



October 29, 2019



Phillips Vitals Downtime: Wednesday, Oct. 30, 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

What's being done: Clinical Engineering will be replacing a Phillips server between the hours of 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Who could be impacted: All areas in VUH and VCH that provide telemetry/cardiac monitoring via the Philips system, including the operating rooms.

What will be impacted:
- VUH: Vital sign data and rhythm strips will not transfer from Philips to eStar.
- VCH: Vital sign data and rhythm strips will not transfer from Philips to eStar.

Note: There should be no loss of rhythm overview at the bedside, nurses' stations, or in the Central Monitor Unit during this work.

Preparing for the work: Manually chart vital signs in eStar while the software patch is installed and the system reboots.

Who to contact for questions or help:
- Please call Beverly Lee (8-8644 or 615-864-4092) for questions regarding the potential downtime plan.
- Please contact Clinical Engineering (2-3440) if you experience any technical problems during/after the upgrade.

The Philips team will have technicians on-site and working remotely on this Change. Surveillances that do not respond in a timely manner will be troubleshot quickly.

Please report any issues with central or local monitoring to the help desk at 615-322-4357.

-Amy Robertson, MD

Attention Clinical Faculty: Teaching Evaluations Available for Review in New Innovations

Evaluations completed by residents/fellows between July 1 and Sept. 30 are available for your review in New Innovations.

Click here to access the Vanderbilt New Innovations log in home page.

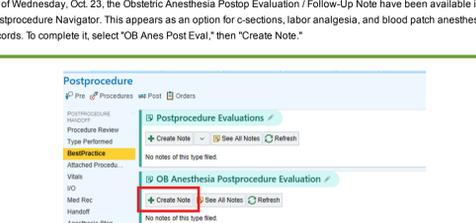
New Medication Trays

New medication trays are ready to be deployed across VUMC.

Both new and old medication trays contain the SAME medications (except diphenhydramine—removed due to size constraints); however, the orientation is different. After careful discussion we believe the vertical orientation of medications will allow easier identification of medications in emergency situations, as well as standardizing medication trays across VUMC.

Please be on the look out in your ORs! Specialty areas (OB, Cardiac, etc.) have additional trays specific to their workflow.

-Medication Safety Task Force



Open Enrollment and Go For The Gold Ends Thursday, Oct. 31

Thursday is the last day to enroll in 2020 benefits. We recommend you take this time to review your elections and make any necessary changes. To get started, visit the Open Enrollment website at hr.vumc.org/oe and click the blue "Enroll Now" button or click on My VUMC Benefits under the Benefits tab on the HR website (hr.vumc.org)

If you have Open Enrollment questions, the Employee Service Center is always happy to help. Monday through Friday:

Phone: 615.343.7000 - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Email: human\_resources.vumc@vumc.org
In person: 2525 West End Ave., 2nd Floor, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

EARN • LEARN = The POWER of Go for the Gold!

Log in to the Health Plus Health Guide and complete:

- Step 1: Health Assessment
Step 2: Wellness Actions Log
Step 3: Game Plan for Your Health Video

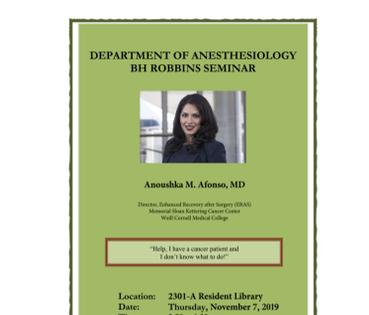
Complete Go for the Gold by Thursday, Oct 31 and earn up to \$240 Wellness Credit if paying for Vanderbilt Health Plan benefits on 1/1/2020.

Platinum Benefit! By completing Gold Level (all 3 Steps) you will also be eligible for the Platinum Benefit, which offers partial reimbursement on Vanderbilt Recreation and Wellness Center membership fees.

Need help? Call Health Plus at 615-343-8943.

eStar Update: OB Anesthesia Post Evaluation

As of Wednesday, Oct. 23, the Obstetric Anesthesia Postop Evaluation / Follow-Up Note have been available in the Postprocedure Navigator. This appears as an option for c-sections, labor analgesia, and blood patch anesthesia records. To complete it, select "OB Anes Post Eval," then "Create Note."



All General Surgery and Anesthesia Faculty

We have been running Intern Skills sessions for the surgery and anesthesia interns this year. Our annual Global Assessment sessions run January through February and compile all we have taught them (consenting, central line placement, breaking bad news, etc). Importantly, we have attendings assess each intern and give them feedback.

I would greatly appreciate if you could assist us with any of the below Thursday afternoons, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., CELA fourth floor. We need six instructors per date; we will run six rooms simultaneously and need an observer for each room. I will give you all you need day of, no prep work involved. Please email Maren (maren.e.shipe@vumc.org) if available for any date(s).

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2/27

Thank you for everyone's help and time. I know the interns really appreciate it!

-Maren Shipe, MD, and Mina Nordness, MD

SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

Click here to view scores and alerts in SurveyVitals.

Contact Harrison Johnson if you have any questions or trouble logging in.

Please disregard the email asking you to submit your survey results to a QCDR for MIPS.

Flu Station at November Faculty Meeting and CRNA Staff Meeting

Occupational Health will have a station set up in the lobby of VCH (near boardroom) on Wednesday, Nov. 6, beginning at 6 a.m. They will also administer MMR vaccines for those in need.

There will also be a flu shot station for CRNAs. Occupational Health will be at the CRNA Staff Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, starting at 6:15 a.m.



