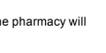




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Important Medication Product Change: Succinylcholine

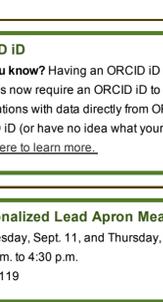
Our preferred succinylcholine product is changing (see pictures below). For the OR areas, the pharmacy will continue to provide prefilled syringes (No change to Prefilled syringes).

On occasion, vials are still used, so we want to make everyone aware of this change. We will likely start receiving the new product this week. This new presentation will be available in Acudose machines in the ICU areas as well.

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New product.



Old product.

ORCID ID

Did you know? Having an ORCID ID can streamline your next paper submission or grant application—and some journals now require an ORCID ID to submit a manuscript. Several funders now allow researchers to populate grant applications with data directly from ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor Identifier). If you don't have an ORCID ID (or have no idea what your password is), contact department editor [Yvonne Poindexter](#) for assistance. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Personalized Lead Apron Measurements and Fabric Selection

Wednesday, Sept. 11, and Thursday, Sept. 12.
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
VUH 3119

CME Profiles for MOC Credit

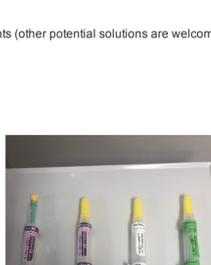
This is a reminder that in order to begin obtaining Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit, you must log in to the new CME website and complete your profile:

Please follow this link for directions or see directions listed below:
<https://spark-help.app.vumc.org/knowledge-base/how-to-update-your-profile-to-earn-moc-2-points/>

Important things to note:

- Only physicians can obtain MOC credits.
- The MOC transcripts in Cloud are not accurate. This will be fixed, but for now the transcripts are not an accurate representation of how many credits a physician has earned in 2019.
- All MOC credits will be reported to the board by December 31, 2019.
- All profile information needs to be accurate in order for our office to report MOC credit at the end of the year.

On Behalf of the Medication Safety Task Force:



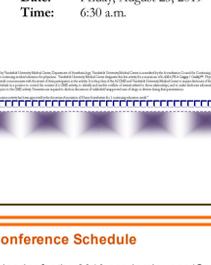
Pre-made drug syringes (Epinephrine, Atropine, Calcium, Sodium Bicarbonate, Dextrose) can come in various shapes and sizes. Recently there have been multiple events involving administration of the wrong medication because of confusion surrounding syringe characteristics. The picture shown above is a representation of four drugs commonly stocked in the anesthesia carts. As you can see, it is difficult to identify these drugs based on syringe shape and color.

As a solution to this problem, we are recommending that we attach labels to ALL syringes that are not pre-made by pharmacy. Please see the example picture below of proper labeling of these syringes. For these high risk medications, we recommend that labels be attached as shown in the example below and that the vertical label include: Medication name, Concentration, Date, Time prepared, and Initials of the provider preparing the medication.

Please send all questions or comments (other potential solutions are welcome!) to justin.s.liberman@vumc.org.

Thank you,

The Medication Safety Task Force



Attention Clinical Faculty: Teaching Evaluations Available for Review in New Innovations

Evaluations completed by residents/fellows (July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019) are available for your review in New Innovations.

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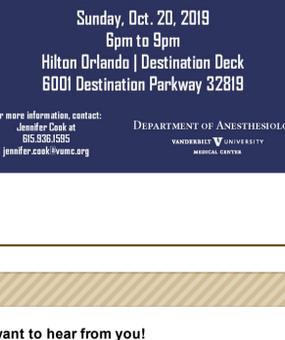
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Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

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Additional CME Activities

Surgical MM&I Conference: Wednesday, Aug. 21 at 6:30 a.m. in 214 Light Hall

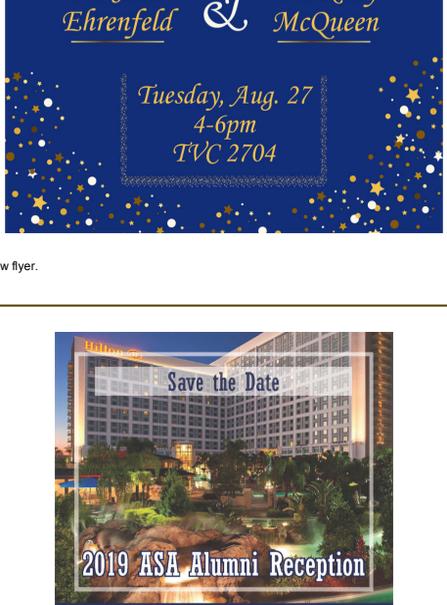


Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)

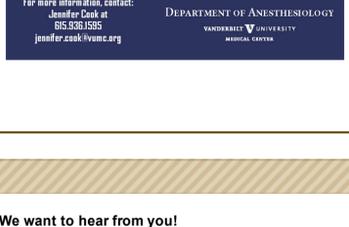
We want to recognize good work when we see it and encourage our colleagues to recommend our next GEM. Do you know someone who has made your day brighter or easier? Someone who has gone above and beyond? Please let us know the details so that we can recognize that person for a job well done.

Christopher Canlas, MD, would like to recognize **Donna Keeney, Gwen Sanders, Shuhanna O'Bryan and Vik Bansal, MD**, for donating their time to the Touching Hands Project on Sat. Aug.10. The Touching Hands Project provides life-changing hand surgeries, rehabilitation and medical training in the world's underserved communities. Seventeen patients from the Nashville community were operated on at Vanderbilt Surgery Center through this charity care project. Kudos to the team of 34 surgeons, circulators, first assists, and our own anesthesia team for their contributions.

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Department Achievements



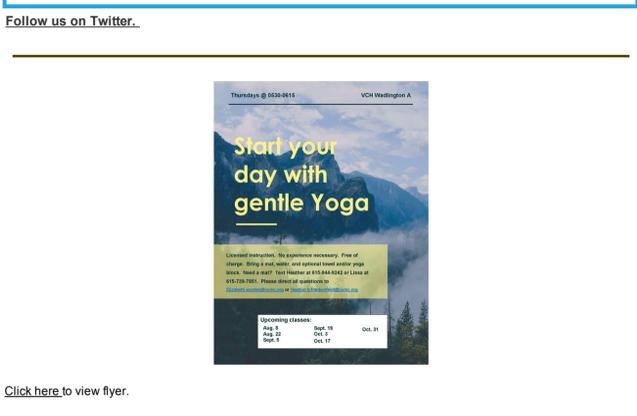
Mark Newton, MD, and Kelly McQueen, MD, MPH, attended the World Congress of Surgery in Krakow Poland from Sunday, Aug. 11 to Thursday, Aug. 15. Newton spoke on the Global Anesthesia Crisis and McQueen moderated the Presidential Session on Global Surgery.

Press Coverage and Publications

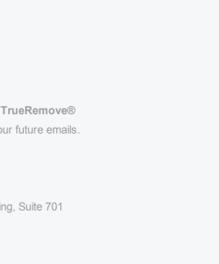
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