



July 21, 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) for guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

-Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

N95 Information

Attention Clinical Staff,

It is important that N95s are returned for reprocessing and that returns are done correctly.

[Click here](#) for soil guidance.

[Click here](#) for more information about the N95 Respirator Re-Use Program.

Please remember:

1. Turn in your N95 to Room 4 for reprocessing.
2. Please do not wear makeup when wearing an N95 mask. This is still a big problem.
3. Remember to include first and last name.

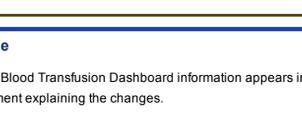
If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

-Mark Rice, MD

What do you mean we are out of McGraths?

Can you spy the McGrath video laryngoscope in this photo? Any guesses on how long it got tucked away in this "secure" location? We don't know either, but it takes good teamwork and equipment stewardship to ensure that we can have the right supplies and equipment available when clinical needs arise. Please treat our equipment with care and get it safely back into the hands of the anesthesia techs when the job is done! Thanks to all.

-Brent Dunworth, CRNA, DNP, MBA



Anesthesia eStar Change

Effective Wednesday, July 15, Blood Transfusion Dashboard information appears in the Pre and Intra Procedure spaces. [Click here](#) for a document explaining the changes.

[Click here](#) for the HUBBL Quick Start Guide explaining the Blood Transfusion Dashboard information and what each item means.

Update: Lead Apron Inspections

The personalized lead apron inspections will be postponed until September. If you have any questions, please contact [Harrison Johnson](#) or [Rosalia Gaudino](#).

Announcing the Department Faculty Mentorship Program

The Office of Faculty Affairs is pleased to announce the launch of the Department Faculty Mentorship program. We hope this program will offer interested faculty the opportunity for mentorship and career guidance. While participation is optional, we strongly encourage faculty to consider taking advantage of this resource. We anticipate the program will evolve in the coming months as we receive feedback and strive to make improvements.

The overarching structure of the program consists of Departmental hubs of scholarly/academic excellence led by hub mentors, grouped based on thematic similarities into affinity groups. Each affinity group in turn is under the leadership of a senior mentor. Our plan is for each hub mentor to have 1-3 mentees. Mentors and mentees will be expected to complete a mentorship agreement, meet regularly throughout the year, and work together to develop and track annual academic/professional goals (which will contribute to the Annual Faculty Review process).

Please visit the "Mentor Selection Survey" at <https://redcap.link/AnesMentorshipSurvey> to review the options and make your selections.

We request that you please complete your mentor selections **before the end of the day on Wednesday, July 22, 2020**, to enable us to tabulate the choices and notify mentors and mentees by Friday, July 31, 2020.

If you have any questions, please

email AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org or pratik.pandharipande@vumc.org.

COVID-19 Literature Search

Many faculty have expressed interest in easy access to the latest and best scientific evidence about COVID-19. The CLARITY program has developed a custom PubMed search designed to capture most of the anesthesia professional relevant evidence-based literature on COVID-19 appearing in the highest-impact general and anesthesia journals. **To see our most recent weekly selections (15 entries chosen from 17 search results received on July, 15, 2020), use this link: [Display the 15 citations in PubMed](#).** A quick read of the titles and the abstracts (click on paper title) will help you determine which articles you might like to read. To read the full text of a paper, you may need to log in to PubMed using your VUNet ID and Password. To log in initially, follow these steps:

- Click on the link provided above to see this week's article list in PubMed.
- Select "Log In" (top right corner of screen).
- Select "other log in options."
- Search Vanderbilt on the next screen or scroll down to click on Vanderbilt University and enter your VUNet ID and password.

You are now logged in to PubMed. By logging in this way, you have our search selections list available to scroll through (navigating left to right), and you can access full text for each article via the library subscriptions. Note also that "similar articles" are displayed beneath each article in the list.

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Think. Check. Submit. The advent of open access publishing has made it easy for unethical "predatory" medical journals to pose as legitimate publishers. This international initiative helps researchers identify trusted journals, using a range of tools "to educate researchers, promote integrity, and build trust in credible research and publications." <https://thinkchecksubmit.org>

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=7FY9TCFLJ>

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).



Grand Rounds

Friday, July 24 | 6:30 am | via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/97456165700?pwd=VDBvMTZFK2RPT3QyRzVsUkwWlplZz09>

"Diversity and Disparities in Society and the Healthcare System"

Presented by

Consuelo H. Wilkins, MD, MSCI

Professor of Medicine, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Vice President for Health Equity, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Executive Director, Meharry-Vanderbilt Alliance

All are invited. [Read more.](#)

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar.

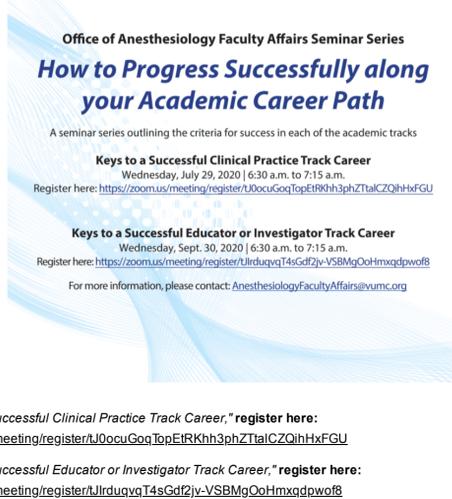
Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

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School Opening Resources

For updates regarding school reopening plans for Nashville and the surrounding area, check out the VWell Navigator and click on "My Household."

<https://www.vumc.org/health-wellness/be-healthy-well>



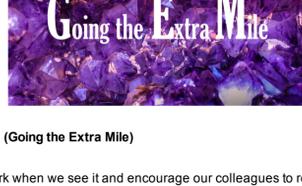
For "Keys to a Successful Clinical Practice Track Career," register here: <https://zoom.us/j/97456165700?pwd=VDBvMTZFK2RPT3QyRzVsUkwWlplZz09>

For "Keys to a Successful Educator or Investigator Track Career," register here: <https://zoom.us/j/97456165700?pwd=VDBvMTZFK2RPT3QyRzVsUkwWlplZz09>

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[Click here](#) to nominate a colleague!



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.

Betsy DeMarcus would like to recognize Latisha Jones and Judy Lashbrook: "I want to thank Judy and Latisha for all of their hard work this past month. Year-end processing is always a lot of work but this year was more challenging as we were asked by VUMC leadership to review and spend gift funds if appropriate. This created multiple additional effort changes for both of them. I worked most extensively with Judy and she was quick, professional and above all - nice. They both deserve a GEM recognition and more."

Camila Walters, MD, would like to recognize Beth Bass: "I'm usually at VCH, but I was at VUH taking care of syndromic tracheal patient who was combative and had no IV. The mom wanted outpatient labs drawn post induction, but no one (not me, nurse, surgery team) could figure out how to release the orders placed under a different encounter and print the labels, since it was an unusual situation. Beth took care of it in under 10 minutes. She didn't have to help us in the other hospital, but she went out of her way to help a patient, which is what Beth always does. She's thorough, thoughtful, hardworking, and an exemplary professional. I'm honored to call her a colleague.

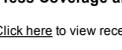
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