



April 7, 2020



Attention: Department Town Hall on Friday, April 10, at 7 p.m.

See Zoom meeting info below.

<https://zoom.us/j/794495262>
Meeting ID: 794 495 262

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 any initial guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

-Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

Attention Faculty: A Message from the Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Office

With AAA applications approaching and as generally good practice:

- Be sure that your CV is accurate and up-to-date; also check that it is thorough by confirming dates and locations for presentations, etc.
- Add any teaching activities to the Online Education Portfolio or your Document of Teaching.

Zoombombing Information

Zoom meetings have been useful for online meetings and collaboration across the department and institution. However, they are facing a new threat called Zoombombing. Zoombombing is when malicious parties join Zoom meetings with the intent of disrupting them, often with offensive materials. This problem is not just for Zoom meetings because any online meeting that is not properly secured is at risk. Here are ways you can protect your meeting:

Before Your Meeting:

- Don't share Zoom links publicly.
- Set a password for your Zoom meeting.
- Disable "Join Before Host."
- Turn off features you don't need. Examples of features you may not need are file transfer, annotation, and private chat.
- Set a back-up/alternative host.
- Don't use your personal meeting ID for scheduled events.
- Consider using a waiting room.

During Your Meeting:

- Always sign in.
- Limit who can screen share.
- Review and manage your participants list.
- Lock the meeting once everyone has arrived.
- Know how to handle a disruptive participant:
 - Mute their microphone.
 - Turn off their video.
 - Put them on hold.
 - Remove them from the meeting.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Childcare Support During Outbreak

Reminder: VUMC employees have access to back-up care through Care.com
More info here: <https://www.vumc.org/coronavirus/latest-news/back-child-care-available-through-carecom>

Reminder: VUMC to offer employees temporary backup school-age care
More info here: <https://www.vumc.org/coronavirus/latest-news/vumc-offer-employees-temporary-backup-school-age-care>

Wyndy—Another Option for Back-up Child Care: If you are in need of one-day backup childcare, Wyndy can help. Wyndy is a babysitting app that serves more than 18,000 families in 22 cities. *Please note: Wyndy is not subsidized by VUMC.* [Click here to get started.](#) Type in your phone number to receive a text message to download the Wyndy app. **If you need to book a Wyndy sitter for multiple, consecutive days, you can do so by following the instructions for how to book one sitter for multiple days on the wyndy.com/vumc landing page.** When you post a job, you will select an hourly rate you'd like to pay for the job. For more information about Wyndy pricing, [click here.](#)

Vanderbilt Physician Parent Group (VPPG): Currently, VPPG is conducting a **survey for those interested in sharing childcare resources.** Click on the link below to open the survey in your web browser: [VPPG Childcare Needs Survey](http://VPPGChildcareNeedsSurvey)

If the link does not work, try copying the link into your web browser: <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=YCJH4YF99N>

The Vanderbilt Physician Parent Group exists for mutual support and can be joined at any time. If you or someone you know would like to be **added to our group** email list, please have them email rachel.apple@vumc.org

Controlled Substance CDRs

Controlled substance CDRs were changed to comply with industry standards. [Click here](#) to view presentation outlining the changes. As we run out of old CDRs, you will see the new CDRs take their place.

-Medication Safety Task Force

Pharmacy QI Project

[Click here](#) for information on the Auxiliary Label Project. Please provide feedback by filling out this short REDCap survey: [link here.](#)

Message Regarding Clinical Research

In view of current concerns about the continued spread of COVID-19, and to ensure alignment with escalating measures at VUMC and around much of the country and to protect the safety of our research staff and investigators, specific action related to clinical research activities within the department is required.

Effective immediately, all new recruitment of participants into clinical trials conducted using PCRI and departmental resources is suspended until further notice. For patients already enrolled in existing clinical studies, any ongoing aspect of the research that involves person-to-person contact between the patient and personnel not directly involved with the clinical care of that patient is also suspended.

