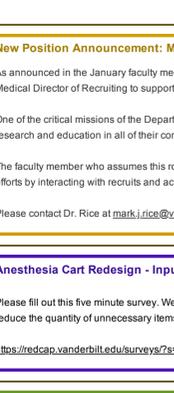




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New Position Announcement: Medical Director of Recruiting
As announced in the January faculty meeting, the Department of Anesthesiology is introducing a position for Medical Director of Recruiting to support the exuberant growth of the department.

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.

MOCA Course Available Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020
If any faculty member is needing to meet the certification requirement, please consider taking the MOCA course on Saturday, Feb. 8. We are needing at least one, preferably two more participants for this date.

Pre-filled Medication Changes
Major changes to pre-filled medication syringes are now in the OR.
Click here for more information.

Lead Apron Fitting Sessions
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Thursday, Feb. 20
Location: VUH 3119
Contact: Rosalia Gaudino

Burn ERAS
Burn ERAS protocol is live. This protocol applies to inpatients having excision and grafting procedures. Burn surgery will consult the periop team for pre-operative blocks and post-operative pain management.

eStar Updates - Quality Capture Application (QCA) Now Mandatory
As announced at the December faculty meeting, as of Wednesday, Jan. 8, the previously optional requirement to complete a Quality Capture Application (QCA) entry became a mandatory part of closing an anesthetic record.

Electronic Grateful Patient Referral
As of Wednesday, Jan. 8, you can use the Quality Capture Application (QCA) to designate patients as possible grateful patients. By checking "Possible Grateful Patient", you are confidentially notifying the VUMC Development Office that this patient may have had an impactful or uniquely meaningful perioperative experience.

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.

CLARITY
"The first draft is just you telling yourself the story."
- Sir Terry Pratchett
"Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass."
- Anton Chekhov

Reminder: CDA Applications
The CDA applications, emailed on Jan. 2, are due by Thursday, Jan. 23, along with an updated CV to AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org.

Still Needing Attending Coverage for Intern Assessments
Thank you everyone who has signed up! We still need five volunteers for intern global assessments.

VUMC Faculty Physician Parent Affinity Group
The VUMC Faculty Physician Parent Affinity Group is now active. Please click here to request to join.

Summer Student Research Projects
It's time to start planning for 2020 summer students. Please consider assigning students to ongoing projects.

Survey/Vitals - Scores and Alerts
Click here to view scores and alerts in Survey/Vitals.
Contact Harrison Johnson if you have any questions or trouble logging in.

Additional CME Opportunities
Surgical MM&I Conference: January 22 at 6:30 a.m. in 214 Light Hall
Presented by: Bum/OES
Resident Bonus Conference to follow from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule
Click here to view the most recent Turnout calendar for the 2019 academic year.
Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars
Click here to view the most recent conference schedule for the 2020 academic year.

Happy Birthday!
Click here to view our January Birthdays.

Department Achievements
Jenna Sobey, MD, has been appointed Director of the Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship Program.

Society for Technology in Anesthesia Annual Meeting:
Wednesday, Jan. 15 - Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020, in Austin, Texas

Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil, presented on transitioning to EPIC.

Mark Rice, MD, gave a lecture on the realities of perioperative equipment.

Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD, gave a lecture on the financial realities of anesthesia and technology.

Robert Frundlich, MD, MSCI, and Chyde Matava, MD, co-chaired the meeting.

Press Coverage and Publications
Recent Publications

Tweet of the Week
Jenny Sobey, MD, has been appointed the Director of the Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship Program.

Weekly Update is now distributed on Tuesday.
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