



April 21, 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 any initial guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

-Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

VPEC Feedback

You can now use the Quality Capture App feature to provide constructive feedback on VPEC evaluations, both for those who have been assessed in VPEC and those who should have been assessed but were not. We also highly encourage positive feedback, so that we can continue to provide the excellence you and the patients deserve:

Quick Event Reporting

<input type="checkbox"/> Airway obstruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Bradycardia	<input type="checkbox"/> Case Delay	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult Intubation
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment/Device Failure or Malfunction	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemodynamic Instability	<input type="checkbox"/> Possible Grateful Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VPEC Feedback

Select	Select Category	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> VPEC Feedback	Administration	Constructive feedback regarding: the quality of the patient's VPEC preoperative assessment; the thoroughness of the pre-populated fields; and the usefulness of medical records obtained. In addition, patients who should have been seen at VPEC but were not should be noted. Positive feedback regarding excellent assessments and good catches are also strongly encouraged

[Click here](#) to view full image.

Attention Faculty and Staff: Fire Prevention in the OR

[Click here](#) for Practice Alert information.

New eStar Feature for Anesthesia – Blood Pressure Gap Detection

As of Wednesday, April 15, we have a new Best Practice Advisory (BPA) for anesthesia intraop only that triggers if you have more than an eight minute period between blood pressure measurements when in the middle of a procedure. This is being introduced to decrease the frequency of long blood pressure monitoring gaps during anesthesia.



Announcing COVID-19 Tele-Education Series for Healthcare Providers in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)

In response to COVID-19, VUMC and Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health are partnering with Assist International and Project Echo to provide a tele-education series on COVID-19 tailored for healthcare workers in low-resource settings. The Department of Anesthesiology Global Anesthesiology team is coordinating this lecture series with their global partners in almost 20 countries, and a number of our faculty will be presenters in this series. These will be broadcast live through Zoom and also hosted on our Departmental YouTube channel for viewing after the live event.

For more details, [click here](#). For more information, please contact [Claire Posey](#).

Take What You Need

The Department website now includes features from the Faculty and Staff COVID Support Team. Visit the new Wellness Resource Library and "Take What You Need" menu for resources related to Connection, Calm, Services, Gratitude, Laughter, Music, Activity, Nutrition, and Sleep. If you have a resource related to one of these categories that you would like to contribute, submit it [here](#).

CLARITY - New Website

Check out our new website! CLARITY is a departmental initiative designed to enhance the communication skills of clinicians, researchers, and staff. Today we are launching the [CLARITY website](#). Start on the home page, or go directly to resources on [Editing](#), [Training](#), or [Support](#). Working on a manuscript or grant? You can link directly to our [Editorial Support Request Form](#).

CV Updates for the AAA Program

In anticipation of the upcoming Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program, which will report on academic contributions from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, we are encouraging you to review and update your CV in the faculty portal. To access this portal, please visit <https://ofa-web.app.vumc.org/FacultyPortal>.

If you would like to receive a pre-populated AAA application as in the past, please ensure your CV is updated by **Friday, May 15**. Data will be exported into AAA forms immediately after this date.

Please reach out to Lexi Titor at alexandria.g.titor@vumc.org if you have any questions.

Turnout Calendar for AAA

Please make sure to have all of your educational lectures through April 30th that are eligible for AAA points in Turnout by Friday, May 15.

Zoombombing Information

Zoom meetings have been useful for online meetings and collaboration across the department and institution. However, they are facing a new threat called Zoombombing. Zoombombing is when malicious parties join Zoom meetings with the intent of disrupting them, often with offensive materials. This problem is not just for Zoom meetings because any online meeting that is not properly secured is at risk. Here are ways you can protect your meeting:

Before Your Meeting:

- Don't share Zoom links publicly.
- Set a password for your Zoom meeting.
- Disable "Join Before Host."
- Turn off features you don't need. Examples of features you may not need are file transfer, annotation, and private chat.
- Set a back-up/alternative host.
- Don't use your personal meeting ID for scheduled events.
- Consider using a waiting room.

