



March 5, 2019



Attention Faculty and Staff: Wrong EKG Leads in the OR present a Hazard to Patients

The orange leads are grounded (which is what we desire in the O.R.) The gray are not, they belong in the ICUs. They're not interchangeable. View images below.



Attention Faculty and Staff: Hand Sanitizer Update

We are slowly moving away from the cans due to environmental hazards and new guidelines. We will eventually standardize to one dispenser for soap, hand sanitizer and lotion. Here are the PMM numbers for the new dispensers. Facilities is beginning to install these if one is broken. Below are the two standard soap and sanitizer.

- PMM 122791 - Soap
PMM 137719 - Sanitizer Foam
PMM 141738 - Lotion



Attention Faculty and Staff: Equipment Update

When using the Drager anesthesia machines please make an effort to place Pall Filters if you anticipate using any aerosols during your anesthetic such as Albuterol or Fiolan. In emergent situations when an aerosol is needed, do not delay administration of these medications to acquire and place the filters. If the aerosols are used without a filter, let your tech know, and anticipate having "mixed agent" readings or loss of gas analyzer readings temporarily.

Continued Accreditation

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The Core Program and every fellowship received continued Accreditation and commendation from the ACGME/RRC for substantial compliance.
Thank you for all you do in your continued support of the educational mission!

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Clinical Faculty: Communication on Training for eStar Upgrade

Click here to read message from Chief Medical Officer Paul Sternberg regarding enrollment in eLearnings, which will help prepare you for the changes coming with our April 7 upgrade to eStar.

Accepting Applications: Department Faculty Leadership Positions

CR Director
Division Chief Positions: Ambulatory and MSNA Divisions
Ambulatory Division Chief
MSNA Division Chief

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Christopher Canlas, MD, acting as interim Ambulatory Division Chief

- Actively recruiting for an Ambulatory Division Chief, search firm hired to assist

For more detailed information or any questions, please contact Elima Alujkic

Early Career Task Force

Your divisions have selected your representatives for the upcoming term of the Early Career Task Force. Please engage with these individuals so that they can be best equipped to identify the issues that most affect your work life and have the best input to find solutions to difficult problems. The members of the task force by division:

- Ambulatory Anesthesiology: Vikram Bansal, MD
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine: Bret Alvis, MD, Christina Hayhurst, MD
Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology: Bantayehu Sileshi, MD
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology: Loren Smith, MD, PhD, Michael Singleton, MD
Neuroanesthesiology: Lane Crawford, MD
Obstetric Anesthesiology: Laura Sorabella, MD
Pain Medicine: Jenna Walters, MD
Pediatric Anesthesiology: Carrie Menser, MD, Rodrigo Liobet, MD
Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology: Genevieve Staudt, MD

Attention all 2019 AUA, IARS, SOCCA Annual Meetings Participants!

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

Please click to view the current list of AUA, IARS, and SOCCA presentations/events and verify the accuracy for inclusion in our departmental AUA, IARS, and SOCCA Meetings Guide.

If you are involved at the AUA, IARS, and SOCCA meetings and your name/event is not listed or needs to be corrected, please email Jenelle Grewel. Be sure to specify the "Session Type" (e.g., IARS Panel).

eStar - Outlook Integration

Due to the email migration to Office 365 and until the Epic 2018 upgrade in April, 2019, your surgical schedule will not appear in Outlook. Please access Epic from Haiku or Hyperspace for your surgical schedule. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jon Wanderer.

-Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPH

New Changes Coming to eStar Anesthesia

Haiku: We are developing a "Preop Checklist" anesthesia report to help with handoff from holding room to OR. We have created a "Handoff to Receiving Nurse" anesthesia report to help with handoff from OR to PACU. If you have questions or feedback, please get in touch with Justin Liberman, Ron Bell or Jon Wanderer.

Macros: We have set up our adult peripheral consult service cases to automatically pull in the appropriate boluses and infusions. This should reduce the number of clicks needed to document the adult ERAS.

-Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPH

Labeling Confusion Vulnerability

Labeling confusion vulnerability per the most recent ISMP action agenda. We carry these vials, per pharmacy procurement.

The peel-off label has per mL strength and, per ISMP, should be used in a way that doesn't cover the total strength per total volume information on the vial.

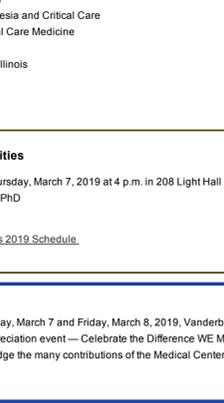


Figure 1. Both vials contain 50 mg of rocuronium in 5 mL. The red peel-off label (right) stating 10 mg/mL led to the mistaken belief that only 10 mg was in the 5 mL vial.