Grand Rounds

November 1 | 6:30 a.m. | 208 Light Hall

"Wind of Change: Leading the Change for Anesthesiology in the 21st Century"

Visiting Professor Seminar

October 31 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 2301-A VUH

"MLMED COE and its implication for Simulation in Resident Education"

Presented by

János Gál, MD, PhD

President, Hungarian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy

Head of Department, Anaesthesiology and Intensive Therapy

Head of Department, Military, Disaster and Law Enforcement Medicine

Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

All are invited. Read more



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Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

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

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Additional CME Opportunities

Surgical Grand Rounds: Friday, Nov. 1, at 7 a.m. - 8 a.m., 214 Light Hall

Topic: Rectal Cancer Management: To cut or not to cut

Presented by: Roberts Muldoon, MD and Molly Ford, MD, FACS, FASCRS



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.

Christine Tinglin-Dunlap is excited to announce that our CRNAs are partnering with the International Federation of Nurse Anesthetists and the Kenyan Registered Nurse Anesthetist Chapter to hold the first ever Pan African Nurse Anesthetist Conference (PANAC) in Kenya in 2020. In order to take this big step toward advancing nurse anesthesia education in Africa, we need your support! In addition to sending up to six VUMC CRNAs to teach at PANAC, we hope to raise enough funds to sponsor 30 African nurse anesthetists to attend. Please visit http://bit.ly/VUACRNA to learn more and donate!

Community Service Opportunity

As we prepare for the holidays, I thought it would be nice to find a way to give to those in need. I recently learned about ShowerUp through the Nashville Predators when they collected travel-size toiletry items at a hockey game.

ShowerUp is a non-profit organization founded in 2016 that provides showers to some of the 10,000 homeless men, women and children in Nashville. Paul and Rhonda Schmitz started ShowerUp when they discovered that although there were resources available for the homeless in Nashville to help with food and clothing, there were very few places for them to shower. ShowerUp is working to change that - with the help of volunteers and through donations, they provide shower kits and other personal care items to those visiting the mobile showers.

I would like to invite you to join me by donating travel-size toiletries or clean, gently worn towels. For anyone interested in participating, you can drop off items at my office, 4623B TVC (in the MSA suite) from now until the week of Thanksgiving. They also have a wish list through Amazon and volunteer opportunities available on their website (www.showerup.org) if you are interested in knowing more.

You can donate individual items or assemble your own "shower kits," which can include:

- Shampoo
Conditioner
Soap/body wash
Bath pouf/washcloth
Deodorant
Shaving cream (razors are donated through a company)
Toothbrush & toothpaste

If you want to make a deluxe kit, you can add any of the following:
cotton swabs, non-alcohol mouthwash, lotion, comb/brush, feminine hygiene products

Feel free to bring back the hotel toiletries as you travel to conferences in the coming weeks.

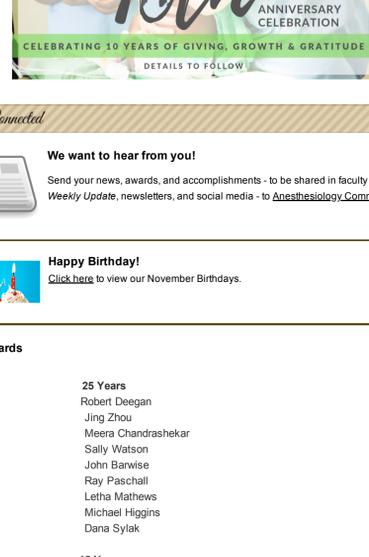
-Christ Gray



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Happy Birthday! Click here to view our November Birthdays.

Service Awards

30 Years

Ann Walla

25 Years

Robert Deegan
Jing Zhou
Meera Chandrashekar
Sally Watson
John Banwise
Ray Paschall
Letha Mathews
Michael Higgins
Dana Sylak

20 Years

Kimberly Alexnader
Heidi Smith
Stephanie Clark
Joyce Speer
Jerry Ishee

15 Years

Shuhanna O'Bryan
Michaëla Pilla
Melissa Chont
Charlotte Anderson
Jennifer Cook
Christopher Canlas
Jay Bell
Susan Dixoner
Elizabeth DeMarcus
Todd Rushing
Matthew Weinger

10 Years

Lorfe Taylor
Nathan Scott
Mary Kelley
Thomas Koss
Christie Herron York
Charlie Reale
Kerri Ries
Laura Zeigler
Stephen Harvey
Christopher Sobey
Bret Alvis
Jenna Helmer Sobey
Donna Keeney
Roya Neelley
Kroffl Kia

5 Years

Nathan McMasters
David Nestly
Emily Nath
Kevin Preece
Kristen McDearmon
Amanda Madison
Laura Duchsprung
Leslie Fowler
Matthias Riess
Brooke Hoover
John Foster
David Chestnut
Carrick Kucera-Anders
Merrick Miles
Christina Hayhurst
Kimberly Rengel
Philip Leisy
Jonathan Nicconchuk
Ashley Ragan
Brooke Jayram
Martha Habegger
Camila Walters
Naeem Patel
Laura Pettibon
Justin Eagle
Nicki King
Ryan Hill

Press Coverage and Publications

- Association of Interindividual Variation in Plasma Oxytocin With Postcesarean Incisional Pain. Anesthesia & Analgesia, October 2019
Safe Anesthesia Care in Western Kenya: A Preliminary Assessment of the Impact of Nurse Anesthetists at Multiple Levels of Government Hospitals. Anesthesia & Analgesia, November 2019

Recent Publications

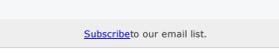
Department Profile 2019-2020

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Tweet of the Week

Twitter post from VUMC Anesthesiology featuring Holly Ernde, MD, published in Anesthesia & Analgesia. Article title: 'Association of Interindividual Variation in Plasma Oxytocin With Postcesarean Incisional Pain'.

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