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Weekly Update

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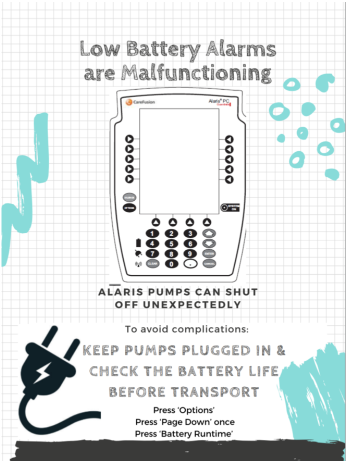

Low Battery Alarms are Malfunctioning

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ALARIS PUMPS CAN SHUT OFF UNEXPECTEDLY

To avoid complications:

KEEP PUMPS PLUGGED IN & CHECK THE BATTERY LIFE BEFORE TRANSPORT

Press 'Options'
Press 'Page Down' once
Press 'Battery Runtime'

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Attention: VMG Faculty Members

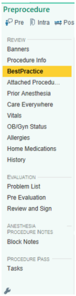
You may receive an IRS 1099-MISC form reporting an amount for Other Income in the tax year 2019. The VUMC tax office has also sent a letter and other information to your home address notifying you of the steps to take. You should forward that information to your tax advisor as needed and retain in your files. If you received the original IRS 1099-MISC form but did not receive the instructions from VUMC, please reach out to Betsy DeMarcus at (615) 936-6059 or elizabeth.j.demarcus@vumc.org

Upcoming Change: Anesthesia Preprocedure Navigator

Brief Overview of Change: Rearranged the Anesthesia Preprocedure navigator and moved Tasks to the bottom of the navigator.

This Change Impacts: All anesthesia providers accessing the Anesthesia Preprocedure navigator.

EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 2020.



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Changes in OR Waste Disposal

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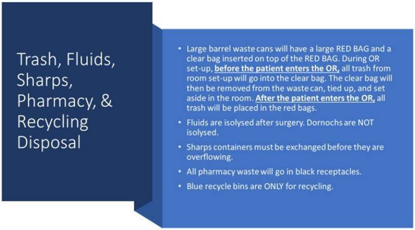

Trash, Fluids, Sharps, Pharmacy, & Recycling Disposal

- Large barrel waste cans will have a large RED BAG and a clear bag inserted on top of the RED BAG. During OR set-up, **before the patient enters the OR,** all trash from room set-up will go into the clear bag. The clear bag will then be removed from the waste can, tied up, and set aside in the room. **After the patient enters the OR,** all trash will be placed in the red bags.
- Fluids are isolysed after surgery. Dornochs are NOT isolysed.
- Sharps containers must be exchanged before they are overflowing.
- All pharmacy waste will go in black receptacles.
- Blue recycle bins are ONLY for recycling.

Haiku Pre-Operative Checklist

We have created a pre-operative checklist to enable quick viewing of important information before heading to the OR. This checklist is found in Haiku and provides real time information on Recent Laboratory data (including pregnancy test, glucose, BMP), Allergies, Blood Product availability, and NPO status.

Click here to view checklist.

Please try this out! Feedback has been positive. If you have any suggestions for improvement please send them to: Justin.S.Liberman@vumc.org

-Justin Liberman, MD

Attention Clinicians: Treating Self and Family

Recently, VUMC has learned of several instances where VUMC clinicians are writing prescriptions either for themselves or for family members. While not strictly illegal, this is strongly discouraged. We are attaching policy statements from the AMA and from the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners that address this issue. The short version is that treatment of yourself or an immediate family member should be limited to emergency situations.

Click here and here for more information.

-Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD

Attention Faculty: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine UME Committee Position Opportunity

We would like to make you aware of an opportunity to be involved in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine program, Curriculum 2.0. Click here to learn more.

-Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD
-Matt McEvoy, MD

New Role: Supplies and Equipment Committee Chair

Faculty who are interested in the role of Supplies and Equipment Committee Chair are invited to apply for the position by contacting Dr. Rice at mark.j.rice@vumc.org.

Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Office: Annual Faculty Review Process

The Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Office sincerely invites your response to the Annual Faculty Review process. Please send your thoughts and opinions about the recognition and recommendations you received through your letter and meeting.

