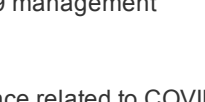




July 28, 2020



IMPORTANT: COVID-19 UPDATE ON WEBSITE

Every VUMC website has a blue pop-up or banner with links to the most up-to-date COVID-19 management guidance. It is changing daily.

Faculty, staff, and trainees should refer to that website (www.vumc.org/coronavirus) for guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

-Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

N95 Information

Attention Clinical Staff,

It is important that N95s are returned for reprocessing and that returns are done correctly.

[Click here](#) for soil guidance.

[Click here](#) for more information about the N95 Respirator Re-Use Program.

Please remember:

1. Turn in your N95 to Room 4 for reprocessing.
2. Please do not wear makeup when wearing an N95 mask. This is still a big problem.
3. Remember to include first and last name.

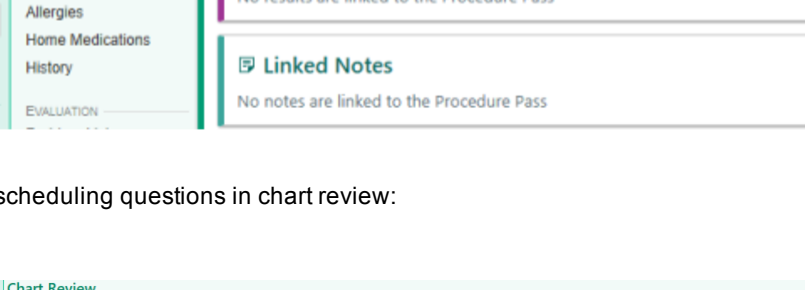
If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

-Mark Rice, MD

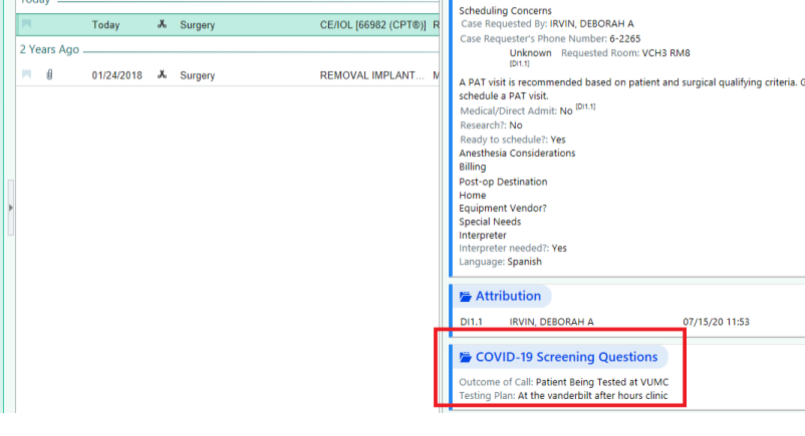
New eStar Functionality – See the surgical clinic's COVID testing plan

We have added three points of visibility into the surgical clinic's COVID-19 plan. Not every patient has one, but when they do, you can find it these ways:

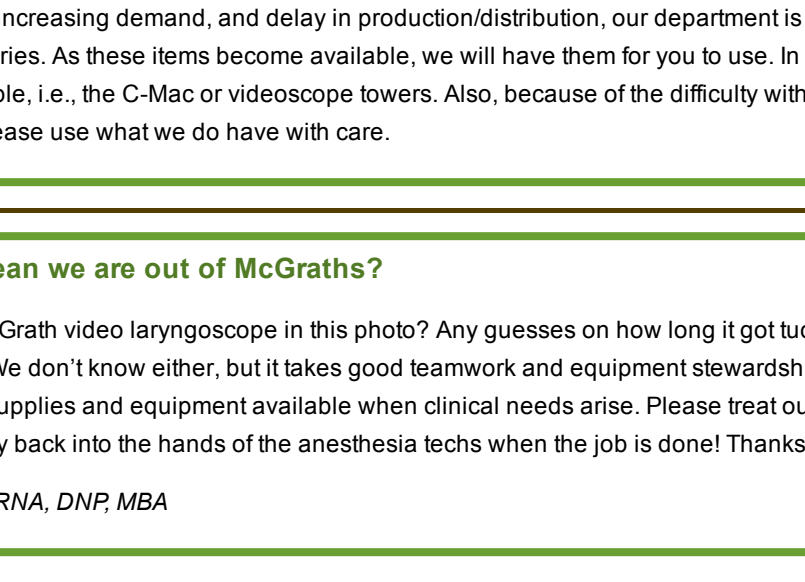
1. Hover over the COVID column in the status board



