

February 27, 2019



Weekly Update Announcements
Please note that any announcements that need to go out to the Department should be submitted for the Weekly Update. Please send requests to janelle.grewell@vumc.org.

Accepting Applications: Department Faculty Leadership Positions

CPS Director
For more information or questions, please contact Elina Alukic: elina.alukic@vumc.org
** Division Chief Positions: Ambulatory and M&M Division **
The Division Chief of the Department of Anesthesiology work under the direction of the Executive Vice Chair and Chair to support the clinical, educational, research mission and the financial success of the Department. Each Division Chief is an advocate for his or her division and for the Department as a whole. The successful Division Chief supports administrative activities of the Department leadership and oversees business made at the Division level while advocating for the best interests of the individual faculty.

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Christopher Canlas, MD, acting as interim Ambulatory Division Chief
Actively recruiting for an Ambulatory Division Chief, search firm hired to assist

For more detailed information or any questions, please contact Elina Alukic

Early Career Task Force

Your divisions have selected your representatives for the upcoming term of the Early Career Task Force. Please engage with these individuals so that they can be best equipped to identify the issues that most affect your work life and have the best input to find solutions to difficult problems. The members of the task force by division:
Ambulatory Anesthesiology: Vikram Bansal, MD
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine: Bret Alvis, MD, Christina Hayhurst, MD
Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology: Bantayehu Sileshi, MD
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology: Loren Smith, MD, PhD, Michael Singleton, MD
Neuroanesthesiology: Lane Crawford, MD
Obstetric Anesthesiology: Laura Sorabella, MD
Pain Medicine: Jenna Walters, MD
Pediatric Anesthesiology: Carrie Menser, MD, Rodrigo Lobet, MD
Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology: Genevieve Staudt, MD

Attention all 2019 AUA, IARS, SOCCA Annual Meetings Participants!

Supply your information by Friday, March 8, 2019 at 4 p.m. to be included in the departments' AUA, IARS, and SOCCA Meetings Guide.
Please click here to view the current list of AUA, IARS, and SOCCA presentations/events and verify the accuracy for inclusion in our departmental AUA, IARS, and SOCCA Meetings Guide.
If you are involved at the AUA, IARS, and SOCCA meetings and your name/event is not listed or needs to be corrected, please email Janelle Grewell. Be sure to specify the "Session Type" (e.g., IARS Panel).

eStar - Outlook Integration

Due to the email migration to Office 365 and until the Epic 2018 upgrade in April, 2019, your surgical schedule will not appear in Outlook. Please access Epic from Haiku or Hyperspace for your surgical schedule. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jon Wanderer.
Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil

New Changes Coming to eStar Anesthesia

Haiku: We are developing a "Preop Checkoff" anesthesia report to help with handoff from holding room to OR. We have created a "Handoff to Receiving Nurse" anesthesia report to help with handoff from OR to PACU. If you have questions or feedback, please get in touch with Justin Liberman, Ron Bell or Jon Wanderer.
Macros: We have set up our adult preoperative consult service cases to automatically pull in the "Adult ERAS" macro for appropriate cases. This should reduce the number of clicks needed to document the appropriate boluses and infusions.
Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil

Labeling Confusion Vulnerability

Labeling confusion vulnerability per the most recent ISMP action agenda. We carry these vials, per pharmacy procurement.
The peel-off label has per mL strength and, per ISMP, should be used in a way that doesn't cover the total strength per total volume information on the vial.

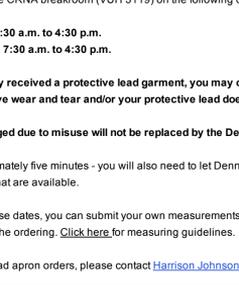


Figure 1. Both vials contain 50 mg of rocuronium in 5 mL. The red peel-off label (right) stating 10 mg/mL led to the mistaken belief that only 10 mg was in the 5 mL vial.

Attention All Clinical Personnel: Personalized Lead Aprons

We'd like to give clinical personnel the opportunity to order a personalized lead apron. Dennis Farmer will be available to take your measurements and fabric selection in February. Please respond to Harrison Johnson if you would like to have a personalized lead apron so we will have an idea of the number of people he will be seeing. He is currently scheduled to be in the CRNA breakroom (VUH 3119) on the following dates:
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Please note: If you have already received a protective lead garment, you may only receive a new one if your protective lead shows excessive wear and tear and/or your protective lead does not pass annual inspection.
Equipment that is lost or damaged due to misuse will not be replaced by the Department.
The measuring will take approximately five minutes - you will also need to let Dennis know what fabric you prefer. Click here to review the fabrics that are available.
If you cannot be available on those dates, you can submit your own measurements and fabric selection to Harrison Johnson and he will coordinate the ordering. Click here for measuring guidelines.
For all questions pertaining to lead apron orders, please contact Harrison Johnson.

Attention All General Surgery and Anesthesiology Faculty

We have been running Intern Skills sessions for the surgery and anesthesiology interns. Our yearly global assessment sessions run after the New Year and compile all we have taught them (central line, breaking bad news, etc). Importantly we have attending physicians assess and give feedback.
I would greatly appreciate it if you could assist us with any of the sessions listed below, Thursday afternoons from 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at CELA on the 4th floor. We will need five to six instructors per date; we will run six rooms simultaneously, and we need an observer for each room. Thank you to some who have already signed up; I know many are seeing this for the first time. I will give you all you need day of, no prep work involved. Please email Kate Riera (katherine.m.riera@vumc.org) if interested in a date.
Feb. 28:
March 7: Remediation: will fill later on case by case basis if applicable

Vent Sessions:
I also would appreciate anyone willing to teach vent sessions on Thursday, March 28, 2019 (if not needed for remediation), Thursday, March 21, 2019, and Thursday, March 28, 2019. There is flexibility with dates. There is a vent PowerPoint presentation that has been passed down. Anesthesiology attendings have historically given this lecture, but we are happy to have anyone who is interested.
Thank you for everyone's help (most importantly your time), and I know the interns really appreciate it.
Kate Riera, MD, and Maren Shippe, MD

Summer Student Research Projects

Investigators should submit their research protocols to the PCRI via http://j.mp/2CKx8p3 by Wednesday, April 3, 2019. The deadline applies to protocols that need IRB approval prior to summer student arrival. This will allow ample time for department and IRB review and approval.
Please contact Teresa Turbo should you have any questions.