Catherine Clark will be visiting each division to solicit input. Additional feedback is earnestly requested and can be sent to:
catherine.clark@vumc.org
matt.weinger@vumc.org
pratik.pandharipande@vumc.org

Summer Student Research Projects

It's time to start planning for 2020 summer students. Please consider assigning students to ongoing projects. However, if you do have a research project in mind that would be suitable for a summer student, please submit the project to PCRI by **Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020**. Submission link: http://j.mp/2CKx8p3.

-PCRI Team

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.

Upcoming MOCA® Courses for 2020

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=7FYY9TCFLJ

Upcoming Dates:
Friday, March 27, 2020
Saturday, April 18, 2020
Friday, May 22, 2020
Saturday, June 20, 2020
Saturday, July 18, 2020
Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020
Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020
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.

Grand Rounds

February 28 | 6:30 a.m. | 208 Light Hall
"Political Engagement and Advocacy in State Government"

Visiting Professor Seminar

February 27 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | 2301-A VUH
"Multi Modal Analgesia"

Presented by
F. Kayser Enneking, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology and Orthopaedic Surgery
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, Florida
Candidate Fl. House District 21

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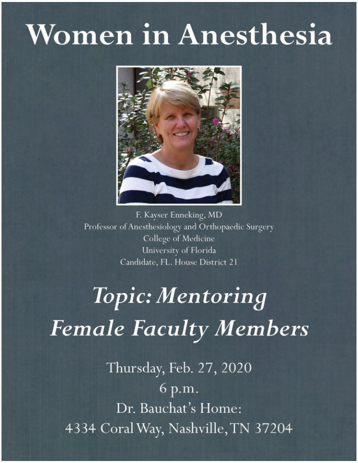

Women in Anesthesia

F. Kayser Enneking, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology and Orthopaedic Surgery
College of Medicine
University of Florida
Candidate, FL. House District 21

Topic: Mentoring Female Faculty Members

Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020
6 p.m.
Dr. Bauchat's Home:
4334 Coral Way, Nashville, TN 37204

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Additional CME Opportunities

Surgical MM&I Conference: Feb. 26 at 6:30 a.m. in 214 Light Hall
Presenters: **Trauma/EGS**

Flexner Discovery Lecture: Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall
Topic: *Head and Neck Cancer Precision Medicine*
Presented by: **Jennifer Grandis, MD**
Read more

Surgical Grand Rounds: Feb. 28 at 7 a.m. in 214 Light Hall
Topic: *Operating on the Inoperable: A Study in High Performing Teams*
Presented by: **Bradley S. Taylor, MD, MPH**
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Combined Orthopaedic Grand Rounds: Feb. 28 at 7:00 a.m. in 1220 MRB III
Topic: *Introducing Robotics into my spine surgery practice: what I've learned and the future of robotic-assisted spine surgery*
Presented by: **Jeffrey L. Gum, MD**
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BH Robbins Seminar: March 5 at 3:30 p.m. in 2301-A VUH
Topic: *Publishing Your Medical Research*
Presented by: **Daniel Byrne**
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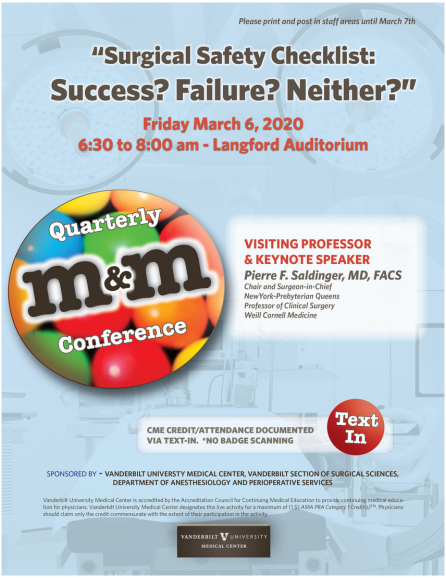
Click here to view the Spring 2020 Flexner Discovery Lecture Series schedule.



Please print and post in staff areas until March 7th

"Surgical Safety Checklist:
Success? Failure? Neither?"

