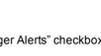




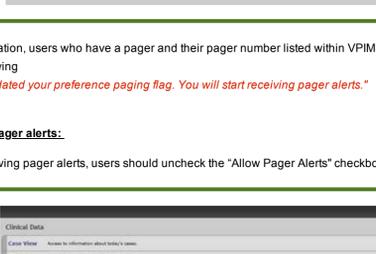
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### Saga Pager Alerts Addition

#### To receive pager alerts:

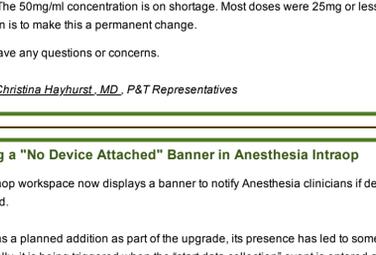
- To receive pager alerts for subscription preferences, user should check the "Allow Pager Alerts" checkbox and then subscribe to at least one room and any of the events.



- As a confirmation, users who have a pager and their pager number listed within VPIMS system will receive a test page saying  
**"You just updated your preference paging flag. You will start receiving pager alerts."**

#### To stop receiving pager alerts:

- To stop receiving pager alerts, users should uncheck the "Allow Pager Alerts" checkbox.



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### Meperidine Concentration Change

On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, we changed our standard meperidine concentration from 50mg/ml (1ml vial) to 25mg/ml (1ml vial). The 50mg/ml concentration is on shortage. Most doses were 25mg or less and this vial size is available. The plan is to make this a permanent change.

Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

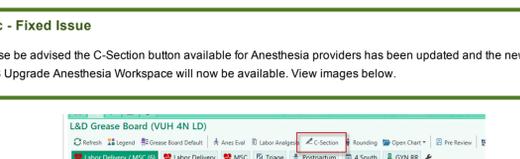
- [Raj Gupta, MD](#), & [Christina Heyhurst, MD](#), P&T Representatives

### Troubleshooting a "No Device Attached" Banner in Anesthesia Intraop

The Anesthesia Intraop workspace now displays a banner to notify Anesthesia clinicians if device data isn't flowing into Epic as expected.

While the banner was a planned addition as part of the upgrade, its presence has led to some unintended confusion. Specifically, it is being triggered when the "start data collection" event is entered and the circulator nurse has not yet documented "in room" on patients that are monitored in house.

When a patient moves directly from an inpatient unit to the OR, the circulating nurse must document "in room" to transfer the patient to the OR. This will automatically detach the patient from their inpatient device and allow the anesthesia device to be connected.



To verify, the "in room" case tracking event can be viewed from the Sidebar report and from the Flightboard.



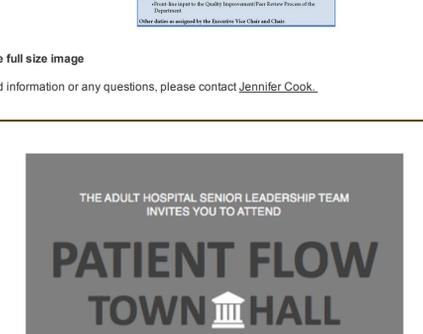
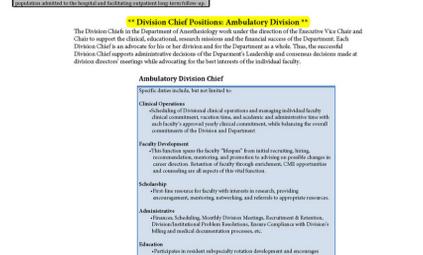
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### Security Levels Within e Star

A recent review by the medical center of provider security levels within e Star has generated a necessary change. Student Registered Nurse Anesthetists (SRNAs) are no longer able to prescribe (write) orders in e Star. This has an impact operationally in obstetrics (orders for epidural infusions) and in the operating room (orders for blood transfusions). These orders will now need to be placed by either an attending anesthesiologist, a CRNA, or a resident.

### Epic - Fixed Issue

Please be advised the C-Section button available for Anesthesia providers has been updated and the new Epic 2018 Upgrade Anesthesia Workspace will now be available. View images below.



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### Reminder: Department Master Slides for Presentation

Please remember it is recommended that the official Department PowerPoint templates be used at our Departmental conferences (MMI, Grand Rounds, and others), any VUMC-wide presentations, or presentations outside the institution. [Click here](#) to be linked to official templates from our department.

### Accepting Applications: Department Faculty Leadership Positions

**CPS Director**

The Comprehensive Care Services Director will lead the operations of a growing unit of the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Care. The position will oversee the day-to-day operations of the unit, including the management of the unit's budget, the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff, and the development of the unit's strategic plan. The position will also be responsible for the oversight and improvement of the unit's quality and patient safety programs.

For more information or questions, please contact Jennifer Cook at [jennifer.cook@vumc.org](mailto:jennifer.cook@vumc.org).

