

October 8, 2019



**Methadone Backorder**  
We are under advisement of an acute shortage of methadone. Please use only per protocol, or where clearly indicated. Resupply is expected on Thursday, Oct. 10 or Friday, Oct. 11.

**Diversity & Inclusion Committee Survey**  
Please follow the link below to complete a brief survey from the Department of Anesthesiology Diversity and Inclusion Committee. This survey is completely anonymous and will advise the committee on actions and education initiatives regarding making a difference in these areas. Please complete the survey by **Sunday, Oct. 13**.  
<http://j.mp/2n2v33o>  
-Arna Banerjee, MD, MMHC, FCCM  
Chair, Department of Anesthesiology Diversity and Inclusion Committee

**Attention: Faculty Survey**  
Thank you to the faculty who have taken time to share your experience of working in our department. Please take this opportunity to highlight what issues are most positively and negatively affecting you regularly. In response to the results of the 2019 Faculty Satisfaction Survey, which were outlined in a previous faculty meeting, the Department leadership weighed the concerns expressed and embarked on several initiatives to address the issues that most affect faculty satisfaction. We have developed a follow-up survey to determine how much progress we have made towards markedly improving your work experience, and to be sure we are going in the right direction. Please take a moment to contribute your perspective so that we might move forward with maximum clarity and purpose. This survey is being administered via a public link to protect anonymity; paste the address below in any browser to take the survey by Thursday, Oct. 10: <https://js.gd/facultysatisfaction>. Thank you in advance for working towards the most fulfilling work experience that we can share. Finally, we're seeking a high response and participation rate so that we can capture as many ideas and as much guidance as possible. However, the survey is anonymous, so we won't know who has completed a response. Please all of you bear with us as we encourage everyone to complete. We're looking for an 85 percent - 90 percent response rate!  
-Warren S. Sandberg, MD

**One Step to a More Complete ORCID Profile**  
To easily import your published works into ORCID, simply link your profile to CrossRef. Once you have established the connection, new publications will import automatically, as noted at the recent faculty meeting. To link your ORCID to CrossRef, log into ORCID and scroll down to Works; from there, click on **Add Works** and select **Search and Link** from the pull-down menu; next, scroll to and select **CrossRef**. For guidance, see [Add Works by Direct Import from Other Systems](#) or contact Yvonne Poindexter at [yvonne.poindexter@vumc.org](mailto:yvonne.poindexter@vumc.org).

**Sodium Bicarbonate 50mEq/50ml syringes: Backorder**  
There is a critical shortage of the sodium bicarbonate 50mEq/50ml syringes (the 50mEq vials are not affected in this shortage). Effective immediately, all bicarb syringes will be reserved for crash carts, emergencies, and OR trauma carts only. Please feel free to ask for the 50mEq vials for non-emergent needs.  
-Rajnish Gupta & Christina Hayhurst, P&T Representatives

**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.

**Attention: Anesthesia Team**  
OpTime/Anesthesia team has a communication about build that became available to Anesthesia as of Wednesday, Sept. 18. Inpatient Nursing has added a new group in Flowsheets to document when Peripheral IVs are attempted but unsuccessful. The OpTime Anesthesia team has added the same flowsheet rows to the OR LDAs flowsheet as well as the AN LDAs flowsheet. The intention of the rows is to capture the attempts outside of the actual creation of an LDA. The "number of attempts" in the PIV LDA that Anesthesia users normally use is still correct. These are only for use when a PIV is unsuccessful. Anesthesia users click on Flowsheets activity under "More".



The Lines/Drains/Airways tab for Anesthesia users will display the four flowsheet rows to be documented related to Unsuccessful PIV creation. This does not create an LDA. See screenshot below to see the new rows:



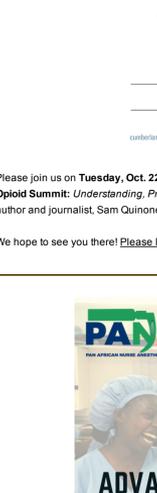
**Flu Station at November Faculty Meeting and CRNA Staff Meeting**  
Occupational Health will have a station set up in the lobby of VCH (near boardroom) on Wednesday, Nov. 6, beginning at 6 a.m. They will also administer MMR vaccines for those in need. There will also be a flu shot station for CRNAs. Occupational Health will be at the CRNA Staff Meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 20, starting at 6:15 a.m.