VIA Call to Auction

We need your help! Do you have an exciting hobby you would like to share with your colleagues? Do you have any items you have collected during your travels to donate for a good cause? We are in need of both experiences and items to offer at auction during the annual Vanderbilt International Anesthesia fundraiser. If you have something that you would like to donate at auction, then please provide a brief description of the item or experience along with any supporting marketing material (i.e., photographs). Your generosity will help our residents, nurse anesthetists, and colleagues travel internationally and provide care for people who need it most!
Contact David Roberts, MD, Sarada Eleswarpu, MD, or Simon Martin, MD.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: February 25-March 1
Next Week: March 4-March 8
Click here to view the most recent calendar for the 2019 academic year (Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars).

M&M Conference

Friday, Mar. 1, 2019, at 6:30 a.m. in Langford Auditorium
Topic: So why do we keep sharing those flipping patient and co-worker reports? Two case studies
Presented by: Gerald B. Hickson, MD
Read more

Additional CME Opportunities

Flexner Discovery Lecture Series 2019 Schedule

WORLD HEALTH WEEK 2019
FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1, 2019
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
MAHITA SHARCOO, MD, FACS
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF SURGERY
FEINBERG SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
12-1PM (202 LH)
GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
5:30-8:30PM, NORTH LOBBY OF LIGHT HALL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
BANTAYEHU SILESHI, MD
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
12-1PM (EBL 320/321)
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
GLOBAL SURGERY AND ANESTHESIOLOGY
RESIDENT PANEL
12-1PM (EBL 320/321)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
KELLY MCQUEEN, MD, MPH
PROFESSOR OF ANESTHESIOLOGY AND SURGERY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
12-1PM (EBL 320/321)
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST
CHRISTOPHER SIZEMORE, DO
SECTION DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S GLOBAL HEALTH
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
12-1PM (EBL 320/321)
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VUM CLINIC, ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA
VUM CAREER MEDICINE OBST & GYN SURGEY

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Dave Mail

Click here to read the latest Dave Mail.

Celebrate Sessions

During three sessions on Thursday, March 7 and Friday, March 8, 2019, Vanderbilt University Medical Center is hosting a special employee appreciation event - Celebrate the Difference We Make Every Day! - to applaud recent successes and acknowledge the many contributions of the Medical Center's employees. Read more
Click here to register.

Featured Speaker
Save the Date
for the 14th Annual
Dr. James Plythyon Endowed Lectureship
in Pediatric Anesthesiology
Featuring Speaker
Randall Flick, MD, MPH
Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics
Mayo Clinic, College of Medicine and Science
Consultant, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine
Consultant, Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
Medical Director, Mayo Clinic Children's Center
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
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Children's Hospital
at Vanderbilt

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SAVE THE DATE
04
06
19
Vanderbilt International Anesthesia Annual Fundraiser
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm • Dyer Observatory
ONE GIVES ONE GOES ONE GLOBE
sponsored by:
EMERSON
LEAS
AT&T
SINOVATE
DIXON
PROMETHEUS
GLOBE
BURBKE

Click here to register.

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
presents the 15th annual
Research Symposium
Save the Date
Featured Speaker
Y.S. Prakash, MD, PhD
Professor of Anesthesiology and
Chief, Department of Physiology &
Biomedical Engineering
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Friday, May 3, 2019
Vanderbilt University
Student Life Center

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Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)

We want to recognize someone who we see it and encourage our colleagues to recommend our next GEM. Do you know someone who has made your day brighter or easier? Or 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!

Click here to view our February Birthdays
Click here to view our March Birthdays

Department Achievements

Congratulations to Walter Lee, CRNA, who has been selected for promotion to the Lead Pediatric CRNA. Wait graduated in 2011 from Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia with his Master of Science Degree. He is currently pursuing his Doctoral degree through MTSU, with an expected graduation date of 2020. Lee's passion has always been pediatric anesthesiology. After graduation he worked at Columbus Children's Hospital for three years until life drew him back to Nashville. Following a short course at another facility in Nashville, he was able to make it back to Vanderbilt, which was his goal. Wait has worked in both adult and pediatric anesthesiology since 2015, with a primary commitment to be VUMC.

Lee's passion and commitment will serve him well in his new role that he will assume on Friday, March 1, 2019. We thank Amanda Dickert, CRNA, for her strengths and determination as the most recent Pediatric Lead CRNA. Her legacy in that role has been quite impressive in a short five years. We know that Wait will be in good hands as he transitions into this role with her guidance and dedication.

Several department members participated in TSA this past weekend.

Press Coverage and Publications

Recent Publications

Tweet of the Week

VUMC Anesthesiology @VUMC_Anes
Jonathan Wanderer, MD, PhD, was invited to serve as Vice Chair of the Anesthesia Quality Institute Data Definitions Committee.
@VUMCHealth #Anesthesia #Healthcare #data #Quality
11:50 AM - 21 Feb 2019

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