



June 2, 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

ScrubEx Machines

Implementation of new ScrubEx machines continues this week.

[Click here](#) for a PDF explaining the timeline and implementation process.

[Click here](#) for a video demonstrating how to use the new machines.

Sign off on IRB Applications

It's exciting to have clinical research back on line.

As we move forward, all requests to sign off on IRB applications should be forwarded to [Ed Sherwood, MD, PhD](mailto:Ed.Sherwood@vumc.org), or [David McIlroy, MB,BS, MD, MClinEpi, FANZCA](mailto:David.McIlroy@vumc.org).

This is important because:

1. It allows us to track departmental studies for Pillar Goals reporting.
2. It assures that the protocol has been reviewed and any problems addressed prior to IRB review.

Thank you for helping us with this request.

-Edward Sherwood, MD, PhD

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 (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 will open in June, 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.

[Click here](#) for more information.

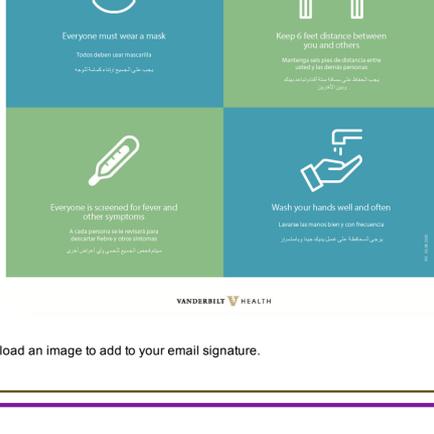
-Paul St. Jacques, MD

Attention Faculty and Staff: Look alike bags - QuVa phenylephrine and norepinephrine

Early on as we were planning for the COVID-19 pandemic, we made the decision to procure some additional products from QuVa, and norepinephrine standard infusions was one of those items.

- The infusions came in last week and were put into circulation throughout the Omnicells.
- Nicole Ryan raised a concern regarding the look-alike nature of the product packaging in comparison to the phenylephrine infusions. This is similar to what we see with the syringes.
- Please see [link here](#) and exercise hyper-vigilance in reading the name of these infusions and utilizing barcode scanning wherever possible.

VUMC Safety Measures



[Click here](#) to download an image to add to your email signature.

CLARITY

Whether your manuscript has been rejected or you are submitting your paper for the first time, it's important to find the journal that is the best fit for your research story. [SPI-Hub](#) lets you search by keyword to find candidates tailored to your submission. You can then easily compare the journals' policies, metrics, and more.

You can find this and other helpful resources on the [new CLARITY website](#).

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. We strive to keep the webpage fresh by adding some new offerings every few weeks. 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](#) 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=7FY9TCFLJ>

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@vumc.org).

QMPMMI
Quarterly M&M Conference
Friday June 5, 2020, 6:30 - 8:00 am
Via video conference links and guide below

Join via Zoom link Password: 745391
<https://zoom.us/j/97521393148?pwd=b2lqSk00cndhWRYUzdU2p2NERhUT09>

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Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 669 900 9128 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 346 248 7799
Webinar ID: 975 2139 3148
International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/97521393148?pwd=b2lqSk00cndhWRYUzdU2p2NERhUT09>

PRESENTATION
Fire Safety in the Operating Room
Oscar Guillamondegui, MD, MPH
Vice Chair, Quality & Patient Safety

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

<https://zoom.us/j/97521393148?pwd=b2lqSk00cndhWRYUzdU2p2NERhUT09>

[Click here](#) for more information on how to register for attendance credit.

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.

VIA Fundraiser - Request for Auction Donations

Vanderbilt International Anesthesia is in need of both experiences and items for a mobile silent auction, which will be part of VIA's "One Globe at Home" virtual concert and fundraiser on June 26th. If you're interested in sharing a talent or craft or donating a physical item to a good cause, please email [Claire Posey](mailto:Claire.Posey@vumc.org). All donations will be tax-deductible.

[Click here](#) for full flyer.

VANDERBILT INTERNATIONAL ANESTHESIA PRESENTS

A virtual concert & fundraiser in solidarity with anesthesiologists worldwide

Join us!
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

ONE GLOBE AT HOME

One Gives. One Goes. One Globe. At Home.



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.

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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@vumc.org).



Happy Birthday!

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

New Hires: Fellows

Bianca Flores: Research Fellow

Seung Yup Lee: Research Fellow

New Hires: CRNAs

Jennifer Vest

Jordan Hollinshead

Leila Price

Kristina Heering

New Hires: Staff

David Vinsant: Business Intelligence Analyst

Press Coverage and Publications

- [Surgical Field Visualization during Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery: Comparison of Propofol- vs Desflurane-Based Anesthesia. Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, May 26, 2020](#)

[Click here](#) to view **Recent Publications**

Tweet of the Week

VUMC Anesthesiology (@VUMC_Anesthesia)
Kimberly Rengel, MD, received a seed grant from the Center of Center for Musculoskeletal Research, Vanderbilt University Medical Center for her study assessing skeletal muscle weakness in critically ill patients. @VUMChealth #grants #anesthesiology

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