2. Look at the case scheduling questions in the preprocedure navigator



3. Look at the case scheduling questions in chart review:



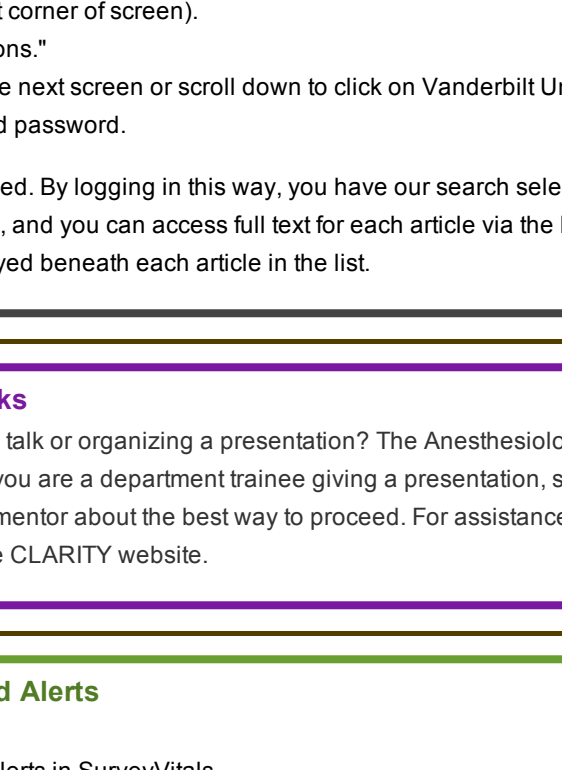
Request from the Supply & Equipment Committee

Colleagues, due to increasing demand, and delay in production/distribution, our department is low on McGrath Mac #4 blades and batteries. As these items become available, we will have them for you to use. In the meantime, seek alternatives if possible, i.e., the C-Mac or videoscope towers. Also, because of the difficulty with obtaining McGrath related supplies, please use what we do have with care.

What do you mean we are out of McGraths?

Can you spy the McGrath video laryngoscope in this photo? Any guesses on how long it got tucked away in this "secure" location? We don't know either, but it takes good teamwork and equipment stewardship to ensure that we can have the right supplies and equipment available when clinical needs arise. Please treat our equipment with care and get it safely back into the hands of the anesthesia techs when the job is done! Thanks to all.

-Brent Dunworth, CRNA, DNP, MBA



Update: Lead Apron Inspections

The personalized lead apron inspections will be postponed until September. If you have any questions, please contact [Harrison Johnson](#) or [Rosalia Gaudino](#).

COVID-19 Literature Search

Many faculty have expressed interest in easy access to the latest and best scientific evidence about COVID-19. The CLARITY program has developed a custom PubMed search designed to capture most of the anesthesia professional relevant evidence-based literature on COVID-19 appearing in the highest-impact general and anesthesia journals. **To see our most recent weekly selections (12 entries chosen from 13 search results received on 7-22-20), use this link: [Display the 12 citations in PubMed](#).** A quick read of the titles and the abstracts (click on paper title) will help you determine which articles you might like to read. To read the full text of a paper, you may need to log in to PubMed using your VUNet ID and Password. To log in initially, follow these steps:

- Click on the link provided above to see this week's article list in PubMed.
- Select "Log In" (top right corner of screen).
- Select "other log in options."
- Search Vanderbilt on the next screen or scroll down to click on Vanderbilt University and enter your VUNet ID and password.

You are now logged in to PubMed. By logging in this way, you have our search selections list available to scroll through (navigating left to right), and you can access full text for each article via the library subscriptions. Note also that "similar articles" are displayed beneath each article in the list.

CLARITY - Top Notch Talks

Do you need help rehearsing a talk or organizing a presentation? The Anesthesiology Department now provides faculty with such assistance. If you are a department trainee giving a presentation, support may be available, but please check with your faculty mentor about the best way to proceed. For assistance, click [Refining a Talk \(Support Request\)](#), also available on the CLARITY website.

SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

[Click here](#) to view scores and alerts in SurveyVitals.

Contact [Clark Weber](#) if you have any questions or trouble logging in.