Attention All General Surgery and Anesthesiology Faculty

We have been running intern Skills sessions for the surgery and anesthesiology interns. Our yearly global assessment sessions run after the New Year and compile all we have taught them (central line, breaking bad news, etc). Importantly we have attending physicians assess and give feedback.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could assist us with any of the sessions listed below, Thursday afternoons from 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at CELA on the 4th floor. We will need five to six instructors per date; we will run six rooms simultaneously, and we need an observer for each room. Thank you to some who have already signed up. I know many are seeing this for the first time. I will give you all you need day of, no prep work involved. Please email Katie Riera (katherine.m.riera@vumc.org) if interested in a date.

*March 7: Remediation: will fill later on case by case basis if applicable

Vent Sessions:

I also would appreciate anyone willing to teach vent sessions on Thursday, March 7, 2019 (if not needed for remediation), Thursday, March 21, 2019, and Thursday, March 28, 2019. There is flexibility with dates. There is a vent PowerPoint presentation that has been passed down. Anesthesiology always has historically given this lecture, but we are happy to have anyone who is interested.

Thank you for everyone's help (most importantly your time), and I know the interns really appreciate it.

-Katie Riera, MD, and Maren Shippe, MD.

Summer Student Research Projects

Investigators should submit their research protocols to the PCRI via http://mc2CKs9s3 by Wednesday, April 3, 2019. The deadline applies to protocols that need IRB approval prior to summer student arrival. This will allow ample time for department and IRB review and approval.

-Please contact Teresa Tumba should you have any questions.

VIA Call to Auction

We need your help! Do you have an exciting hobby you wish to share with your colleagues? Do you have any items you have collected during your travels to donate for a good cause? We are in need of both experiences and items to offer at auction during the annual Vanderbilt International Anesthesia fundraiser. If you have something that you would like to donate at auction, then please provide a brief description of the item or experience along with any supporting marketing material (i.e., photographs). Your generosity will help our residents, nurse anesthetists, and colleagues travel internationally and provide care for the people who need it most!

-Contact David Roberts, MD, Sarada Eieswaru, MD, or Simon Martin, MD.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: March 4-8

Next Week: March 11-15

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



Grand Rounds

Friday, March 8 | 6:30 a.m. | 202 Light Hall
Adapting ACLS to the Perioperative Setting

Visiting Professor BH Robbins Seminar

Thursday, March 7 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 2301-A VUH
Moving the Goalposts for Statistical Significance, and An Approach for Thinking About Statistics

Presented by Michael F. O'Connor, MD, FCCM
Professor of Anesthesia and Critical Care
Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Department of Medicine
University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

All are invited. Read more.

Additional CME Opportunities

Flexner Discovery Lecture: Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall

Presented by: Ronald M. Evans, PhD

Read more

Flexner Discovery Lecture Series 2019 Schedule.

Celebrate Sessions

During three sessions on Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8, 2019, Vanderbilt University Medical Center is hosting a special employee appreciation event—Celebrate the Difference We Make Every Day!—to applaud recent successes and acknowledge the many contributions of the Medical Center's employees. Read more

Click here to register.

Featured Speaker Save the Date
Dr. James Phytton Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric Anesthesiology
Featuring Speaker Randall Flick, MD, MPH
Presented By DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

SAVE THE DATE
04 06 19
Vanderbilt International Anesthesia Annual Fundraiser
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm @ Dyer Observatory
ONE GIVES ONE GOES ONE GLOBE

Click here to register.

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
presents the 15th annual Research Symposium
Save the Date
Featured Speaker Y.S. Prasad, MD, PhD
Friday, May 3, 2019
Vanderbilt University Student Life Center

Click here to view flier.

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.

An anonymous person would like to recognize Harrison Johnson. "When the email migration happened, Harrison provided support to several areas in the department. His willingness to assist immediately shows how much he values Credo behavior. It is part of who he is! Thank you, Harrison!"

Please click here to submit a GEM recommendation.

Stay Connected
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.

Happy Birthday!
Click here to view our March Birthdays

Department Achievements

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019, Ban Sileshi, MD, delivered a talk entitled "Educational Capacity Building in Low Resource Settings: A Department's Approach" in Eskind Biomedical Library.

Andrew Franklin, MD, MBA, was recently elected president of the Tennessee Society of Anesthesiologists.

Press Coverage and Publications

- Sounds Impossible, but It's Knot, Images in Anesthesiology, January 2019
Natural Opioids, Cannabinoids and Individual Response to Pain Medication, Discover UVMC, February 12, 2019
In first, transgender troops testify about military service on Capitol Hill, Washington Blade, February 28, 2019

Recent Publications

Tweet of the Week
VUMC Anesthesiology @VUMC_Anes - Feb 27
VUMC Anesthesiology @VUMC_Anes was promoted to Lead Pediatric CRNA Congratulations! @VUMCHealth #CRNA #Anesthesiology @VUMCHealth #Anesthesiology

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