

June 30, 2020



IMPORTANT: COVID-19 UPDATE ON WEBSITE

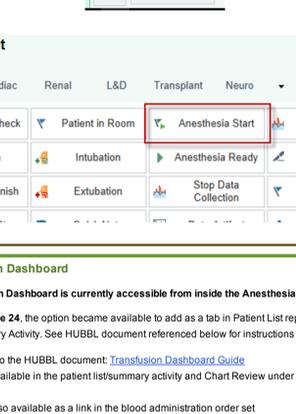
Every VUMC website has a blue pop-up or banner with links to the most up-to-date COVID-19 management guidance. It is changing daily.
Faculty, staff, and trainees should refer to that website (www.vumc.org/coronavirus) for guidance related to COVID-19 questions.
--Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

eStar Update: Anesthesia Anticonvulsant Alert and Reminder

[Click here](#) for more information.

Removing 'Anesthesia Start' from the Preprocedure Navigator

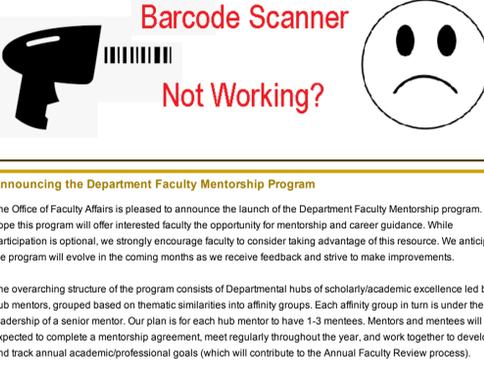
The Anesthesia Start event will no longer be able to be documented in the Preprocedure Navigator. This is to help reduce inaccurate Anesthesia Start times. Please use Haiku to document Anesthesia Start in real-time to reflect when you have started continuous care of the patient.



The Anesthesia Start event is also listed in all intraoperative macros that require this time to be documented, in case you are unable to document that event in Haiku. Anesthesia Start will be the first quick event listed. You can still document Anesthesia Start at any time by using your Events button and clicking the Anesthesia Start event. If Anesthesia Start is not available for you in a macro and you believe that it should be, please submit a ticket to the Estar Perioperative Team - @vumc. Anesthesia to have the issue resolved. Use the Events button to document Anesthesia Start until your macro is updated so that your patient care is not disrupted.



Add New Event

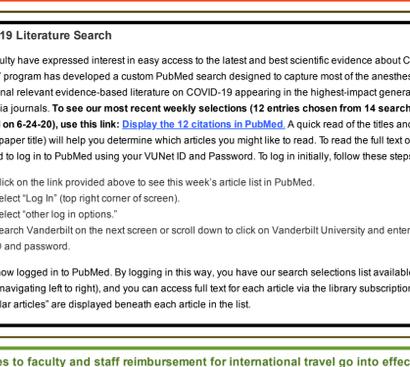


Blood Transfusion Dashboard

The Blood Transfusion Dashboard is currently accessible from inside the Anesthesia Blood Order.

As of **Wednesday, June 24**, the option became available to add as a tab in Patient List reports, Chart Review Snapshot and Summary Activity. See HUBBL document referenced below for instructions to locate and add report.

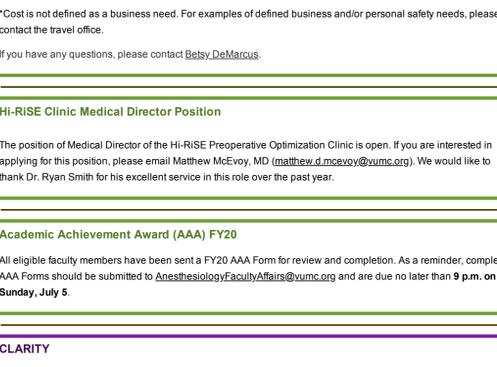
- This is the link to the HUBBL document: [Transfusion Dashboard Guide](#)
- The report is available in the patient list/summary activity and Chart Review under the title "Transfusion Dashboard"
- The report is also available as a link in the blood administration order set
- Allergies, blood flags, and encounter level blood consents (with hyperlink) appear
- Type/screen results show **ONLY** for the hospital that the patient is currently in (VUMC vs. VWCH)
- Historical antibodies for a patient appear with a spotlight system (red, yellow, green) that gives clinical decision support depending on what has resulted in that patient
- Transfusion medicine notes (inpatient AND outpatient) in the last 90 days
- Blood volumes for that encounter appear (intake/output/pw)met
- Active blood orders
- Review of blood administration documentation (72 hours, 7 days, encounter, long term – especially helpful for seeing lifetime volumes)



[Click here](#) to view image.

