

June 23, 2020



IMPORTANT: COVID-19 UPDATE ON WEBSITE

Every VUMC website has a blue pop-up or banner with links to the most up-to-date COVID-19 management guidance. It is changing daily. Faculty, staff, and trainees should refer to that website (www.vumc.org/coronavirus) for guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

--Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

eStar Update: Anesthesia Anticonvulsant Alert and Reminder

[Click here](#) for more information.

2020 Faculty Satisfaction Survey for VUMC-employed faculty members

The bi-annual 2020 Faculty Satisfaction Survey for VUMC-employed faculty members opened on Monday, June 15. This survey will remain open until Friday, July 3. This survey allows faculty the opportunity to provide feedback about experiences as VUMC-employed faculty members in the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Our goal is to achieve a 90% response rate this year. Please take the time to complete the survey and have your opinions heard.

Please reference your email from David S. Raitford, MD, sent on Monday, June 15, for the link to your survey.

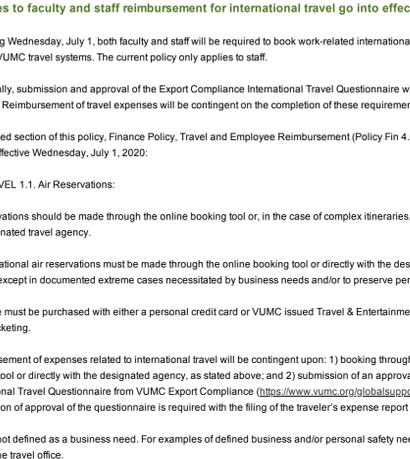
Should you have questions, please contact Shannon Oniveros in the Office of Faculty Affairs at shannon.oniveros@vumc.org

Blood Transfusion Dashboard

The Blood Transfusion Dashboard is currently accessible from inside the Anesthesia Blood Order.

Starting June 24, it will be available to add as a tab in Patient List reports, Chart Review Snapshot and Summary Activity. See HUBBL document referenced below for instructions to locate and add report.

- This is the link to the HUBBL document: [Transfusion Dashboard Guide](#)
- The report is available in the patient list/summary activity and Chart Review under the title "Transfusion Dashboard"
- The report is also available as a link in the blood administration order set
- Allergies, blood flags, and encounter level blood consents (with hyperlink) appear
- Type/screen results show ONLY for the hospital that the patient is currently in (VUMC vs. WVCH)
- Transfusion-related lab results across encounters appear (last 72 hours)
- Historical antibodies for a patient appear with a stoplight system (red, yellow, green) that gives clinical decision support depending on what has resulted in that patient
- Transfusion medicine notes (inpatient AND outpatient) show in the last 90 days
- Blood volumes for that encounter appear (intake/output/net)
- Active blood orders
- Review of blood administration documentation (72 hours, 7 days, encounter, long term – especially helpful for seeing lifetime volumes)



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COVID-19 Literature Search

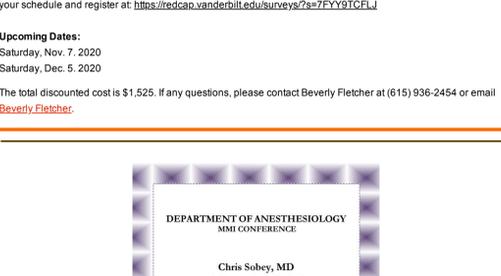
Many faculty have expressed interest in easy access to the latest and best scientific evidence about COVID-19. The CLARITY program has developed a custom PubMed search designed to capture most of the anesthesia professional relevant evidence-based literature on COVID-19 appearing in the highest-impact general and anesthesia journals. To see our most recent weekly selections (15 entries chosen from 27 search results received on 6-17-20), use this link: [Display the 15 citations in PubMed](#). A quick read of the titles and the abstracts (click on paper title) will help you determine which articles you might like to read. To read the full text of a paper, you may need to log in to PubMed using your VUNet ID and Password. To log in initially, follow these steps:

- Click on the link provided above to see this week's article list in PubMed.
- Select "Log In" (top right corner of screen).
- Select "other log in options."
- Select Vanderbilt on the next screen or scroll down to click on Vanderbilt University and enter your VUNet ID and password.

You are now logged in to PubMed. By logging in this way, you will have our search selections list available to scroll through (navigating left to right), and you can access full text for each article via the library subscriptions. Note also that "similar articles" are displayed beneath each article in the search list.

Barcode Scanner Issues

We need your help in troubleshooting our anesthesia barcode scanners. If you are having problems scanning, please call Larry Morris with the HealthIT End User Device Team right away. To fix these issues, he needs to be able to see the device not working. He can be reached at 615-986-8490, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.



Changes to faculty and staff reimbursement for international travel go into effect July 1

Beginning Wednesday, July 1, both faculty and staff will be required to book work-related international travel through VUMC travel systems. The current policy only applies to staff.

