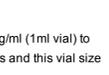




May 14, 2019



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 Hayhurst, 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.

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Responsible Provider: (none)		
! No device attached. Go to Devices and select the device assigned to your room.		

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

[Click here](#) to view full sized images.

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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Annual Compliance Training

All employees should complete all assigned training, as training covers important topics that protect them, patients, employees, and the organization, and to give them information on how to respond to certain situations in the workplace. Please note that employees should complete these training modules by Monday, June 17, or their merit increase may be affected.

To review the status of assigned courses, employees can log in to the Compliance Portal: <https://webapp.mis.vanderbilt.edu/compliance>.

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.

Review your CV for AAA Program

In anticipation of the upcoming Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program in May, which will report on academic contributions from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, we are encouraging your review of your CV in the faculty portal. To access this portal, please visit <https://ofa-web.app.vumc.org/FacultyPortal>.

For those of you who know that May will be especially busy for you, now would be an opportune time to begin the process so that your information in the CV portal is updated by Friday, May 17.

Please reach out to Lexi Tittor at alexandria.g.tittor@vumc.org or 615-875-4581 if you have any questions.

Accepting Applications: Department Faculty Leadership Positions

CPS Director
The Comprehensive Pain Services Director will lead the Department of a growing and diverse Department of Pain Services for patients with acute and chronic pain, cancer pain, addiction, and complex palliative medical and interventional care. The Director provides collaborative consultation across the institution and represents the Department of the Vanderbilt Pain Medicine Division. The Service Chief is responsible for recruitment and appropriate compensation of our best talent. [Click here](#) to view full sized image.

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

Division Chief Positions: Ambulatory Division *
The Division Chief for the Department of Anesthesiology leads under the direction of the Executive Vice Chair and Chair to support the clinical, educational, research mission and the financial success of the Department. Each Division Chief is an advocate for his or her Division and for the Department as a whole. Thus, the successful Division Chief represents administrative decisions of the Department's Leadership and consensus decisions made at division director meetings while advocating for the best interests of the individual faculty.

Ambulatory Division Chief <i>(Openly advertised, but not listed on)</i>
Clinical Operations - Oversight of Divisional clinical operations and managing individual faculty clinical involvement, including clinical consultation and administrative issues with each faculty member to ensure clinical excellence and administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Division and Department
Faculty Development - "The teacher" for the faculty "teaches" from initial recruiting, hiring, recruitment, mentoring, and promotion to jobbing on possible changes in career direction, retention of faculty through mechanisms, CME opportunities and consulting on all aspects of this vital function.
Scholarship - Sets the research for faculty with interests in research, providing encouragement, mentoring, and referrals to appropriate resources.
Administration - Division, Scheduling, Monthly Division Meetings, Recruitment & Retention, Divisional/Departmental Problem Solving, Service Compliance with Division's billing and medical documentation processes, etc.
Education - Participates in resident subspecialty rotation development and encourages residents to resident subspecialty
Strategic Planning - Asses VUMC in quality two more ambulatory sites in the next two years
Quality - Effect the impact to the Quality Improvement/Peer Review Process of the Department
Other Roles - as assigned by the Executive Vice Chair and Chair

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

RESPECT @ WORK

Join us for a conversation about creating a respectful workplace culture at VUMC. This session provides education about sexual harassment in healthcare, our complex climate of personal interactions at VUMC, processes and procedures in place to understand harassment, and how to respond appropriately if it happens.

Anesthesiology, Friday, May 17th at 6:30 a.m. in Light Hall 208

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Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: [May 13-17](#)
Next Week: [May 20-24](#)

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



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



Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)

Anonymous would like to recognize **Rebecca Cummings** - Rebecca went above and beyond to assist in moving up a pain clinic appointment by nearly three weeks for a family member of mine. She worked with the provider and nurse scheduler to make this happen and called me back personally. I really appreciate her efforts and assistance especially since this is beyond the scope of her role. It's great to have staff in our department that we can call on either professionally or personally. Thanks again, Rebecca!

La'Keisha Horton would like to recognize **Jillian Powell** - With a smile on her face, Jillian has continuously been a great team player time after time! She is currently coming in help check the Anesthesia sick-line at 6:30 a.m., which is very important and a huge help. Thanks again, Jillian!

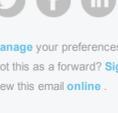
We want to recognize good work when we see it and encourage our colleagues to recommend our next GEM. Do you know someone who has made your day brighter or easier? Our colleagues has gone above and beyond? Please let us know the details so that we can recognize that person for a job well done.

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

Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia 3rd Annual Meeting

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May, 21, 2019, in Montreal, Canada. [Click here](#) for more details and to register.

Stay Connected

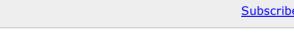


We want to hear from you!
Send your news, awards, and accomplishments - to be shared in faculty and staff meetings, *Weekly Update*, newsletters, and social media - to AnesthesiologyCommunications.



Happy Birthday!
[Click here](#) to view our May Birthdays.

Department Achievements



Kelly McQueen, MD, MPH, presented at the 7th annual ERAS World Congress in Liverpool, England. The topic was "Challenges for ERAS in LMICs."

The winners of the **2019 Research Symposium** are:

- Charles Bernard Pittinger Prize - Basic Science Research: **Brandon Turner**
- Charles Bernard Pittinger Prize - Clinical Translation Research: **Christopher Hughes, MD**
- Charles Bernard Pittinger Prize - Health Services and Informatics Research: **Jason Slagle, PhD**
- Best Oral Presentation: **Marcos Lopez, MD**
- Best Poster Presentation: **Eric Figueroa**
- Roger England Research Award for Excellence in Support of Basic and Clinical Science: **Karen McCarthy**
- The Bradley Smith Mentorship Award: **Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPH**

View photos from the event [here](#).

Press Coverage and Publications

- [2019 Research Symposium, Department of Anesthesiology Blog](#), May 2019
- [Acute Pain Medicine](#), Oxford University Press, May 14, 2019

[Recent Publications](#)

Tweet of the Week

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Judd and I are overjoyed to share that on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2019, we both became fathers!

-Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD, MPH

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."

[Click here](#) for more information.

Weekly Update is now distributed on Tuesday.
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