Barcode Scanner Issues

We need your help in troubleshooting our anesthesia barcode scanners. If you are having problems scanning, please call Larry Morris with the HealthIT End User Device Team right away. To fix these issues, he needs to be able to see the device not working. He can be reached at 615-986-8490, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Announcing the Department Faculty Mentorship Program

The Office of Faculty Affairs is pleased to announce the launch of the Department Faculty Mentorship program. We thought 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 by Tuesday, July 14, 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.

2020 Faculty Satisfaction Survey for VUMC-employed faculty members

The bi-annual 2020 Faculty Satisfaction Survey for VUMC-employed faculty members opened on Monday, June 15. This survey will remain open until Friday, July 3. This survey allows faculty the opportunity to provide feedback about experiences as VUMC-employed faculty members in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Please complete the 2020 Faculty Satisfaction Survey using the personalized link below.

Please reference your email from David S. Ratford, MD, sent on Monday, June 15, for the link to your survey.

Should you have questions, please contact Shannon Ontiveros in the Office of Faculty Affairs at shannon.ontiveros@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 use this link: [Display the 12 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."
- Select 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.

Changes to faculty and staff reimbursement for international travel go into effect July 1

Beginning Wednesday, July 1, both faculty and staff will be required to book work-related international travel through VUMC travel systems. The current policy only applies to staff.

Additionally, submission and approval of the Export Compliance International Travel Questionnaire will be required. Reimbursement of travel expenses will be contingent on the completion of these requirements.

The revised section of this policy, Finance Policy, Travel and Employee Reimbursement (Policy Fin 4.5) will read as follows effective Wednesday, July 1, 2020:

AIR TRAVEL 1.1. Air Reservations:

Air reservations should be made through the online booking tool or, in the case of complex itineraries, directly with the designated travel agency.

All international air reservations must be made through the online booking tool or directly with the designated travel agency, except in documented extreme cases necessitated by business needs and/or to preserve personal safety.

All airfare must be purchased with either a personal credit card or VUMC issued Travel & Entertainment Card at the time of ticketing.

Reimbursement of expenses related to international travel will be contingent upon: 1) booking through the online booking tool or directly with the designated agency, as stated above; and 2) submission of an approval of traveler's International Travel Questionnaire from VUMC Export Compliance (<https://www.vumc.org/global-support/50021>). Submission of approval of the questionnaire is required with the filing of the traveler's personal report in Concur.

*Cost is not defined as a business need. For examples of defined business and/or personal safety needs, please contact the travel office.

If you have any questions, please contact [Betsy DeMarcus](mailto:Betsy.DeMarcus).

HI-RISE Clinic Medical Director Position

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

Academic Achievement Award (AAA) FY20

All eligible faculty members have been sent a FY20 AAA Form for review and completion. As a reminder, completed AAA Forms should be submitted to AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org and are due no later than **9 p.m. on Sunday, July 5**.

CLARITY

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>

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

Survey/Vitals - Scores and Alerts

[Click here](#) to view scores and alerts in Survey/Vitals.

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=7FY9Y9CFLJ>

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).

The Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation presents
Grand Rounds
Thursday July 9 | 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. | Kirshner Classroom, 3rd Floor VSRH or via Zoom
"Precision Pain Medicine: Prediction of Opioid Analgesia and Risks"
Presented by
Stephen Bruehl, PhD
Professor of Anesthesiology
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Please join us via ZOOM:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81242945699?pwd=SUZlcVlVQXhJbFFoQzZlZWVlTlF5Zz09>
Meeting ID: 812 4294 5699
Password: 387688
Dial by your location
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Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar for the 2020 academic year.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars
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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.