During Your Meeting:

- Always sign in.
- Limit who can screen share.
- Review and manage your participants list.
- Lock the meeting once everyone has arrived.
- Know how to handle a disruptive participant:
 - Mute their microphone.
 - Turn off their video.
 - Put them on hold.
 - Remove them from the meeting.

[Click here](#) for more information.

SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

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

Contact [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 meet the certification requirement, please select a date below that works with your schedule and register at: <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=7FY9TCLJ>

Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, May 22, 2020
- Saturday, June 20, 2020
- Saturday, July 18, 2020
- Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020
- Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020
- 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](#).



Grand Rounds

April 24 | 6:30 a.m. | via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/917128876?pwd=WURQbnZlbnp5b1hPUTJnMFlvdy9kQT09>

Topic: "Tranexamic Acid to Reduce Infection in Gastrointestinal Surgery: Background, Rationale and Protocol for the TRIGS Trial"

Presented by

David McIlroy, MBBS, MClinEpi, MD, FANZCA
Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Medical Director, Perioperative Clinical Research Institute
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

All are invited. [Click here](#) to view full flyer.

Additional CME Opportunities

Reminder: no Surgery Grand Rounds on Friday, April 24

This is a reminder that we will not have Grand Rounds on Friday, April 24. We will have our final Chief Resident Grand Rounds on Friday, May 1, via Mediasite.

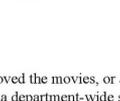
Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[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.

Please join us for a Harry Potter Happy Hour



When: Friday, April 24th

Time: 4:30 – 6:00 pm

How: Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/93820646912> Meeting ID: 938 2064 6912

Hosted by Christi Gray

Whether you are a fan of the books, loved the movies, or are completely new to the Harry Potter universe, you're invited to join us for a department-wide staff & faculty happy hour. Feel free to don your house robes or other Hogwarts apparel, as there will be a prize for best outfit.

Not already sorted into your house? Take a short quiz to see where you belong... <https://time.com/4809884/harry-potter-house-sorting-hat-quiz/>

To help us get into the spirit (literally) of the event, I've included several [Harry Potter themed drink recipes](#). If none of these strike your fancy... bring your favorite beverage or create your own cocktail.

[Click here](#) to view full flier with links.



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](#).



Happy Birthday!

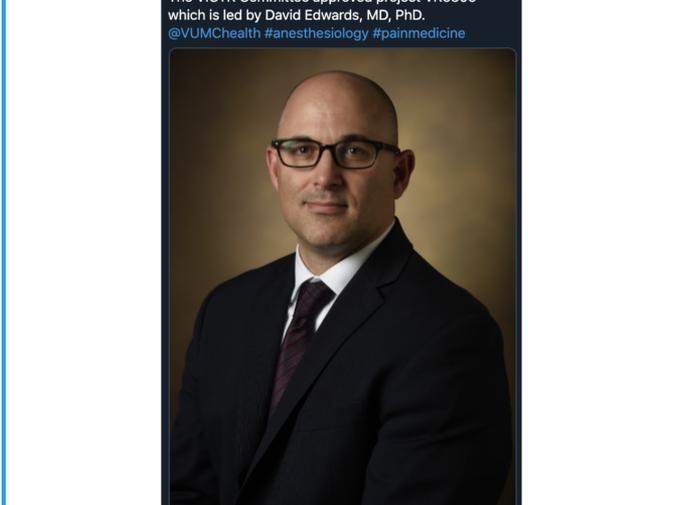
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Press Coverage and Publications

- [Video Laryngoscopic Oral Intubation in Rats - A Simple and Effective Method](#). *American Journal of Physiology-Lung Cellular and Molecular Physiology*, April 1, 2020
- [Intralipid Increases Nitric Oxide Release from Human Endothelial Cells During Oxidative Stress](#). *Journal of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition*, April 15, 2020
- [Faculty Awards honor teaching, research, clinical excellence](#). *VUMC Reporter*, April 15, 2020

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