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CME Credit and Patient Safety Credit

Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 7.5 CME credits. ***This activity is eligible for Patient Safety Credit. All Patient Safety credit is awarded by American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA).*** If any faculty member needs to meet the certification requirement, please select a date below that works with your schedule and register at: <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=7FY9TCFLJ>

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

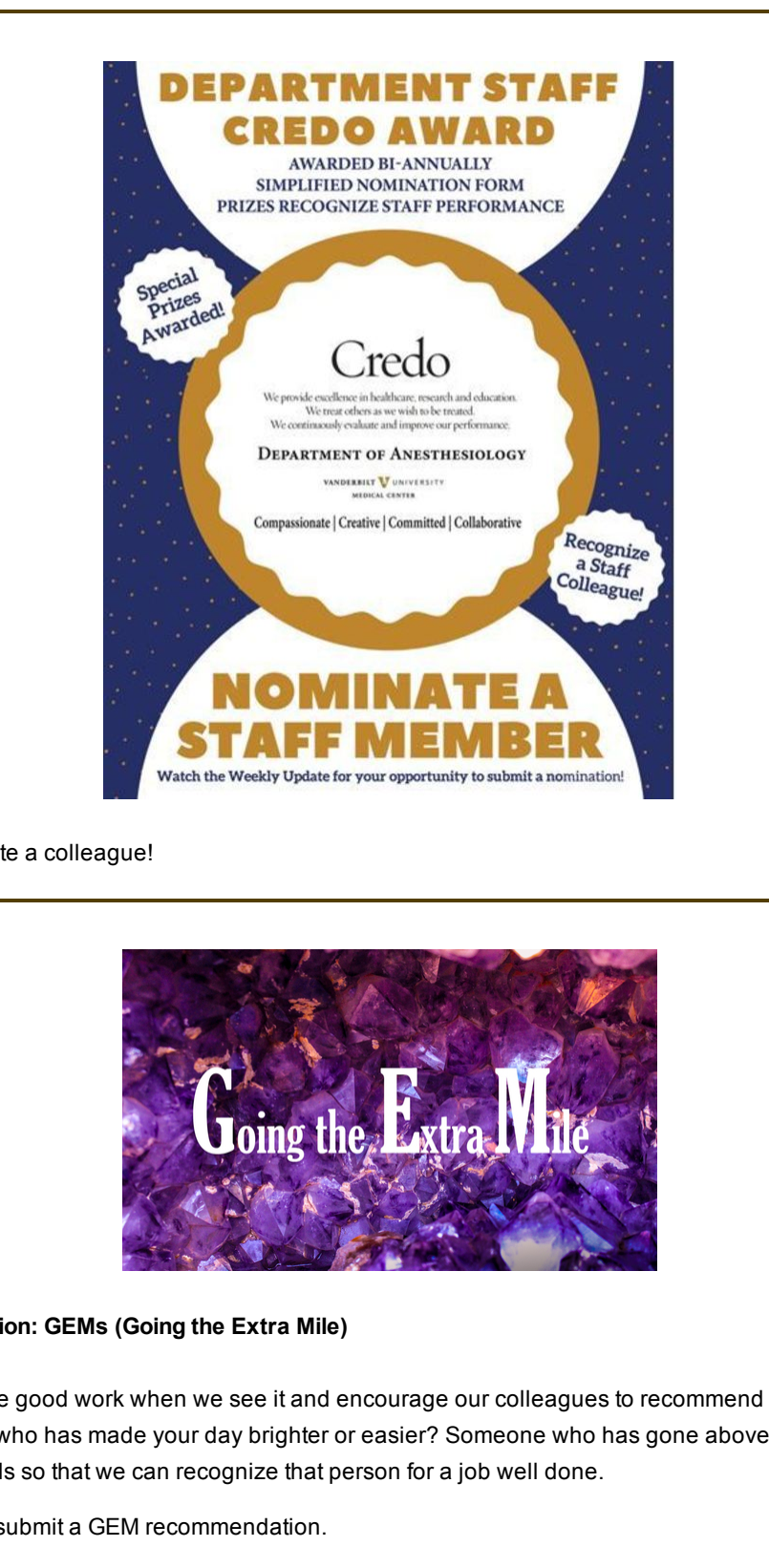
The total discounted cost is \$1,525. If any questions, please contact Beverly Fletcher at (615) 936-2454 or email [Beverly Fletcher](#).

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

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Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