Eric Delpire, PhD, would like to recognize Matt Weinger, MD: A lot of you already know that I work on the basic science research side in the Department. I have been at Vanderbilt for 23 years, promoted to Full Professor in 2005. As the lone Professor in Basic Science Research, I have served many years on the Promotion Committee and when Stephen Bruehl got promoted to Full Professor, the two of us started rotating on and off the Committee. I am now ready to serve representing the Department on the Medical School's Promotion Committee and that prompted me to reflect on our Academic Affairs Office under Matt Weinger's leadership. I know that many Departments at Vanderbilt and many organizations around the country find our Academic Research Incentive Programs brilliant and inspiring. If they were to look at the overall organization, ethic, and professionalism of the office, they would likely have the exact same praises. Matt Weinger did such an incredible job in his leadership role that we are all better for and very much in debt of his efforts and dedication. As he will be passing the torch to Pratik this July, I thought that it would be the perfect time for me to thank him and give a shout-out to the highly successful office he has led for so many years.

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](mailto:Anesthesiology.Communications).

Happy Birthday!
[Click here](#) to view our July Birthdays

New Hires: Faculty

Matthew Barajas, MD
Instructor
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology
Jared Cummings, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

New Hires: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

Christopher Carver

New Hires: Fellows - Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine

Hawa Abubakar, MD
Hannah Bechtold, MD
Meghan Breed, MD
Lucille Brunker, MD
Austin DeBeaux, MD
Daniella DiNizo, MD
Elizabeth Emhardt, MD
Benjamin Fejedeles, MD
Andrew Gessouroun, MD
Brittany McCann, MD

New Hires: Fellows - Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology

Karl Hillenbrand, MD
Christopher Huber, MD
Austin Woolard, MD
Eyuob Yinnusu, MD

New Hires: Fellows - Obstetric Anesthesiology

Kaitlyn Brennan, DO
Michael Taylor, MD

New Hires: Fellows - Pain Medicine

Bridger Bach, DO
Jonathan Day, MD
Shaun Kuoni, MD
Sarah Schroeder, MD
Katherine Williams, DO

New Hires: Fellows - Pediatric Anesthesiology

Zachary Jeanes, MD
Megan Kemp, MD

New Hires: Fellows - Regional and Acute Pain

Charles Doyle, MD
Brandon Pruett, MD

2020 Awards Ceremony

Golden Apple Awards

David Chestnut, MD
Kelly Mishra, MD
Alexander Moore, MD

Volker I. Stroebe Award

Kevin Furman, DO

James Taylor Gwathmey Award

Kate Frost

Resident Awards

Neuroanesthesia: Alex George, MD
Pain Medicine: Shaun Kuoni, MD
Perioperative Medicine: Alexa Ron, MD
HI-RISE: Andrew Gessouroun, MD
Excellence in Quality and Safety: Lucy Brunker, MD
Adult Multispecialty Anesthesia: Bennett Roman, MD
Obstetric Anesthesia: Katherine Lawson, MD
Hepato-Vascular Anesthesia: Alex George, MD
Transesophageal Echocardiography: Alex George, MD
Cardiothoracic Anesthesia: Austin Woolard, MD
Anesthesia Tech of the Year Award: Faivi Kattunen

CRNA Awards

SRNA of the Year: Katy Prince
CRNA Instructor of the Year: Dustin Hamblen
Anesthesia Tech of the Year Award: Faivi Kattunen
CRNA Clinical Excellence Award - Junior: Garrie Campbell
CRNA Clinical Excellence Award - Senior: Emily Nath

B.E. Smith Mentorship Award

Ed Sherwood, MD, PhD

Vice-Chairs' Award

Dianne Lou, MD, PhD

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Department Achievements

Pratik Pandharipande, MD, MSCI, and Matthew Weinger, MD, will be switching roles, effective Wednesday, July 1. Dr. Pandharipande will step into the role of Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs, while Dr. Weinger will step into the role of Associate Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs.

Melissa Bellomy, MD, was interviewed by Ivanhoe National News on her recent publication, showing a concerning trend of consistently high mortality independently attributable to bleeding after surgery. [Click here](#) to read the report.

Christopher Canlas, MD, presented during SAMBA's first virtual annual meeting on Saturday, June 6, 2020. His presentation was titled "Cardiac Triple Play: How Do You Keep You and Your Patient in the Game?"

Tweet of the Week

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