



June 9, 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](http://www.vumc.org/coronavirus)) for guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

-Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

**Sign off on IRB Applications**

It's exciting to have clinical research back on line.

As we move forward, all requests to sign off on IRB applications should be forwarded to [Ed Sherwood, MD, PhD](mailto:Ed.Sherwood@vumc.org), or [David McIlroy, MB.BS., MD, MClinEpi, FANZCA](mailto:David.McIlroy@vumc.org).

This is important because:

1. It allows us to track departmental studies for Pillar Goals reporting.
2. It assures that the protocol has been reviewed and any problems addressed prior to IRB review.

Thank you for helping us with this request.

-Edward Sherwood, MD, PhD

**Hi-RISE Clinic Medical Director Position**

The position of Medical Director of the Hi-RISE Preoperative Optimization Clinic is open. If you are interested in applying for this position, please email Matthew McEvoy, MD ([matthew.d.mcevoy@vumc.org](mailto:matthew.d.mcevoy@vumc.org)). We would like to thank Dr. Ryan Smith for his excellent service in this role over the past year.

**VUMC Culture Survey**

Please be on the lookout for VUMC's 2020 Culture Survey. The survey opened on Monday, June 8, and I urge everyone to participate. Your ideas do count and can make a difference. The first step is speaking up and letting us know what is on your mind.

[Click here](#) for more information.

-Paul St. Jacques, MD

**Academic Achievement Award (AAA) FY20**

All eligible faculty members have been sent a FY20 AAA Form for review and completion. We will be offering a **help session** for those who would like assistance in completing their AAA Form on **Wednesday, June 24, at 5 p.m.** Please complete the doodle poll at this link (<https://doodle.com/poll/nuiu88rmv5u6386y>) and you will be sent a calendar invite with the appropriate zoom link.

As a reminder, completed AAA Forms should be submitted to [AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org](mailto:AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org) and are due **no later than 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 5.**

**CLARITY**

Need a shortcut to the anesthesiology literature? Whether you are conducting an extensive review or looking for a specific article, **BrowZine** can help. This new tool makes it possible to peruse the **full text of almost all journals in anesthesiology** (and myriad other topics) through one convenient portal. Use the Eskind Biomedical Library's link to **BrowZine** and then, under **Medical Specialties A-N**, select **Anesthesiology**.

**And don't forget:** You can [ask for help in preparing your manuscript for submission](#). Use our new editorial support request form, [available here](#).

**Take What You Need**

Be sure to visit the Wellness Resource Library and "**Take What You Need**" menu for resources related to **Connection, Calm, Services, Gratitude, Laughter, Music, Activity, Nutrition, and Sleep**.

Check out **6 new resources** recently added under **Calm, Connection, Sleep, Nutrition, and Services (Family)**, as well as the link to the **COVID-19 Emotional Support Line for Healthcare Workers**.

If you have a wellness resource that you would like to contribute, please submit it [here](#). Thank you!

-Faculty-Staff Wellness Support 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**

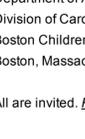
**CME Credit and Patient Safety Credit**

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=7FY9TCLJ>

**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](mailto:Beverly.Fletcher@vumc.org).



**Grand Rounds**

June 12 | 6:30 a.m. | [via Zoom](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/95060418982?pwd=S205cEV0SnlPRmp2SUxGaStncDYyUT09>  
"Toward a Comprehensive Perioperative Risk Assessment in Children..."

**Visiting Professor Seminar**

June 11 | 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. | [via Zoom](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/98737306166?pwd=UU5KNKgrUUphNS1eDdZTTJmTnY4QT09>  
"Perioperative Evaluation of Cardiac Patient Coming for a Noncardiac Procedure"

Presented by

**Viviane G. Nasr, MD**

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School  
Department of Anesthesiology, Critical Care & Pain Medicine  
Division of Cardiac Anesthesia  
Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

All are invited. [Read more](#)

**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.

**Upcoming Diversity Events and Resources**

Every Thursday in June, Quality Interactions will host live discussions on "Cross-cultural Healthcare in Unprecedented Times." The dates and topics are provided below:

- June 11: Implicit Bias
- June 18: Mistrust in Healthcare
- June 25: Reopening & Recovery

[Click here](#) for more information and how to register for the series.

**VIA Fundraiser - Request for Auction Donations**

Vanderbilt International Anesthesia is in need of both experiences and items for a mobile silent auction, which will be part of VIA's "One Globe at Home" virtual concert and fundraiser on Friday, June 26. If you're interested in sharing a talent or craft or donating a physical item to a good cause, please email [Claire Posey](mailto:Claire.Posey@vumc.org). All donations will be tax-deductible.

[Click here](#) for full flyer.

**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? A colleague 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.

*Stay Connected*

**NEWS**

**We want to hear from you!**

Send your news, awards, and accomplishments - to be shared in faculty and staff meetings, *Weekly Update*, newsletters, and social media - to [Anesthesiology Communications](mailto:Anesthesiology.Communications@vumc.org).

**Happy Birthday!**

[Click here to view our June Birthdays](#)

**New Hires: Fellows**

**Bianca Flores:** Research Fellow

**Seung Yup Lee:** Research Fellow

**New Hires: CRNAs**

**Jennifer Vest**

**Jordan Hollinshead**

**Leila Price**

**Kristina Hearing**

**New Hires: Staff**

**David Vinsant:** Business Intelligence Analyst

**Press Coverage and Publications**

- [Program addresses hard challenges facing countries with limited resources](#), *Discover*, June 3, 2020

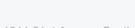
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