



November 12, 2019



FRIENDLY REMINDER: Flu Immunization Compliance

All faculty and staff must be compliant with immunizations, including flu, by Monday, Dec. 2.

Please visit the Occupational Health Clinic (OHC) located in Medical Arts Building, Suite 640. Services are provided free of charge and no appointment is necessary for immunizations from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., or go to an event near you. [Click here for a list of events.](#) Visit the [Ways to Become Compliant web page](#) for more information and additional ways for team members to comply with VUMC's policy.

If on Tuesday, Dec. 3, you are not compliant, staff will be placed out on unpaid leave and faculty will lose access to systems.

Attention Faculty, Residents & Fellows: TN Licensure CME Requirements

For prescribing controlled substances, faculty members do not need to complete two hours of CME in narcotic use for their license.

[Click here](#) to view General CME Requirements

[Click here](#) to view FAQ for General CME Requirements

-Mark Rice, MD

IGem Training

[Click here](#) for information about IGen 5000 training.

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

Evaluations completed by residents/fellows between July 1 and Sept. 30 are available for your review in New Innovations.

[Click here](#) to access the Vanderbilt New Innovations log in home page.

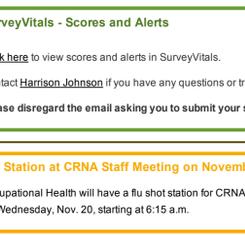
New Medication Trays

New medication trays are ready to be deployed across VUMC.

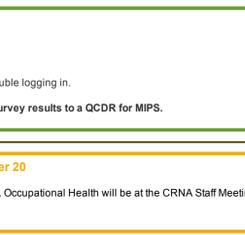
Both new and old medication trays contain the SAME medications (except diphenhydramine—removed due to size constraints); however, the orientation is different. After careful discussion we believe the vertical orientation of medications will allow easier identification of medications in emergency situations, as well as standardizing medication trays across VUMC.

Please be on the look out in your ORs! Specialty areas (OB, Cardiac, etc.) have additional trays specific to their workflow.

-Medication Safety Task Force



Old Medication Tray



New Medication Tray

All General Surgery and Anesthesia Faculty

We have been running Intern Skills sessions for the surgery and anesthesia interns this year. Our annual Global Assessment sessions run January through February and compile all we have taught them (consenting, central line placement, breaking bad news, etc). Importantly, we have attendings assess each intern and give them feedback.

I would greatly appreciate if you could assist us with any of the below Thursday afternoons. 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., CELA fourth floor. We need six instructors per date; we will run six rooms simultaneously and need an observer for each room. I will give you all you need day of, no prep work involved. Please email Maren (maren.e.shipe@vumc.org) if available for any date(s).

1/9
1/16
1/23
1/30
2/20
2/27

Thank you for everyone's help and time. I know the interns really appreciate it!

-Maren Shipe, MD, and Mina Nordness, MD

SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

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

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

Please disregard the email asking you to submit your survey results to a QCDR for MIPS.

Flu Station at CRNA Staff Meeting on November 20

Occupational Health will have a flu shot station for CRNAs. Occupational Health will be at the CRNA Staff Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, starting at 6:15 a.m.



Dave Mail
[Click here](#) to read Dave Mail for news and updates from VUMC Perioperative Services.



Grand Rounds
November 15 | 6:30 a.m. | 214 Light Hall
 "Sepsis Analysis and Location Intelligence Insights to Improve Pediatric Perioperative Care"

Visiting Professor Seminar
November 14 | 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. | 2301-A Resident Library
 "Is There a Doctor On-Board? Unique Challenges of an In-Flight Emergency for Pediatric Patients"

Presented by
Jonathan M. Tan, MD, MPH, MBI
 Assistant Professor
 Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
 Department of Biomedical and Health Informatics
 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

All are invited. [Read more](#)

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

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

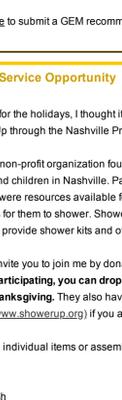
[Click here](#) to view the most recent conference schedule for the 2019 academic year.

