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FEATURED

NEW: Medical Director of Orthopedics Anesthesia Position

Adult Orthopedic Anesthesia comprises the inpatient Total Joint services, Orthopedic Trauma, Orthopedic Spine and Orthopedic Oncology. The Medical Director serves as the liaison between the surgical teams, nursing, and anesthesia. The goals include providing efficient and high quality care for these often complex patients. In addition, there are multiple opportunities to collaborate with our surgical colleagues to develop new protocols for better care such as the 'Fast Track' Total Joint Process or the ERAS Spine protocol. These cases also represent a major educational environment for residents, fellows, and SNAGs, and it requires attention to curriculum that is critical for their evolution to highly skilled clinicians. Orthopedic Surgery represents a major part of the main hospital surgical volume and impacts the clinical, academic, and educational missions of the institution. The Medical Director position is a great opportunity to make an impact on the excellent care delivered at VUMC. Please contact Mark Rice, Michael Pilla, or Amy Roberston for more information.

COVID-19 Exposure, Infection, and Return-to-Work FAQs

Click here to view updated guidance.

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

VUMC is planning for COVID-19 vaccine distribution. All employees interested in the vaccine MUST register. Enroll here for the COVID-19 Vaccine.

For more information about the VUMC vaccine roll out plan and FAQs, check out these resources: VUMC COVID-19 Workforce Vaccination Plan

COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs

GOT A COVID QUESTION?

Submit it here: REDCap Link



COVID Clinical Resources - Bookmark Us! Department of Anesthesiology COVID Educational Materials VUMC Coronavirus Information

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 UPDATED 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

CLINICAL INFORMATION

NEW: eStar instructions for COVID ICU and COVID ICU Liaison work

Please be aware that you'll need to log into the VUMC Critical Care Medicine 'VIC' department instead of the 'VUH ANESTHESIA' or 'VUMC Internal Medicine 'VIC' in order to get the appropriate tools and be able follow the instructions in the learning exchange modules. Here's how to change contexts to that department if you don't want to log in/out to get those tools:



COVID Educational Materials

COVID Care Review - non-ICU

- This is the most appropriate module for clinicians who might be in the hospitalist role—the first 20 minutes are nuts and bolts of the operations, and then clinical care starts at minute 20
Created by hospitalists Kate Woolfidge and Elizabeth Rice

COVID ICU Review

- This is really a great review of the ICU care (and goes over a lot of the clinical care) and is good to view even if you aren't going to be in this role
Created by pulmonary critical care fellow Eddie Qian

Clinical Updates.—These are regularly updated. Click here for the most recent ones. These supplement the Reviews above.

You can reach the modules by doing this:

- Go to http://learningexchange.vumc.org
Log in with your VUMC ID and password
Click the magnifying glass (search) on the top right of the screen
Enter "COVID" and press return
The two modules have titles as above and are currently in the top 3 or so of options (but you can see other relevant options as well).

Pre-procedure COVID Testing

- VUMC Policy states that we do NOT accept antigen testing for pre-procedure screening.
Not all rapid tests are antigen tests. In fact, our own "Rapid" test is a PCR test.
Any PCR based tests for COVID is acceptable for pre-procedure screening.
We encourage families to get tested at a Vanderbilt site pre-procedure to make sure they get the right type of test. However, it is too confusing to specifically ask families to get a PCR test. In fact, many places do not even know the methodology utilized.
If your patient comes with an Antigen test, please send a rapid on the day of surgery! You do not need to get approval to do so.

Personalized Lead Apron Fitting Dates Scheduled

Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 9, and Wednesday, Feb. 10
Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: 4648 TVC Conference Room
Please email Harrison Johnson if you have any questions.

OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: CLARITY: Create Visually Attractive Scientific Posters that Make People Stop!

If you're working on a poster presentation, don't miss Friday's CRC Workshop, Creating Visually Attractive Scientific Posters that Make People Stop! In this interactive scientific poster workshop, you will learn how to use PowerPoint, discuss the content, and develop an aesthetically pleasing display.

Presented by Mario A. Davidson, PhD, Assistant Professor, EDP Team Leader for Classroom Peer Reviews, Department of Biostatistics.

Friday, January 15, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. via Zoom.

CME/CEU credit available.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/92937654137?pwd=Mk03cy9yQzBMSk80Y0YnN0QUVlZkd09

Meeting ID: 914 3694 5320

UPDATED: 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 (6 entries chosen from 8 search results received on 01-06-21), use this link: Display the 6 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.

UPDATED: SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

There is a SurveyVitals app that it is now available on both iPhone and Android.

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.surveyvitals.android.production

iOS: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/surveyvitals/id152853163

Click here to view scores and alerts in SurveyVitals.