**Dave Mail**  
  
[Click here](#) to read Dave Mail for news and updates from VUMC Perioperative Services.

**Grand Rounds**  
October 11 | 6:30 a.m. | 208 Light Hall  
"Integrative Health-Burn Out"  
**Visiting Professor Seminar**  
October 10 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 2301-A VUHH  
"The Future of Hospital Sound"  
Presented by  
**Yoko K. Sen**  
Electronic Musician  
Sound Alchemist  
All are invited. [Read more](#).

**Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule**  
[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar for the 2019 academic year (Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars).  
[Click here](#) to view the most recent conference schedule for the 2019 academic year.

**Other CME Opportunities**  
Surgical Grand Rounds  
Friday, Oct. 11 | 7 a.m. - 8 a.m. | 214 Light Hall  
"Translating Outside of Work Experiences to Work Solutions"  
Presented by:  
Patrick Stone, MD  
Professor of Surgery, Division of Vascular Surgery

**THE DISCOVERY LECTURE SERIES**  
  
**Christine Grady, M.S.N., Ph.D.**  
Chief of the Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health Center  
**Bioethics Research: Challenges, Opportunities, and Impact**  
Sponsored by:  
Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society  
Patricia Townsend Meador Lecture  
October 17, 2019  
4:00 p.m.  
208 Light Hall  
[Click here for more information.](#)



**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? For 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.  
Jeanette Bauchal, MD, would like to recognize Tanya Bradley, "I want to recognize Tanya Bradley, my OB division's new Administrative Assistant, who in her first two weeks of being with us compiled a 91 page Center of Excellence document and formatted it for the Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology website ... and did a fantastic job!"  
Please [click here](#) to submit a GEM recommendation.

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	Tuesday October 15	Wednesday October 16	Thursday October 17
VCH Wadlington B	7-11:30 AM 1:30-5 PM		9 AM- Noon
VCH Wadlington A			1-5 PM
VCH Room 1200		7-9:30 AM	
VCH Boardroom		10 AM-1 PM	
Light Hall North Lobby		2-5 PM	

  
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
**MIDDLE TENNESSEE OPIOID SUMMIT:**  
Understanding, Preventing, & Treating Tennessee's Opioid Epidemic  
OCTOBER 22, 2019 - 8:00 AM - LANGFORD AUDITORIUM | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER  

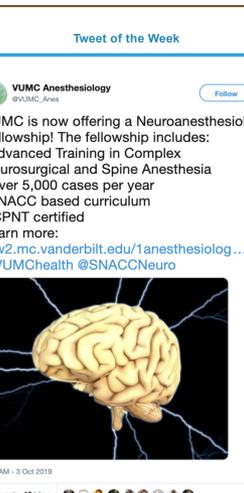
FEATURE	MODERATOR	TOPIC
<b>SAM QUINONES</b> Author, Journalist	<b>COMMISSIONER LISA PERCUT, M.D.</b> Tennessee Department of Health	<b>UNDERSTANDING</b>
<b>COFFEE &amp; LIGHT BREAKFAST</b> 8:00 A.M. WELCOME FROM VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER	<b>SAM QUINONES</b> Author, Journalist	<b>PREVENTING</b>
<b>UNDERSTANDING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC</b> 9:00 A.M.	<b>DAVID EDWARDS, M.D., PhD</b> Vanderbilt University Medical Center <b>SAM QUINONES</b> Author, Journalist	<b>TREATING</b>
<b>KEYNOTE: SAM QUINONES</b> 10:00 A.M. <b>PANELS ON PREVENTION &amp; TREATING OPIOID ABUSE</b> 10:30 A.M. <b>ROBINNE ELLIS</b> 11:00 A.M. <b>EVYRI EDEK</b> 11:30 A.M.	<b>DAVID MARCOTTE, M.D.</b> Vanderbilt University Medical Center <b>SAM QUINONES</b> Author, Journalist <b>CHAPMAN SLEDGE, M.D.</b> Columbia Hospital	

  
PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019. [Click Here to RSVP!](#)  
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Please join us on **Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019**, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center for the **Middle Tennessee Opioid Summit: Understanding, Preventing, and Treating Tennessee's Opioid Epidemic** featuring **Dreamland** author and journalist, Sam Quinones.  
We hope to see you there! Please **RSVP** by Friday, Oct. 18. [Click here](#) to view full flyer.