Friday March 6, 2020
6:30 to 8:00 am - Langford Auditorium

Quarterly m&m Conference

VISITING PROFESSOR
& KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Pierre F. Saldinger, MD, FACS
Chair and Surgeon-in-Chief
NewYork-Prebyterian Queens
Professor of Clinical Surgery
Weill Cornell Medicine

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Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

Click here to view the most recent Turnout calendar for the 2020 academic year.

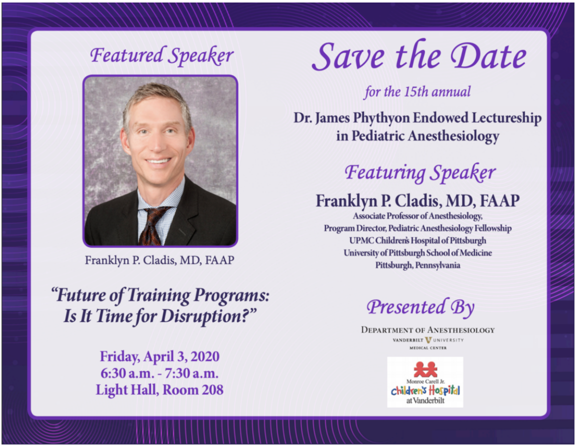
Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars
Click here to view the most recent conference schedule for the 2020 academic year.

Going the Extra Mile

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.



Featured Speaker

Franklyn P. Cladis, MD, FAAP

"Future of Training Programs: Is It Time for Disruption?"

Friday, April 3, 2020
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Light Hall, Room 208

Save the Date

for the 15th annual

Dr. James Phythyon Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric Anesthesiology

Featuring Speaker

Franklyn P. Cladis, MD, FAAP
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology,
Program Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Presented By

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Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt

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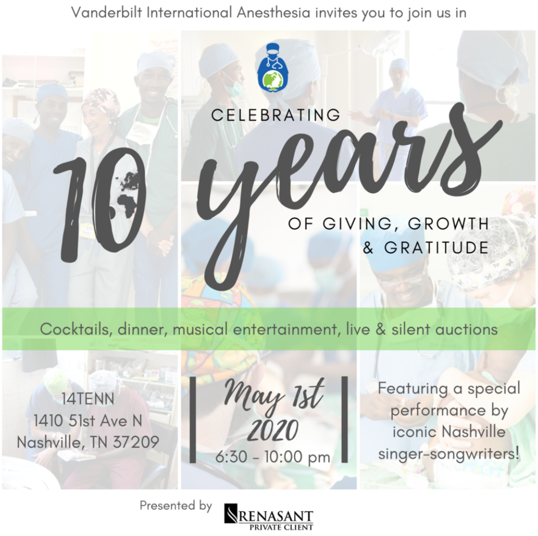


Vanderbilt International Anesthesia invites you to join us in

CELEBRATING 10 years OF GIVING, GROWTH & GRATITUDE

Cocktails, dinner, musical entertainment, live & silent auctions

14TENN
1410 51st Ave N
Nashville, TN 37209

May 1st 2020
6:30 - 10:00 pm

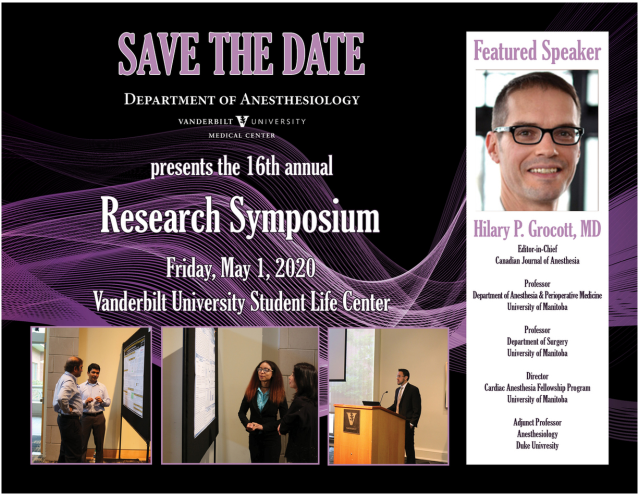
Featuring a special performance by iconic Nashville singer-songwriters!