Contact Clark Weber if you have any questions or trouble logging in.

EDUCATION RESOURCES

NEW: MMI Conference

Friday, Jan. 15 | 6:30 a.m. | via Zoom
"ECMO and Mechanical Circulatory Support: The shifting paradigm of bedside management"

Presented by

Andrew Gessouroun, MD, MEd

Antonio Hernandez, MD, MSCL FCCM, FASE

Patrick Henson, DO

Zoom info: https://zoom.us/j/92937654137?pwd=EPQ240Q2V2emNxbFBRcGM1TE9hZr09&from=addon

Meeting ID: 929 3765 4137

Passcode: 162864

Learning Objectives.

At the completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the basic types and indications of mechanical circulatory support (MCS) devices, their uses and limitations
Identify potential complications of delivering ECMO to the critically ill patient
Describe how bedside management and staffing of MCS devices has shifted over the last decade
Discuss risk mitigation strategies for patients requiring ECMO and MCS

Click here to view full flyer.

UPDATED: Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

Click here to view the most recent Turnout calendar.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

Click here to view the most recent conference schedule.

Educator Development Program Meeting



Tuesday, Jan. 12 | 6 p.m. | via Zoom

"Creating, Submitting, and Presenting a Problem Based Learning Discussion"

Presented by Michael Pilla, MD

Zoom info: https://zoom.us/j/95717914224?pwd=WSB1REZSUHFmMU1xX0h0WUd4X0VlZk0wYzU0T09&from=addon

Meeting ID: 957 1791 4224

Passcode: 270265

Click here to view full flyer.

Discovery Lecture

All participants will register for the lecture using the link below.

https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/survey/7s=XPT44FMJX



Tuesday, Jan. 12 | 5:30 p.m. | via Zoom

"Creating, Submitting, and Presenting a Problem Based Learning Discussion"

Presented by Matt Milligan, Director of Conflict Management, Lipscomb University

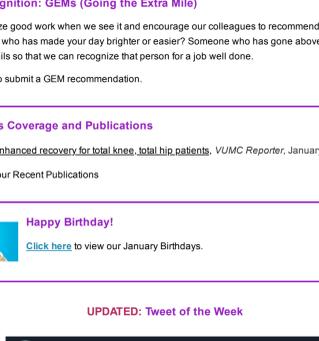
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Click here to view full flyer.

Conversation on Interview Biases



Tuesday, Jan. 26 | 5:15 p.m. | via Zoom

"Conversation on Interview Biases"

Hosted by the Department Diversity and Inclusion Committee and led by Dr. Camilla Walters and Dr. Amanda Stone

Zoom info: https://zoom.us/j/92252704948?pwd=T3NCNndaTFN2Sk44RmVhNkVlZk0wYzU0T09&from=addon

Meeting ID: 922 5270 4948

Passcode: 206644

Please complete a brief survey regarding your previous interview experiences here: https://redcap.link/v566ad5f

You can also review the following materials before the discussion: Bias-Free Hiring Interview while Black

Click here to view flyer

Attention Faculty, Fellows, Residents: Echo Conference

Every week on Monday, until June 28, 2021 | 6:10 a.m. | via Zoom

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

- Weekly: https://zoom.us/j/92252704948?pwd=T3NCNndaTFN2Sk44RmVhNkVlZk0wYzU0T09&from=addon
icsToken=98lyKucurTwIE8a5sRGORowA4_CWlPzpmZc7cPw7nF8k8Zg3CJeFnNORaXYHs

Zoom Meeting info: https://zoom.us/j/96378927189?pwd=UXBNCUJVeE0vdk0c2x5OmZlcmZlZk0wYzU0T09

Meeting ID: 963 7892 7189

Passcode: 594493

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Credo Award Nomination

Click here to nominate a colleague.

UPDATED: New Hires

Aditi Balakrishna, MD Assistant Professor Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine

Travis Brown Communications Coordinator

Melody Campbell Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Nickolas Esbrook Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Johnathan Haynes Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Rebecca Shah Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Kala Sigma Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Denny Simon, MD Instructor in Clinical Anesthesiology Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

Alyssa Smith Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Stacy Waller Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Grant Young Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

Adam Zoccola Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

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.

UPDATED: Press Coverage and Publications

- VA adopts enhanced recovery for total knee, total hip patients. VUMC Reporter, January 7, 2021

Click here to view our Recent Publications

Happy Birthday!

Click here to view our January Birthdays.

UPDATED: Tweet of the Week

Follow us on Twitter.

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.

Weekly Update is now distributed on Tuesday. Please submit content by 6 p.m. Monday for each Tuesday issue. Submit questions/content to: Anesthesiology Communications.

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