



February 18, 2020



Upcoming Change: Anesthesia Preprocedure Navigator

Brief Overview of Change: Rearranged the Anesthesia Preprocedure navigator and moved Tasks to the bottom of the navigator.

This Change Impacts: All anesthesia providers accessing the Anesthesia Preprocedure navigator.

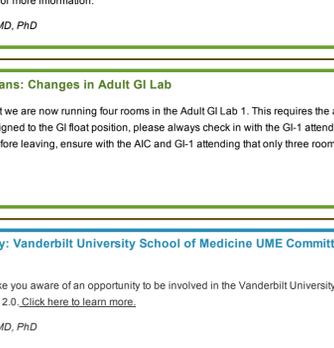
EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 2020.



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Changes in OR Waste Disposal

See image below.



Haiku Pre-Operative Checklist

We have created a pre-operative checklist to enable quick viewing of important information before heading to the OR. This checklist is found in Haiku and provides real time information on Recent Laboratory data (including pregnancy test, glucose, BMP), Allergies, Blood Product availability, and NPO status.

Click here to view checklist.

Please try this out! Feedback has been positive. If you have any suggestions for improvement please send them to: Justin S. Liberman@umc.org

-Justin Liberman, MD

Attention Clinicians: Treating Self and Family

Recently, UVMC has learned of several instances where UVMC clinicians are writing prescriptions either for themselves or for family members. While not strictly illegal, this is strongly discouraged. We are attaching policy statements from the AMA and from the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners that address this issue. The short version is that treatment of yourself or an immediate family member should be limited to emergency situations.

Click here and here for more information.

-Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD

Attention Clinicians: Changes in Adult GI Lab

Please be aware that we are now running four rooms in the Adult GI Lab 1. This requires the assistance of the GI float attending. If assigned to the GI float position, please always check in with the GI-1 attending to see which room to cover and also, before leaving, ensure with the AIC and GI-1 attending that only three rooms or fewer are running.

-Koffi Klia, MD

Attention Faculty: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine UME Committee Position Opportunity

We would like to make you aware of an opportunity to be involved in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine program, Curriculum 2.0. Click here to learn more.

-Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD

-Matt McEvoy, MD

New Role: Supplies and Equipment Committee Chair

Faculty who are interested in the role of Supplies and Equipment Committee Chair are invited to apply for the position by contacting Dr. Rice at mark.j.rice@umc.org.

Lead Apron Fitting Sessions

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Thursday, Feb. 20

Location: VUH 3119

Contact: Rosalia Gaudino.

Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Office: Did You Know...

The Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Office provides program information on the Department's website (currently found under the Intranet tab)?

An example from the Career Development Award Review Process:

Each faculty member's CDA application is initially assigned to a member of the CDA Review Committee who is not their Division Chief and usually is not in that faculty member's Division. The reviewer has one week to review six to eight CDA applications.

During an all-day meeting, moderated by the Vice Chair for Faculty Affairs, each faculty member (CDA applicant) is presented by the primary reviewer, who provides an overview of that applicant's accomplishments thus far in the current academic year (i.e., from their CV), the applicant's vision and specific planned activities for the coming academic year, and the applicant's CDA request. The reviewer then provides his or her CDA recommendation and the rationale for it.

Please see the website for more information about the CDA Review Process. Contact your Division Chief or the Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Office with questions.

Click here to learn more about CDA.

Summer Student Research Projects

It's time to start planning for 2020 summer projects. Please consider assigning students to ongoing projects. However, if you do have a research project in mind that would be suitable for a summer student, please submit the project to PCRI by Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020. Submission link: http://j.mp/2CKx8b3.

-PCRI Team

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.



