March 26, 2019

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Attention Clinicians: Overtime Forms

The anesthesiology overtime forms have been converted to a more modern format. This format is compatible with electronic scanning to easily have it incorporated into the e-Star. This is the only record that should be utilized during downtime, and anesthesia technicians will distribute them when operationally necessary.

Click here for more information.

Office Security

I want to take the opportunity to remind everyone in the department to be aware of security in the workplace. Over the past several months there have been several incidents of unauthorized access to our offices. Some of these have been accidental, and report anything that seems out of the ordinary to a supervisor, any department leader, or campus security.

On March 7, 2019, there was an incident of unauthorized access to an Anesthesiology faculty office on VCA 3. There were no reports of injury or theft but we are treating the incident very seriously. The incident has been reported to the UPD and they are investigating the incident. We are implementing several new security measures in and around the office suite on VCA 3. There will be increased security patrols by duPont/GDC over the weekend, access codes to the suite will be changed, and locks will be replaced. Additional security measures are being considered. Our thanks are the ones that will be inconvenienced.

Please be aware that campus police are available 24/7 and can be reached at 915-922-0742, or call 911 for an emergency. We want to be proactive about this issue so if you ever see or hear something, they requests it UPD should be called first and foremost.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stephen Dierlam

Attention all 2019 AUA, IARS, SOCCA Annual Meeting Abstracts!

Supply your information by **Monday, April 8, 2019**, at 4 p.m. to be included in the department's "AUA, IARS and SOCCA Meetings Guide."

If you are participating in AUA, IARS, and SOCCA meetings, please email Jennifer Oswald Be sure to specify the "Session Type" (e.g. IARS Poster, Lecture).

Revised Clinical Research Application

The Vanderbilt Anesthesiology Clinical Research Advisory Committee (VACRAC) has updated and refined the process for approvals and management of clinical research projects. The system was revised with the goal of optimizing success and accessibility for those wishing to pursue clinical research and access the department's resources and expertise. The new process is described in the attached document, "Clinical Research Application & Perioperative Informatics Research (VAPIR) Division. The revised process can be accessed on the Department website in the Research Sections or by accessing this link.

Clinical Faculty: Communication on Training for eStar Upgrade

Click here to see heavy dosage Chief Medical Officer Paul Stansbury regarding enrollment in an eUnions, which will help prepare you for the changes coming with our Sunrise, April 7 upgrade to a Star.

Accepting Applications: Department Faculty Leadership Positions

Department Faculty Leadership Positions
Vice Chair, Clinical Anesthesiology
Vice Chair, Perioperative Medicine
Vice Chair, Pain Medicine
Vice Chair, Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine
Vice Chair, Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine
Vice Chair, Anesthesiology Critical Care