Butterfly IQ handheld ultrasound probes and other handheld ultrasound probes are currently not approved for use in the hospital. VUMC will not cover any liability incurred from use of these devices at the present time. Please refrain from using them on patients, including for teaching, diagnostic or procedural purposes.

We are working to get the Butterfly IQ handheld ultrasound probes approved for use at VUMC. Once these are fully approved and integrated into the VUMC system via the appropriate process, we will let you know.

-Merrick Miles, MD

Change Coming to the Anethesia Record Report

The Anesthesia Record Report is being changed back to the version prior to upgrade. After the upgrade, the organization of the report changed. Several providers have asked for this report to be changed back to the prior version, as the organization of the report is not applicable to the Anesthesia workflow. Please pass along this news, as we want everyone to be aware of the change. If you have any concerns about this change, please reach out to eStarOpTimeAnesthesia@vumc.org or Randy Brenn.

Calling All VUMC Faculty Physician Parents!

A Physician-Parent Affinity Group is being formed to address needs of parents on faculty -- All are welcome! The group is in the needs-assessment phase currently, but ultimately we hope to address the needs of VUMC physician-parents related to childcare, education, and general parenting resources, among many other issues! Please contact Rachel Apple at rachel.apple@vumc.org with questions and to express interest in joining the group's email ListServ.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

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

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.

Christi Gray would like to recognize Bridget Frosina: While I was settling in as a new employee, Bridget checked to make sure my office was configured to my satisfaction. She escorted the Office Resources representatives over to me and made sure they understood my furniture needs. She helped review the drawings, sent follow-up correspondence to them, and offered suggestions regarding additional needs, making the entire process super easy. She even rolled a new chair over to my office. I appreciate her time and attention to detail.

Please click here to submit a GEM recommendation.

On Wednesday, July 17, an upgrade for the VUMC employee wireless network will occur (which will require reconnection for any employee who has a personal device connected to the VUMC Employee network). Click here for more information.

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.

Happy Birthday!

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