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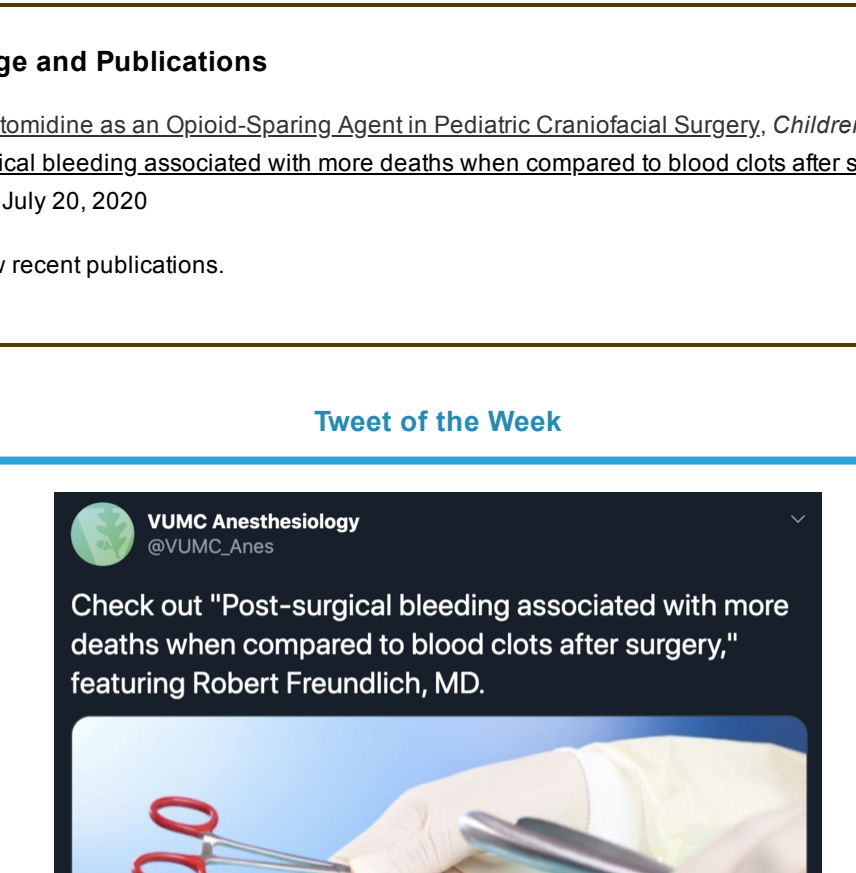


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School Opening Resources

For updates regarding school reopening plans for Nashville and the surrounding area, check out the VWell Navigator and click on "My Household."

<https://www.vumc.org/health-wellness/be-healthy-well>



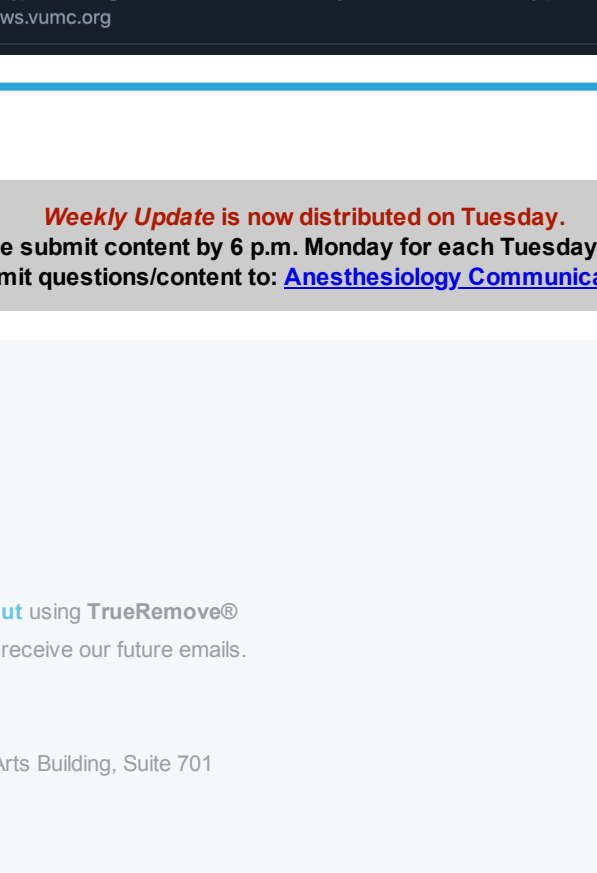
For "Keys to a Successful Clinical Practice Track Career," register here:

<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/1U0cuGqQTopEIRKh3pZn7TatCZQihHxFGU>

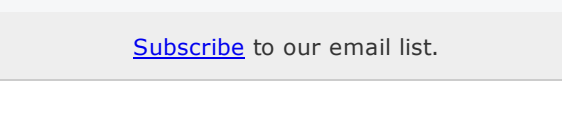
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[Click here](#) to nominate a colleague!



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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Happy Birthday!

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Press Coverage and Publications

- [Dexmedetomidine as an Opioid-Sparing Agent in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery](#), *Children*, July 1, 2020
- [Post-surgical bleeding associated with more deaths when compared to blood clots after surgery](#), *VUMC Reporter*, July 20, 2020

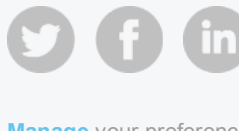
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