Presented by RENASANT PRIVATE CLIENT

Click here to purchase tickets.

Call for Donations

Vanderbilt International Anesthesia is seeking donations to be auctioned at the VIA 10th Anniversary Celebration & Fundraiser on Friday, May 1st. If you are interested in donating an item or experience to the auction to help VIA fulfill its mission of providing anesthesia care & training in underserved countries, please contact VIA Program Manager Claire Posey.



SAVE THE DATE

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
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presents the 16th annual

Research Symposium

Friday, May 1, 2020
Vanderbilt University Student Life Center

Featured Speaker

Hilary P. Grocott, MD

Editor-in-Chief
Canadian Journal of Anesthesia

Professor
Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine
University of Manitoba

Professor
Department of Surgery
University of Manitoba

Director
Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship Program
University of Manitoba

Adjunct Professor
Anesthesiology
Duke Univresity

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Happy Birthday!

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Click here to view our February Birthdays.

Click here to view our March Birthdays

Department Achievements

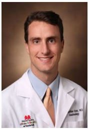
Christopher Hughes, MD, received the honor of Fellow of Critical Care Medicine on Monday, Feb. 17.

Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil, gave a presentation for the Department of Anesthesiology at Yale School of Medicine on Friday, Feb. 21. His topic was "Better Living Through Data: Perioperative Informatics for Patient Care, Research and Education."

Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil, will also be presenting in Bogata at the XXVII CURSO ANUAL DE ANESTESIOLOGÍA CLÍNICA COLSANITAS on Friday, Feb. 28.

Matt Kynes, MD, kicked off the Pediatric Panel at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society of Anesthesiologists on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Laura Sorabella, MD, gave a review lecture at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Society of Anesthesiologists on Saturday, Feb. 22.



Press Coverage and Publications

- Intraoperative Oxidative Damage and Delirium after Cardiac Surgery, *Anesthesiology*, March 2020

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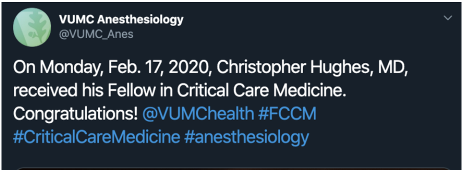
Click here to view Recent Publications.

Tweet of the Week



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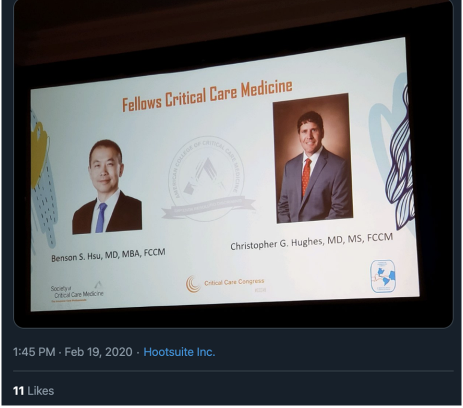
On Monday, Feb. 17, 2020, Christopher Hughes, MD, received his Fellow in Critical Care Medicine. Congratulations! @VUMChealth #FCCM #CriticalCareMedicine #anesthesiology



Fellows Critical Care Medicine

Benson S. Hsu, MD, MBA, FCCM

Christopher G. Hughes, MD, MS, FCCM

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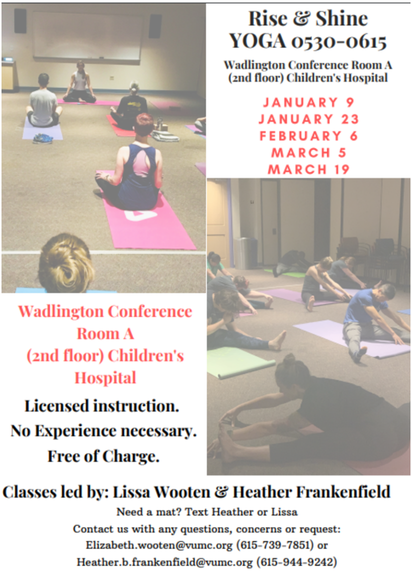

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Heather.b.frankenfield@vumc.org (615-944-9242)

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