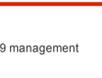




July 14, 2020



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

N95 Information

Attention Clinical Staff,

It is important that N95s are returned for reprocessing and that returns are done correctly.

[Click here](#) for soil guidance.

[Click here](#) for more information about the N95 Respirator Re-Use Program.

Please remember:

1. Turn in your N95 to Room 4 for reprocessing.
2. Please do not wear makeup when wearing an N95 mask. This is still a big problem.
3. Remember to include first and last name.

If you have any questions, please contact your supervisor.

-Mark Rice, MD

Anesthesia eStar Change

Effective Wednesday, July 15, there will be Blood Transfusion Dashboard information in the Pre and Intra Procedure spaces. [Click here](#) for a document explaining the changes.

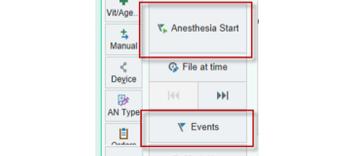
[Click here](#) for the HUBBL Quick Start Guide explaining the Blood Transfusion Dashboard information and what each item means.

Update: Lead Apron Inspections

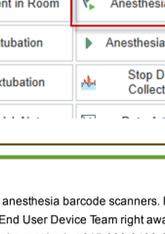
The personalized lead apron inspections will be postponed until September. If you have any questions, please contact [Harrison Johnson](#) or [Rosalia Gaudino](#).

Removing 'Anesthesia Start' from the Preprocedure Navigator

The Anesthesia Start event will no longer be able to be documented in the Preprocedure Navigator. This is to help reduce inaccurate Anesthesia Start times. Please use Haiku to document Anesthesia Start in real-time to reflect when you have started continuous care of the patient.



The Anesthesia Start event is also listed in all Intraoperative macros that require this time to be documented, in case you are unable to document that event in Haiku. Anesthesia Start will be the first quick event listed. You can still document Anesthesia Start at any time by using your Events button and clicking the Anesthesia Start event. If Anesthesia Start is not available for you in a macro and you believe that it should be, please submit a ticket to the Estar Perioperative Team – Optime_Anesthesia to have the issue resolved. Use the Events button to document Anesthesia Start until your macro is updated so that your patient care is not disrupted.

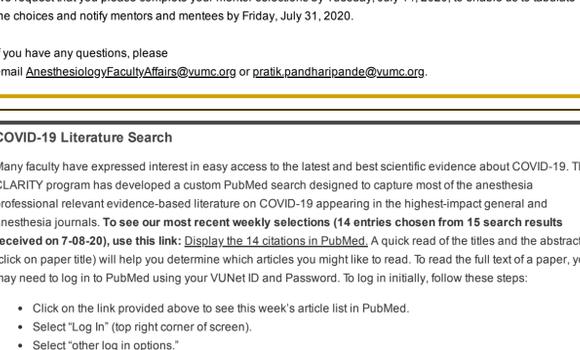


Add New Event

Common	Cardiac	Renal	L&D	Transplant	Neuro
Equipment Check	Patient in Room	Anesthesia Start	Start Data Collection		
Induction	Intubation	Anesthesia Ready	Procedure Start		
Procedure Finish	Extubation	Stop Data Collection	Patient Out of Room		

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.



Announcing the Department Faculty Mentorship Program

The Office of Faculty Affairs is pleased to announce the launch of the Department Faculty Mentorship program. We hope this program will offer interested faculty the opportunity for mentorship and career guidance. While participation is optional, we strongly encourage faculty to consider taking advantage of this resource. We anticipate the program will evolve in the coming months as we receive feedback and strive to make improvements.

The overarching structure of the program consists of Departmental hubs of scholarly/academic excellence led by hub mentors, grouped based on thematic similarities into affinity groups. Each affinity group in turn is under the leadership of a senior mentor. Our plan is for each hub mentor to have 1-3 mentees. Mentors and mentees will be expected to complete a mentorship agreement, meet regularly throughout the year, and work together to develop and track annual academic/professional goals (which will contribute to the Annual Faculty Review process).

Please visit the "Mentor Selection Survey" at <https://redcap.link/AnesMentorshipSurvey> to review the options and make your selections.

We request that you please complete your mentor selections by Tuesday, July 14, 2020, to enable us to tabulate the choices and notify mentors and mentees by Friday, July 31, 2020.

If you have any questions, please email AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org or pratik.pandharipande@vumc.org.

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 (14 entries chosen from 15 search results received on 7-08-20), use this link: [Display the 14 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."
- Search 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 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 list.

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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.

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=7FY9TCLJ>

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).