Additional CME Opportunities

Surgical Grand Rounds: Friday, Nov. 15th at 7:00 a.m. in 208 Light Hall
 Topic: "Re-defining the Future of Transplantation"

Presented by: **Shaf Keshavjee, MD, MSc**

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THE Finney DISCOVERY
 LECTURE SERIES

Gary Nabel, M.D., Ph.D.
 Chief Scientific Officer and Senior Vice President, Sanofi
 Tackling AIDS and Cancer with Novel Antibody Therapeutics

Sponsored by:
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November 14, 2019
 4:00 p.m.
 208 Light Hall

THE Finney DISCOVERY
 LECTURE SERIES

John Karjilich, Ph.D.
 Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology

Ashley Shoemaker, M.D., M.S.C.I.
 Division of Pediatric Endocrinology

Jonathan Kropski, M.D.
 Division of Allergy, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine

Sponsored by: Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and the Dean of Basic Sciences

VANDERBILT CUTTING-EDGE DISCOVERY
November 21, 2019 4:00 p.m.
 208 Light Hall

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.

Community Service Opportunity

As we prepare for the holidays, I thought it would be nice to find a way to give to those in need. I recently learned about ShowerUp through the Nashville Predators when they collected travel-size toiletry items at a hockey game.

ShowerUp is a non-profit organization founded in 2016 that provides showers to some of the 10,000 homeless men, women and children in Nashville. Paul and Rhonda Schmitz started ShowerUp when they discovered that although there were resources available for the homeless in Nashville to help with food and clothing, there were very few places for them to shower. ShowerUp is working to change that - with the help of volunteers and through donations, they provide shower kits and other personal care items to those visiting the mobile showers.

I would like to invite you to join me by donating travel-size toiletries or clean, gently worn towels. **For anyone interested in participating, you can drop off items at my office, 4623B TVC (in the MSA suite) from now until the week of Thanksgiving.** They also have a wish list through Amazon and volunteer opportunities available on their website (www.showerup.org) if you are interested in knowing more.

You can donate individual items or assemble your own "shower kits," which can include:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap/body wash
- Bath pouf/washcloth
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream (razors are donated through a company)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste

If you want to make a deluxe kit, you can add any of the following:
 cotton swabs, non-alcohol mouthwash, lotion, comb/brush, feminine hygiene products

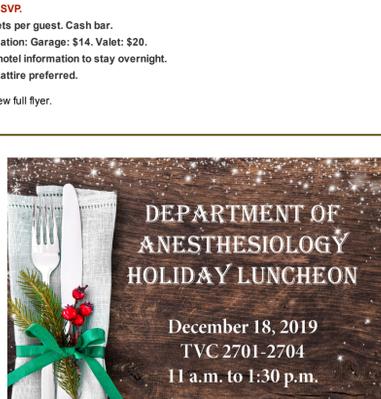
Feel free to bring back the hotel toiletries as you travel to conferences in the coming weeks.

-Christi Gray



[Click here to RSVP.](#)
Please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 27

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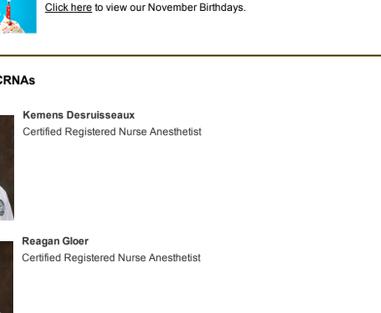
Please RSVP by Monday, Dec. 2
[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Two drink tickets per guest. Cash bar.
 Parking Information: Garage: \$14. Valet: \$20.
[Click here](#) for hotel information to stay overnight.
 Cocktail Party attire preferred.

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Happy Birthday!
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New Hires: CRNAs

- Kemens Desruisseaux**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Reagan Gloer**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Radha Patel**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Charina Pelayo**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Elizabeth Pogue**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Danielle Schuette**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Kati Turpin**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Kacy Wilson**
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Department Achievements

Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil, has been awarded the designation of Fellow of AMIA, or FAMIA.

Press Coverage and Publications

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