Grand Rounds

Dr. Bradley E. Smith Endowed Lectureship on Medical Professionalism

Friday, February 21 | 6:30 a.m. | 214 Light Hall

"Professionalism in Anesthesiology: Paving a Path Forward"

Visiting Professor Seminar

Thursday, February 20 | 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Resident Library 2301 A VUH

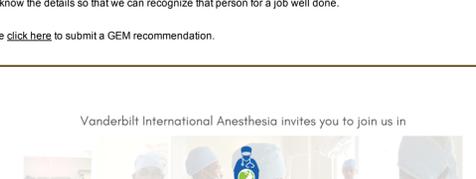
"Preoperative Predictors of Postoperative Delirium"

Presented by

Deborah J. Culley, MD

Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Harvard Medical School  
Executive Vice Chair  
Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

All are invited. Read more



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Additional CME Opportunities

Topic: Innate Discovery - What Does it Tell Us? Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall

Presented by: Richard Locksley, MD

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Surgical Grand Rounds: Shumway Lecture - Friday, Feb. 21 at 7:00 a.m. in 208 Light Hall

Topic: Treatment of Heart Failure - Are We At A Precipice?

Presented by: Jonathan W. Haft, MD

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Flexner Discovery Lecture: Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall

Topic: Head and Neck Cancer Precision Medicine

Presented by: Jennifer Grands, MD

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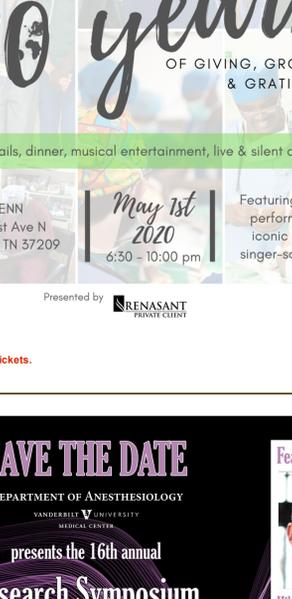
Combined Orthopaedic Grand Rounds: Feb. 28 at 7:00 a.m. in 1220 MRB III

Topic: Integrating Robotics into my spine surgery practice: what I've learned and the future of robotic-assisted spine surgery

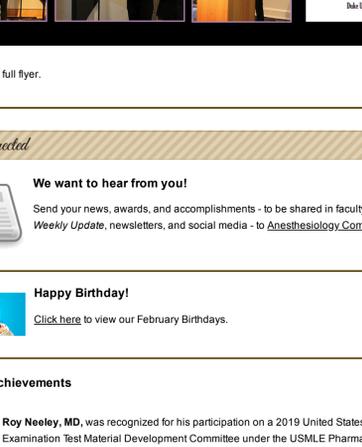
Presented by: Jeffrey L. Gum, MD

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Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

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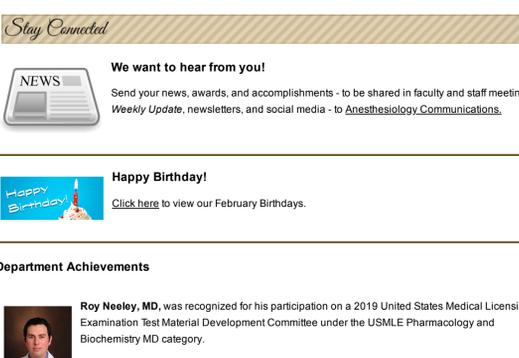
Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)

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.

Please click here to submit a GEM recommendation.



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Department Achievements



Roy Neeley, MD, was recognized for his participation on a 2019 United States Medical Licensing Examination Test Material Development Committee under the USMLE Pharmacology and Biochemistry MD category.

This committee develops and reviews the test items and cases from which the USMLE is composed. The activities required are challenging and require talented individuals who are highly respected by their peers. Selection to the USMLE Committee brings honor to the individuals and to their institutions.

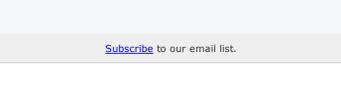
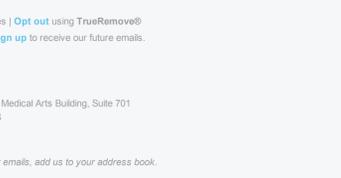
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