**PANAC**  
PAN AFRICAN NURSE ANESTHETIST CONFERENCE  
HELP VUMC CRNAs TO  
**ADVANCE NURSE ANESTHESIA EDUCATION IN AFRICA**  
VISIT [HTTP://BIT.LY/VACRNA](http://bit.ly/VACRNA) TO DONATE & LEARN MORE

Vanderbilt International Anesthesia 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/VACRNA> to learn more and donate!

CRNAs ARE  
**SMOKIN' BUTTS**  
TO BENEFIT THE 1ST PAN AFRICAN NURSE ANESTHETISTS ASSOCIATION (PANAC)  
  
PRE-SALE SEPT 18 - OCT 10  
PICK UP AT LIGHT HALL SOUTH LOBBY OCT 10 3-5PM  
\$40 6-8 LB SMOKED PORK BUTT  
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ORDER AT: [HTTP://J.MP/34KLEDS](http://j.mp/34KLEDS)  
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**Time to RSVP!**  
**2019 ASA Alumni Reception**  
Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019  
5pm to 9pm  
Hilton Orlando | Destination Deck  
6001 Destination Parkway 32819  
For more information, please contact:  
Judy G. Giddens | [jgiddens@vumc.org](mailto:jgiddens@vumc.org)  
DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

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THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
**ADULT HOSPITAL TOWN HALL**  
Join senior leaders in a discussion around FY20 goals, capacity, and enhanced focus on employee engagement!  
SESSION 1  
Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:30am - 8:30am  
208 Light Hall  
SESSION 2  
Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
208 Light Hall  

Scott McCarver	Robin Steinhilber	Dr. Shubhada Jagasia	Dr. Warren Sandberg
Assoc Hospital Director & COO, VUMC	DNB, VUMC	COO, VUMC & SAAS Clinical	COO, VUMC Perioperative & Critical Care Services

  
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**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 [Anesthesiology Communications](#).

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

**Department Achievements**  
VUMC is now offering a Neuroanesthesiology Fellowship! The fellowship includes:  
• Advanced Training in Complex Neurosurgical and Spine Anesthesia  
• Over 5,000 cases per year  
• SNACC based curriculum  
• ICPNT certified  
[Click here to learn more.](#)

**New Hires: Faculty**  
  
**Edward Vaghmour, MD**  
Associate Professor  
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

**New Hires: Staff**  
  
**Rosalia Gaudino**  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
Administration

**Press Coverage and Publications**  
[The Anesthetic Management of Anterior Mediastinal Masses in Children: A Review](#), *International Anesthesia Clinics*, September 2019  
[Association of Interindividual Variation in Plasma Oxytocin With Postcesarean Incisional Pain](#), *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, October 2019  
[Recent Publications](#)

**Tweet of the Week**  
  
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[www2.mc.vanderbilt.edu/1anesthesiology...](http://www2.mc.vanderbilt.edu/1anesthesiology...)  
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Thursdays @ 0530-0615 VCH Wadlington A  
**Start your day with gentle Yoga**  
Licensed instruction. No experience necessary. Free of charge. Bring a mat, water, and optional towel and/or yoga block. Need a mat? Text Heather at 615-364-2242 or Lisa at 615-278-7851. Please direct all questions to [Elisabeth.amores@vumc.org](mailto:Elisabeth.amores@vumc.org) or [Heather.L.Vanderbilt@vumc.org](mailto:Heather.L.Vanderbilt@vumc.org)  
Upcoming classes:  
Aug. 8, 22, Sept. 5  
Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 17  
Oct. 31

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**Weekly Update is now distributed on Tuesday.**  
Please submit content by 6 p.m. Monday for each Tuesday issue.  
Submit questions/content to: [Anesthesiology Communications](#)

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