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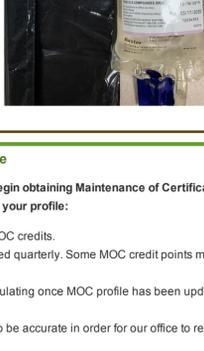
Upcoming Changes: Ketamine Infusions and Phenylephrine Infusions

On Monday, Jan. 27, 2020, phenylephrine infusion concentration changed from 30mg/250ml to 25mg/250ml.

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020, ketamine infusion concentration changed from 100mg/100ml to 100mg/50ml.

Alaris files have been updated and pumps should now contain both concentrations. The old concentration will be removed during the next guardrail push on Monday, Feb. 3, 2020.

-Medication Safety Task Force



Attention Faculty: MOC Profile

This is a reminder that in order to begin obtaining Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit, you must log in to the new CME website and complete your profile:

- Only physicians can obtain MOC credits.
- MOC transcripts will be updated quarterly. Some MOC credit points may not show up until the end of each quarter.
- MOC credits will begin accumulating once MOC profile has been updated. MOC credits will not be awarded retroactively.
- All profile information needs to be accurate in order for our office to report MOC credit at the end of the year.

[Click here](#) for directions.

New Role: Supplies and Equipment Committee Chair

Faculty who are interested in the role of Supplies and Equipment Committee Chair are invited to apply for the position by contacting Dr. Rice at mark.j.rice@vumc.org.

New Position Announcement: Medical Director of Recruiting

As announced in the January faculty meeting, the Department of Anesthesiology is introducing a position for Medical Director of Recruiting to support the exuberant growth of the department.

One of the critical missions of the Department is to recruit faculty with expertise and passion for patient care, research and education in all of their combinations. Devoting a directorship to this task highlights its importance.

The faculty member who assumes this role will work with Dr. Sandberg and Dr. Rice to augment our recruitment efforts by interacting with recruits and acting as an additional source of input in the hiring process.

Please contact Dr. Rice at mark.j.rice@vumc.org if you are interested in learning more about this position.

Anesthesia Cart Redesign - Input Needed!

Please fill out this five minute survey. We hope to use this survey to improve anesthesia cart organization and reduce the quantity of unnecessary items stocked in the ORs.

<https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=CLWE9AC3J3>

Pre-filled Medication Changes

Major changes to pre-filled medication syringes are now in the OR.

[Click here for more information.](#)

-Justin Liberman, MD

Lead Apron Fitting Sessions

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 19 – Thursday, Feb. 20

Location: VUH 3119

Contact: [Rosalia Gaudino](mailto:Rosalia.Gaudino)

Wellness and Wellbeing

The *Healer's Art* course is returning to VUMC this spring, during February and March 2020. The *Healer's Art* is an innovative discovery model course in values-clarification and professionalism now offered annually at 90+ U.S. medical schools as well as medical schools around the world.

[Click here to learn more.](#)

CLARITY

The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) has proposed a new disclosure form to better address financial and other potential conflicts of interest when submitting a manuscript for publication. The new form will eventually replace the widely used "ICMJE Form for the Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest." [Click here](#) to read a related editorial in the latest issue of JAMA. To see the proposed form and provide feedback, [click here](#).

The ICMJE will consider comments received by April 30, 2020, before finalizing and adopting a revised version. In the interim, the existing "ICMJE Form for the Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest" remains in use and is available [here](#).

Summer Student Research Projects

It's time to start planning for 2020 summer students. Please consider assigning students to ongoing projects. However, if you do have a research project in mind that would be suitable for a summer student, please submit the project to PCRI by **Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020**. Submission link: <http://j.mp/2CKx8z3>.

-PCRI Team

SurveyVitals - Scores and Alerts

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

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

Additional CME Opportunities

Surgical MM&I Conference: January 29 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. in 214 Light Hall

Presented by:
Trauma/EGS

Resident Bonus Conference to follow from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Cutting Edge Lecture: January 30 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall

Presented by:

Lisa Bastarache, MS

Research Assistant Professor of Biomedical Informatics

John Anthony (Tony) Capra, PhD

Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences

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CME Case Conference: January 31 at 6:30 a.m. in 208 Light Hall

Topic: Blood Conservation Strategies

Presented by:

Kara Siegrist, MD

Meredith Kingeter, MD

Chris Lensing, MD

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Surgery Grand Rounds: Friday, January 31 at 7 a.m. in 214 Light Hall

Topic: Cystic Neoplasms of the Pancreas

Presented by:

Marcus C. Tan, MBBS, FACS

[Click here](#) to view the Spring 2020 Flexner Discovery Lecture Series schedule.

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.



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.

Britany Raymond, MD, would like to recognize James Lozada, DO. James stayed 1.5 hours after his scheduled shift to allow me (on call) to attend an educational lecture by a visiting professor. He did so voluntarily and with a smile on his face. Thank you, James!

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[Click here](#) to nominate a colleague!



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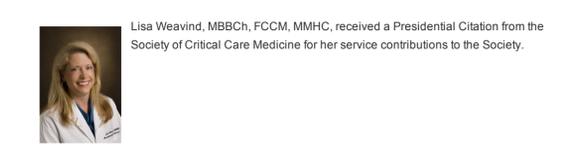
Happy Birthday!

[Click here](#) to view our January Birthdays.

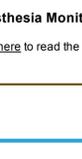
[Click here](#) to view our February Birthdays.

CRNA Luncheon

On Friday, Jan. 24, 2020, our CRNAs celebrated CRNA week with a luncheon.



Department Achievements



Lisa Weaving, MBCh, FCCM, MMHC, received a Presidential Citation from the Society of Critical Care Medicine for her service contributions to the Society.

Press Coverage and Publications

[Recent Publications](#)

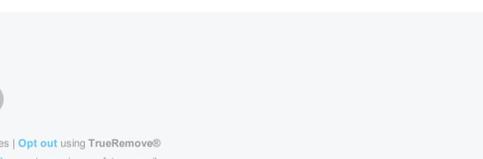
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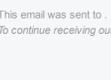
Classes led by: Lissa Wooten & Heather Frankenfield

Need a mat? Text Heather or Lissa

Contact us with any questions, concerns or request:
Elizabeth.wooten@vumc.org (615-739-7851) or
Heather.b.frankenfield@vumc.org (615-944-9242)

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Please submit content by 6 p.m. Monday for each Tuesday issue.
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