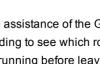




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**Attention Clinicians: Changes in Adult GI Lab**

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 ensure with the AIC and GI-1 attending that only three rooms or fewer are running before leaving.

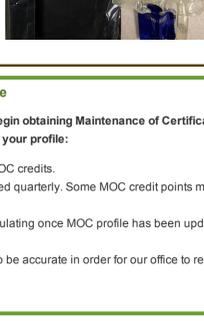
-Koffi Kja, MD

**Upcoming Changes: Ketamine Infusions and Phenylephrine Infusions**

On Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, phenylephrine infusion concentration changed from 30mg/250ml to 25mg/250ml. On Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, ketamine infusion concentration changed from 100mg/100ml to 100mg/50ml.

Alaris files have been updated and pumps should now contain both concentrations. The old concentration was removed during the guardrail push on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020.

-Medication Safety Task Force



**Attention Faculty: MOC Profile**

This is a reminder that in order to begin obtaining Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit, you must log in to the new CME website and complete your profile:

- Only physicians can obtain MOC credits.
- MOC transcripts will be updated quarterly. Some MOC credit points may not show up until the end of each quarter.
- MOC credits will begin accumulating once MOC profile has been updated. MOC credits will not be awarded retroactively.
- All profile information needs to be accurate in order for our office to report MOC credit at the end of the year.

[Click here](#) for directions.

**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@vumc.org](mailto:mark.j.rice@vumc.org).

**New Position Announcement: Medical Director of Recruiting**

As announced in the January faculty meeting, the Department of Anesthesiology is introducing a position for Medical Director of Recruiting to support the exuberant growth of the department.

One of the critical missions of the Department is to recruit faculty with expertise and passion for patient care, research and education in all of their combinations. Devoting a directorship to this task highlights its importance.

The faculty member who assumes this role will work with Dr. Sandberg and Dr. Rice to augment our recruitment efforts by interacting with recruits and acting as an additional source of input in the hiring process.

Please contact Dr. Rice at [mark.j.rice@vumc.org](mailto:mark.j.rice@vumc.org) if you are interested in learning more about this position.

**Lead Apron Fitting Sessions**

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Thursday, Feb. 20  
Location: VUH 3119  
Contact: [Rosalia Gaudino](mailto:Rosalia.Gaudino).

**Office of Faculty Affairs: Did You Know?**

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

An example from the CDA 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 is presented by the primary reviewer who provides an overview of that faculty member's accomplishments thus far in the current academic year (i.e., from their CV), their vision and specific planned activities for the coming academic year, and their CDA request. The reviewer then provides their 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 Office of Faculty Affairs with questions.

[Click here to learn more about CDA.](#)

**Wellness and Wellbeing**

The *Healer's Art* course is returning to VUMC this spring, during February and March 2020. The *Healer's Art* is an innovative discovery model course in values-clarification and professionalism now offered annually at 90+ U.S. medical schools as well as medical schools around the world.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

**Summer Student Research Projects**

It's time to start planning for 2020 summer students. 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/2Ckx8p3>.

-PCRI Team

**SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts**

[Click here](#) to view scores and alerts in SurveyVitals.

Contact [Harrison Johnson](mailto:Harrison.Johnson) if you have any questions or trouble logging in.



**Grand Rounds**  
February 7 | 6:30 a.m. | 214 Light Hall  
"Medication Burden During Acute Hospitalization"

Presented by  
**Christina Boncyk, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Division  
Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

All are invited. [Read more](#)

**Additional CME Opportunities**

**BH Robbins Seminar:** Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. in 4648 TVC  
Topic: *How to Write a Specific Aims Page - Grantsmanship*  
Presented by:

**Frederic T. (Josh) Billings IV, MD, MSCI**  
**Stephen Bruehl, PhD**  
[Read more](#)

**Flexner Discovery Lecture:** Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall  
Topic: *Innate Allergy - What Does It Tell Us?*  
Presented by: **Richard Locksley, MD**  
[Read more](#)

**Flexner Discovery Lecture:** Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall  
Topic: *Head and Neck Cancer Precision Medicine*  
Presented by: **Jennifer Grandis, MD**  
[Read more](#)

[Click here](#) to view the Spring 2020 Flexner Discovery Lecture Series schedule.

**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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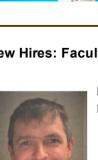


**Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)**

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.

Jenelle, Martha, and Harrison would like to recognize Le'Rae Stanton: Le'Rae was really fantastic helping us move offices. It was a lot of moving parts to deal with and Le'Rae went above and beyond to make sure it went quickly and smoothly. She answered our questions, gave us updates, and ensured everything was done correctly. Thank you Le'Rae for making this move easy!

Please [click here](#) to submit a GEM recommendation.



**Vanderbilt Community Circle**

The Vanderbilt Community Circle is an interprofessional initiative developed to provide faculty, staff, and students of the VUSM and VUMC community with a safe and dedicated venue to discuss current events and ongoing issues in society on a regular basis within an open and inclusive setting.

Our next event titled **"Reefer Madness or a Medical Therapy? Marijuana in America"** will be held on:

**Tuesday, Feb. 11** at 12 p.m. in Eskind Biomedical Library, Room 238. Lunch will be provided with registration. Please **RSVP using this link**.

We will be discussing marijuana, its use in medicine, and its current and future legal status across the U.S.

We hope to see you there and look forward to meaningful dialogue.

-The Vanderbilt Community Circle Committee

**SAVE THE DATE**  
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY  
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  
MEDICAL CENTER  
presents the 16th annual  
**Research Symposium**  
Friday, May 1, 2020  
Vanderbilt University Student Life Center

**Featured Speaker**  
**Hilary P. Groot, MD**  
Editor-in-Chief  
Canadian Journal of Anesthesia  
Professor  
Department of Anesthesia & Perioperative Medicine  
University of Manitoba  
Professor  
Department of Surgery  
University of Manitoba  
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Cardiac Anesthesia Fellowship Program  
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Anesthesiology  
Duke University

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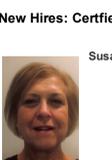
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DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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**Happy Birthday!**

[Click here](#) to view our February Birthdays.

**New Hires: Faculty**



**Roman Lazarenko**  
Research Instructor

**New Hires: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists**



**Susan Santangelo**

**New Hires: Staff**



**Dima Qu'd**  
Research Assistant

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**Tweet of the Week**

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@VUMCAnes  
Lisa Woswind, MBChB, FCCM, MMHC received a Presidential Citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine for her service contributions to the Society.

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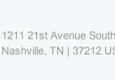
**Jason Lane Obituary**

Our friend and colleague Jason Lane passed away Friday morning. Below is a link to his obituary and details about his memorial service, which will take place this Saturday, Feb. 8.

<https://www.williamsonmemorial.com/book-of-memories/4093778/lane-mj-mph-dr-jason-s/obituary.php>

**Weekly Update is now distributed on Tuesday.**  
**Please submit content by 6 p.m. Monday on Tuesday issue.**  
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