Additionally, submission and approval of the Export Compliance International Travel Questionnaire will be required. Reimbursement of travel expenses will be contingent on the completion of these requirements.

The revised section of this policy, Finance Policy, Travel and Employee Reimbursement (Policy Fin 4.5) will read as follows effective Wednesday, July 1, 2020:

AIR TRAVEL 1.1. Air Reservations:

Air reservations should be made through the online booking tool or, in the case of complex itineraries, directly with the designated travel agency.

All international air reservations must be made through the online booking tool or directly with the designated travel agency, except in documented extreme cases necessitated by business needs and/or to preserve personal safety*.

All airfare must be purchased with either a personal credit card or VUMC issued Travel & Entertainment Card at the time of ticketing.

Reimbursement of expenses related to international travel will be contingent upon: 1) booking through the online booking tool or directly with the designated agency, as stated above; and 2) submission of an approval of traveler's International Travel Questionnaire from VUMC Export Compliance (<https://www.vumc.org/global-support/50091>). Submission of approval of the questionnaire is required with the filing of the traveler's expense report in Concur.

*Cost is not defined as a business need. For examples of defined business and/or personal safety needs, please contact the travel office.

If you have any questions, please contact [Betsy DeMarcius](mailto:Betsy.DeMarcius).

HI-RISE Clinic Medical Director Position

The position of Medical Director of the HI-RISE Preoperative Optimization Clinic is open. If you are interested in applying for this position, please email [Matthew McEvoy, MD](mailto:Matthew.McEvoy@vumc.org) (matthew.d.mcevoy@vumc.org). We would like to thank Dr. Ryan Smith for his excellent service in this role over the past year.

VUMC Culture Survey

Please be on the lookout for VUMC's 2020 Culture Survey. The survey opened on Monday, June 8, and I urge everyone to participate. Your ideas do count and can make a difference. The first step is speaking up and letting us know what is on your mind. **Note that the deadline for completing the survey has been changed from June 22 to June 26.**

[Click here](#) for more information.

--Paul St. Jacques, MD

Academic Achievement Award (AAA) FY20

All eligible faculty members have been sent a FY20 AAA Form for review and completion. We will be offering a **help session** for those who would like assistance in completing their AAA Form on **Wednesday, June 24, at 5 p.m.** Please complete the doodle poll at this link (<https://doodle.com/poll/uuu8rmyv5u6386v>) and you will be sent a calendar invite with the appropriate zoom link.

As a reminder, completed AAA Forms should be submitted to AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org and are due **no later than 9 p.m. on Sunday, July 5.**

CLARITY

Think. Check. Submit. The advent of open access publishing has made it easy for unethical "predatory" medical journals to pose as legitimate publishers. This international initiative helps researchers identify trusted journals, using a range of tools "to educate researchers, promote integrity, and build trust in credible research and publications." <https://thinkchecksubmit.org>

Take What You Need

Be sure to visit the Wellness Resource Library and "Take What You Need" menu for resources related to Connection, Calm, Services, Gratitude, Laughter, Music, Activity, Nutrition, and Sleep. Check out **6 new resources** recently added under Calm, Connection, Sleep, Nutrition, and Services (Family), as well as the link to the COVID-19 Emotional Support Line for Healthcare Workers.

If you have a wellness resource that you would like to contribute, please submit it [here](#). Thank you!

--Faculty/Staff Wellness Support Team

SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

[Click here](#) to view scores and alerts in SurveyVitals.

Contact [Clark Weber](mailto:Clark.Weber) if you have any questions or trouble logging in.

Upcoming MOCA® Courses for 2020

CME Credit and Patient Safety Credit

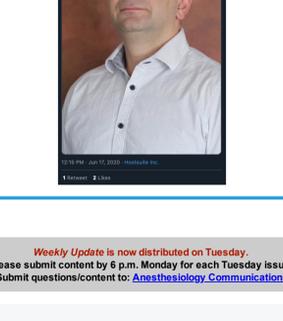
Successful completion of this CME activity enables the participant to earn up to 7.5 CME credits. **This activity is eligible for Patient Safety Credit. All Patient Safety credit is awarded by American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA).** If any faculty member needs to make the certification requirement, please select a date below that works with your schedule and register at <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=7FY9YTCFLJ>

Upcoming Dates:

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020

The total discounted cost is \$1,525. If any questions, please contact Beverly Fletcher at (615) 936-2454 or email [Beverly Fletcher](mailto:Beverly.Fletcher).



MMI Conference

Friday, June 26 | 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. | via [Zoom](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/97987765933?pwd=N3hDWlhoQ0weWVYwkd1b0lMVzVSczQz09>

Meeting ID: 979 8776 5933

Password: 557642

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Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar for the 2020 academic year.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

[Click here](#) to view the most recent conference schedule for the 2020 academic year.

Upcoming Diversity Events and Resources

Every Thursday in June, Quality Interactions will host live discussions on "Cross-cultural Healthcare in Unprecedented Times." The date and topic of the last discussion are provided below:

- June 25: Reopening & Recovery

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.



EDUCATOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MEETING

Please join us for an evening of learning and discussion

"Writing Good Questions: How to Use Quiz Questions to Improve Resident Learning"

Brian Allen, MD
Jane Easdown, MD, MEd, MHPE

Meeting Materials:
<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/medschool/education/2020/06/23/educator-development-program-meeting-materials/>

June 25, 2020 at 5:00 pm

Zoom Link:
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[Click here](#) for zoom link.

[Click here](#) for link to meeting materials.



VANDERBILT INTERNATIONAL ANESTHESIA PRESENTS

A virtual concert & fundraiser in solidarity with anesthesia providers worldwide. FRIDAY, JUNE 26 7-9 PM CDT give.vanderbilthealth.org/via

Featuring top Nashville singer-songwriters Gary Burr & Georgia Middleman. Donate any amount to receive link to concert & mobile auction.

Items from Nashville SC & Prods, Jewelry, Art & Home Decor, Bath & Beauty Products, Handcrafted Artisan Goods from around the world, Quality Handbags, Purse & Totes, Authentic Etrogan Dreier, Vacation on the Newseum River, Exclusive Deer Hunting Weekend, Lakona Style Craftfish Bowl, Exclusive Deer Hunting Weekend, Custom 10-Dinner, 4-Piece of Local Organic Produce Delivered, Vacation on the Newseum River, Authentic Etrogan Dreier.

SCAN QR CODE TO PREVIEW AUCTION NOW! [give.vanderbilthealth.org/via](https://www.vanderbilthealth.org/via)

Preview VIA's Mobile Silent Auction!

Vanderbilt International Anesthesia (VIA) is holding a mobile silent auction this Friday, June 26, during the "One Globe at Home" virtual concert and fundraiser event. The auction is currently open for preview. Bidding will start on Friday morning at 9 a.m. and close at 8:15 p.m. Check back throughout the week as new items are added. [Click here](#) to preview the auction now and get ready to bid!

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Cheers to 32 years!

JOIN US FOR A RETIREMENT PARTY IN HONOR OF Betty Tudor

Friday, June 26th from 1-3pm Location: MCEB304B

Due to social distancing, based on your last name, please try to attend at the following times:
A-E: 1-1:20p F-J: 1:20-1:40p
K-O: 1:40-2p P-S: 2:20-2:40p
T-V: 2:20-2:40p W-Z: 2:40-3p

We are celebrating Betty Tudor's retirement after 32 years of service at VUMC. Please stop by on Friday, June 26, at MCE 8380AB and wish Betty farewell, enjoy some light refreshments, and sign a matte board for her picture.

In an attempt to follow social distancing guidelines, guest visitation times have been staggered based on your last name. If this time does not work for you, please let us know as additional accommodations can be made.

We look forward to celebrating Betty with you soon!

--Lindsey Harris



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.

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

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](mailto:Anesthesiology.Communications).



Happy Birthday!

[Click here](#) to view our June Birthdays

2020 Awards Ceremony

- Golden Apple Awards**
David Chestnut, MD
Kelly Mishra, MD
Alexander Moore, MD
- Volker I. Striepe Award**
Kevin Furman, DO
- James Tayloe Gwathmey Award**
Kate Frost
- Resident Awards**
Neuroanesthesia: Alex George, MD
Pain Medicine: Shaun Kioni, MD
Perioperative Medicine: Alexa Ron, MD
HI-RISE: Andrew Gessouroun, MD
Excellence in Quality and Safety: Lucy Brunker, MD
Adult Multispecialty Anesthesia: Bennett Roman, MD
Obstetric Anesthesia: Katherine Lawson, MD
Hepato-Vascular Anesthesia: Alex George, MD
Transesophageal Echocardiography: Alex George, MD
Cardiothoracic Anesthesia: Austin Woolard, MD
Cardiovascular Anesthesia, Veterans Affairs: Bennett Roman, MD
Pediatric Anesthesia: Anna Hartzog, MD and Katherine Lawson, MD
Critical Care Medicine: Lucy Brunker, MD and Andrew Gessouroun, MD
Resident Teacher of the Year: Alex George, MD
- Chief Resident Awards**
Lucy Brunker, MD, Bennett Roman, MD and Katie Williams, DO
- CRNA Awards**
SRNA of the Year: Katy Prince
CRNA Instructor of the Year: Dustin Hamblen
Anesthesia Tech of the Year Award: Paivi Karttunen
CRNA Clinical Excellence Award - Junior: Carrie Campbell
CRNA Clinical Excellence Award - Senior: Emily Nath
- B.E. Smith Mentorship Award**
Ed Sherwood, MD, PhD
- Vice-Chairs' Award**
Dianne Loui, MD, PhD

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Press Coverage and Publications

- WINNER in Focus: Interview with Dr. Leha Mathews. Society for Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care, Summer 2020

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