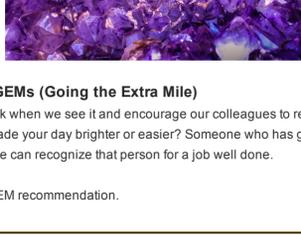
It is officially the dead of winter. It's about as dead as "The Walking Dead". If you are at a conference right now it is probably in the middle of a desert and it is cloudy with all that sand and no ocean. It makes me so sad I might just drop dead.

Nevertheless, I must meet my deadline and so here are a couple of tips. First, don't be a deadhead by claiming a meal that you ate two days after your conference was over. Although you did eat the meal in an airport, the location of the meal isn't important. It's when you ate the meal that is critical.

Next, be sure to apply your CME approved expenses to your CME fund until it is exhausted. Then, you may apply them to other funds (for those of you that get approval for other funds).

Please send your travel reimbursement questions to mark.l.stevens@VUMC.org.

Random winter reading suggestion for tweens, teenagers and kids at heart: "Watership Down" by Richard Adams. By Fith! You'll never look at rabbits the same way again. It's a little scary, so don't read it in the dead of night! (Also available on Netflix.)



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.

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

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Press Coverage and Publications

- [Anesthesiology project set to expand in Africa](#). *VUMC Reporter*, January 10, 2019

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