



January 2, 2019



REGAIN Trial

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-Medication Safety Task Force

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. 10: Patel

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 Shipe, 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

Grand Rounds



Friday, Jan. 4, 2018 | 6:30 a.m. | 214 Light Hall

Integrative Medicine: The Key to the Opioid Epidemic?

Presented by

Jenna L. Walters, MD

Assistant Professor, Clinical Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Division of Ambulatory Anesthesiology

Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

All are invited. [Read more.](#)

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: [December 21-January 4](#)

Next Week: [January 7-11](#)

[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. 4, 2019. "Pediatric Liver Transplantation in Japan." [Read more](#)



Happy 2019 everybody! I don't know about you but I had a wonderful 2018, and I sure had fun writing this column. I hope you have enjoyed it and received some useful advice. In this issue I'd like to talk about context. When you submit an unusual expense for reimbursement please add some context explanation in your comments. The more I know about the situation you found yourself in, the more empathy you will get from me. It will also help me to see how your expense was a value-add for VUMC, which in turn will increase your chances for approval. Here are 2018's "Best of the Best" highly unusual expenses where context made all the difference. These examples came from Certify Software company.

\$800 for a human skull. "Purchased a human skull for a medical experiment." Approved by Finance Manager.

\$6,500 helicopter ride to work. "Needed to make it to a client meeting." Not approved by CIO.

\$10,000 for repairs and rebooking fees. "Repairs to hotel room and airfare rebooking fee due to missed flight while in jail." Not approved by CFO (What are the odds this person still has a job?)

\$150 for llama rental. "Photographer wanted a llama in the picture." Approved by VP of Marketing.

\$150 for towed vehicle. "Parked illegally due to the importance of the business appointment." Approved by Chief Web Designer.

\$8,000 for a Rolex watch. "Customer appreciation." Approved by a Manager. (I'm certain this was a super important customer!)

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

New Year's Eve One Liners:

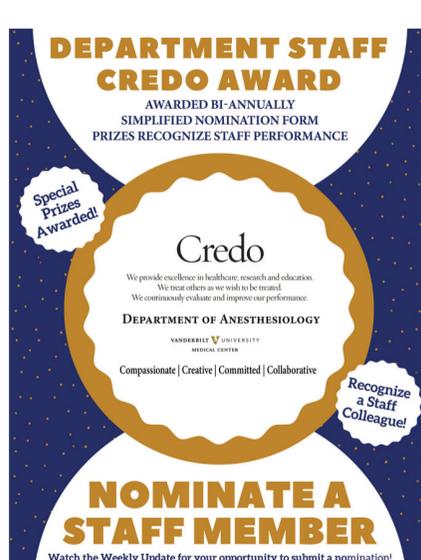
I'll remember 2018 like it was yesterday!

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

I hereby resolve not to catch fire while riding a flaming hoverboard ... again.

I was going to resolve to stop drinking but then I remembered that no one likes a quitter.

When deciding how much to drink at a party, consider how many things can be preserved in alcohol. Dignity is not one of them.



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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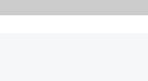
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