We will be continually re-evaluating risks and guidelines provided by VUMC and government officials to determine when to reinstate clinical research in the department. Research using informatics platforms and other resources that do not require face-to-face interaction with subjects as well as analysis of data from completed clinical studies is not impacted.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this period of uncertainty.

-Ed Sherwood, MD, PhD, David McIlroy, MBBS, MD, MClInEpi, FANZCA

COVID-19 Work/Life Connections Resource Update

[Click here](#) for information on teleconsultation offerings from Work/Life Connection-EAP ConnectCARE.

From the Department Faculty and Staff Support Team

Colleague Connection

Be on the lookout for an invitation with the dates and times for the Connect Groups being made available to all Department members and designed to connect colleagues according to general roles.

Individual Support

Many professionals find counseling helpful for developing strategies to manage difficult work scenarios, lead teams, and prevent burnout. You can now visit [this website](#) to access information for individual support through ConnectCARE as well as a database of mental health providers offering telehealth support. Some offer pro bono or significantly discounted rates for health care workers when needed.

-Your Support Team:

Avion Armstrong, Anesthesia tech representative; Carrie Brintz, Clinical psychologist on faculty; Miriam Brumley, Nursing representative; Catherine Clark, Team coordinator; Christi Gray, Staff representative; Elisabeth Hudson, Staff representative; Jennifer Jayaram, Nursing representative; Donna Keeney, CRNA representative; Buffy Krauser Lupear, Advanced Practice representative; Pratik Pandharipande, Faculty representative; Yvonne Poindexter, Resource editor, staff representative; Amanda Stone, Team chair, Clinical psychologist on faculty; Martha Tanner, Resource editor, staff representative; Matt Weinger, Faculty representative

CLARITY

Need a shortcut to the anesthesiology literature? Whether you are conducting an extensive review or looking for a specific article, **BrowZine** can help. This new tool makes it possible to peruse the **full text of almost all journals in anesthesiology** (and myriad other topics) through one convenient portal. Use the Eskind Biomedical Library's link to [BrowZine](#) and then, under Medical Specialties A-N, select Anesthesiology.

And don't forget: You can [ask for help in preparing your manuscript for submission](#). Use our new editorial support request form, [available here.](#)

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:

- ~~Friday, March 27, 2020 CANCELLED~~
- ~~Saturday, April 18, 2020 CANCELLED~~
- Friday, May 22, 2020
- Saturday, June 20, 2020
- Saturday, July 18, 2020
- Saturday, Aug. 15, 2020
- Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020
- 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).

**Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Department of Anesthesiology
Grand Rounds**

David Chestnut, MD
Jeanette Bauchat, MD
Curtis Baysinger, MD

“Caring for the Pregnant Patient with COVID”

Location: <https://zoom.us/j/908576856>
Date: April 10, 2020
Time: 6:30 a.m.

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Additional CME Opportunities

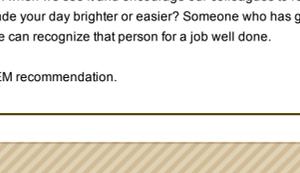
[Click here](#) to view the Spring 2020 Flexner Discovery Lecture Series schedule.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar for the 2020 academic year.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

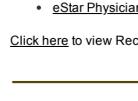
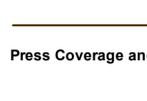
[Click here](#) to view the most recent conference schedule for the 2020 academic year.



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.

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



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!

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Press Coverage and Publications

- eStar Physician Builders develop creative workflows. *VUMC Reporter*, March 19, 2020

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

Tweet of the Week

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@VUMC_AHES

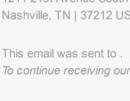
Neeraj Patti, MBBS, PhD, received the Vanderbilt Faculty Scholars Award. His VFRS grant is titled "Targeting mitochondrial quality control to improve host immunity during sepsis." @VUMCHealth #research #medicalresearch

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