Grand Rounds
July 17 | 6:30 a.m. | [via Zoom](#)
<https://zoom.us/j/98373889237?pwd=N2VpWFRhbnUzMdUxOSk1TEJ5c2hoZ09>
"Self-Regulation and Goal Achievement"

Visiting Professor Seminar
July 16 | 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | [via Zoom](#)
<https://zoom.us/j/94590489562?pwd=ZmRjdhAzeVZmZFlhUENkNzBCV3VaZz09>
"Critically Assessing Scientific Articles about Education"

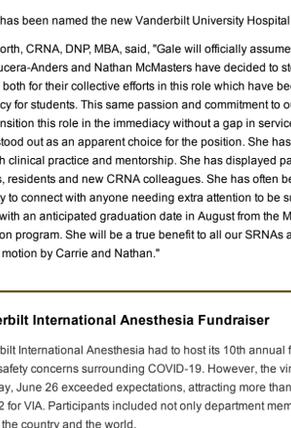
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Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care & Pain Medicine
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

All are invited. [Read more.](#)

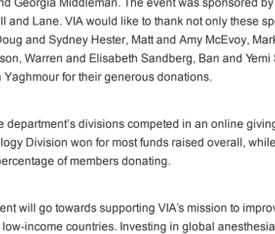
Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars
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[Click here](#) to nominate a colleague!



Employee Recognition: GEMs (Going the Extra Mile)

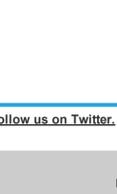
We want to recognize good work when we see it and encourage our colleagues to recommend our next GEM. Do you know someone who has made your day brighter or easier? Someone who has gone above and beyond? Please let us know the details so that we can recognize that person for a job well done.

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



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Press Coverage and Publications

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Department Achievements

Gale Dunworth has been named the new Vanderbilt University Hospital SRNA Coordinator.

Brent Dunworth, CRNA, DNP, MBA, said, "Gale will officially assume the role on August 1, as Carrie Kucera-Anders and Nathan McMasters have decided to step down. We thank Carrie and Nathan both for their collective efforts in this role which have been guided by their passion and advocacy for students. This same passion and commitment to our student trainees set us on a path to transition this role in the immediacy without a gap in service. In thinking through this path, Gale stood out as an apparent choice for the position. She has been a CRNA for seven years and has excelled in both clinical practice and mentorship. She has displayed patience and compassion while mentoring numerous students, residents and new CRNA colleagues. She has often been referred to as the 'student whisperer' based on her ability to connect with anyone needing extra attention to be successful. She is currently furthering her own education with an anticipated graduation date in August from the Middle Tennessee School of Anesthesia doctoral completion program. She will be a true benefit to all our SRNAs and be able to seamlessly continue the great work set in motion by Carrie and Nathan."



Vanderbilt International Anesthesia Fundraiser

Vanderbilt International Anesthesia had to host its 10th annual fundraiser online this year due to safety concerns surrounding COVID-19. However, the virtual fundraiser taking place on Friday, June 26 exceeded expectations, attracting more than 150 participants and raising \$45,082 for VIA. Participants included not only department members but friends of VIA from around the country and the world.

Hosted by CRNA Stephanie Clark and resident Christian Pearson, DO, the event featured a silent auction and live musical performances by the department's very own Joseph Schlesinger, MD, and Nashville singer-songwriters Gary Burr and Georgia Middleman. The event was sponsored by Carolyn Akins Real Estate, Synovus, and Aldred, Greenwell and Lane. VIA would like to thank not only these sponsors but also David and Janet Chestnut, Jennifer Elia, Doug and Sydney Hester, Matt and Amy McEvoy, Mark and Sue Newton, Mark and Lori Rice, Amy and Karl Robertson, Warren and Elisabeth Sandberg, Ban and Yemi Silesi, Liza and Steve Weaving, and Edward and Lisa Yaghtmour for their generous donations.

Leading up to the live event, the department's divisions competed in an online giving campaign to raise funds. The Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology Division won for most funds raised overall, while the Neuroanesthesiology Division achieved the highest percentage of members donating.

All proceeds raised from the event will go towards supporting VIA's mission to improve perioperative and anesthesia care and training in low-income countries. Investing in global anesthesia is more important now than ever due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as anesthesia providers have been on the frontlines providing life-saving care for infected patients. VIA will continue to offer support, education, and resources to underserved areas with virtual trainings, online lectures, and long-distance mentorship.

If you were unable to participate in the online event, you can still donate by visiting www.vumc.org/anesthesiology/vanderbilt-international-anesthesia.

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