**Division Chief Positions: Ambulatory Division**

The Division Chief in the Department of Anesthesiology works under the direction of the Executive Vice Chair and Chief to support the clinical, educational, research, and administrative needs of the Division. The Division Chief is an advocate for his or her division and for the Department as a whole. Thus, the recommended Division Chief reports administrative decisions of the Department's Leadership and executive decisions made at division director meetings while advocating for the best interests of the individual faculty.

**Ambulatory Division Chief**

**Clinical Operations**  
 Oversight of Divisional clinical operations and managing individual faculty clinical responsibilities, including direct and indirect care, and administrative issues with faculty support such as clinical contracts, which includes the overall management of the Division and Department.

**Faculty Development**  
 The Division Chief oversees the faculty "lifecycle" from initial recruiting, hiring, recruitment, mentoring, and promotion to achieving or possibly changing or leaving division. Because of faculty strength, ambulatory, CME opportunities and mentoring or aspects of the individual faculty.

**Education**  
 Oversee the division's educational activities, including the development and management of the division's educational programs.

**Administrative**  
 Financial, Marketing, Monthly Division Meeting, Recruitment in Division, Division Ambulatory Practice, Ambulatory, Division Compliance with Division's Policy and medical accreditation processes, etc.

**Quality**  
 Participate in medical center-wide quality and patient safety development and encourage excellence in medical education.

**Strategic Planning**  
 Assist in the development of the division's strategic plan for the next five years.

**Quality**  
 Oversee the division's Quality Improvement Plan, Patient Process of the Department.

*Other duties as assigned by the Executive Vice Chair and Chief.*

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For more detailed information or any questions, please contact [Jennifer Cook](mailto:jennifer.cook@vumc.org).

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# PATIENT FLOW TOWN HALL

**SESSION 1**  
**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  
 202 Light Hall

**SESSION 2**  
**Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:30 am – 8:30 am  
 208 Light Hall

**SPEAKERS**

<p><a href="#">Scott McCarver</a>                  Acting Hospital Director &amp; COO, VUMC</p>	<p><a href="#">Robin Steaban</a>                  CEO, VUMC &amp; Interim VP Adult Clinic</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. Shubhada Jagasia</a>                  CEO, VUMC &amp; Adult Clinic</p>	<p><a href="#">Dr. Warren Sandberg</a>                  COO, VUMC Perioperative &amp; Critical Care Services</p>
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### Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: [May 20-24](#)

Next Week: [May 27-31](#)

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### Grand Rounds

May 24 | 6:30 a.m. | 208 Light Hall

**"Spine ERAS"**

Presented by  
**Lane Crawford, MD**  
 Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
 Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology Division  
 Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

**"Hi-RISE"**

Presented by  
**Ryan S. Smith, MD**  
 Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
 Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology Division  
 Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

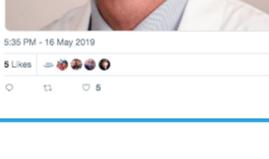
All are invited. [Click here](#).

### Additional CME Opportunities

Surgery Grand Rounds: Friday, May 24, 2019, at 7 a.m. in 214 Light Hall  
 "Metabolic Surgery: Origins and the Future"  
 Vance Albaugh, MD, PhD

**Dave Mail**

[Click here to read the latest Dave Mail.](#)



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

Brent Dunworth would like to recognize **Amanda Leeper**: I wanted to recognize Amanda Leeper, CRNA, for going above and beyond for a patient's children the other night. On Saturday, May 11, a patient came in to triage laboring breech with her two children, ages 4 and 10, with no family members or additional support. The patient was notified her children could not stay unattended and she insisted she had no one to call for help. The AOC and social workers were involved but sweat Amanda Leeper, who consented the patient for her section and the AOC transfer her to the OR happened to hear the 4 year old say she was hungry. After the case, Amanda worked down to the cafeteria and bought the kids each a grilled cheese and apple juice. L&D and 4East staff also worked well together to care for these children. Amanda is always great to work with but this was especially awesome!

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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**Happy Birthday!**

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### Department Achievements

**Naemem Patel, MBBS, PhD**, received the Shock Society Faculty Research Award.

**Heather Jackson, MSN, RN, APRN-BC**, received the Nancy Wells Research and Evidence Based Practice Award at the VUMC Nursing Honors Event.

We're excited to announce that a new **Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship** has been approved by the Graduate Medical Education Committee.

### Press Coverage and Publications

- [Protecting women from maternal mortality](#), *Kevin MD*, May 12, 2019
- [Adult hospital receives top safety grade from Leapfrog group](#), *VUMC Reporter*, May 15, 2019

[Recent Publications](#)

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### StrategyShare2019

StrategyShare19 is set for **Tuesday, June 18**, from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Langford Auditorium. The theme this year is **"Design for Patients and Families."**

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