



April 16, 2019



Perioperative: OR-TO-ICU Huddle Training

Attention All Clinical Perioperative Staff:

The institution is working toward revamping and updating all perioperative handover processes, including the OR-to-ICU Handoff process. There will be several changes to the current process for all patients directly transporting to the ICU postoperatively - so we asked that all members completed the assigned learning modules prior to Monday, April 15, 2019.

To access the Learning Exchange please click on this link below or type it into your browser's address bar: https://learningexchange.vumc.org

The module is titled: Perioperative: OR-TO-ICU Huddle Training
Module Completion Due Date: Monday, April 15, 2019
New Huddle Process Roll Out: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

You will receive an email stating that you have completed the training once you have viewed the Power Point AND video. There is no post-test and it is very easy to complete. We would like to ask that all Anesthesiology providers act as champions for this process - your compliance, leadership, and guidance for this will be so helpful for the success of this project.

Thank you for your help with improving the safety of our patient's care!

Sugammadex Dosing Reminder Emails

Starting Wednesday, April 17, 2019, we are launching sugammadex dosing reminder emails. If you are on a case where more than 200mg of sugammadex has been given, and the patient's adjusted bodyweight is < 100kg, you will receive a gentle reminder of the guidelines for dosing sugammadex using adjusted body weight.

Feel free to contact your P&T Representatives for any further questions: Raj Gupta, MD, & Christina Hayhurst, MD.

Attention All Clinicians Certified to Perform ABG Sampling in the OR Areas

Point of Care Testing will be deploying an upgraded GEM machine on Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2. There are a few significant differences. Because of these differences, all current users are required to complete a short training session. This is a 2-step process:

- Complete the GEM 500 Upgrade PowerPoint in the LMS Learning Exchange and print certificate of completion.
Perform the competency check-off with a designated POC staff member. You will need to provide the POC staff with your LMS certificate of completion.

If you do not complete the training prior to Monday, May 1, you will be locked out of performing blood gas testing.
\*\*As part of the transition to the GEM 5000, the prescribed qualifications of staff who serve as designated trainers have changed to meet CMS CLIA requirements and CAP accreditation requirements.

Review your CV for AAA Program

In anticipation of the upcoming Academic Achievement Award (AAA) program in May, which will report on academic contributions from Monday, July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, we are encouraging your review of your CV in the faculty portal.

For those of you who know that May will be especially busy for you, now would be an opportune time to begin the process so that your information in the CV portal is updated by Friday, May 17.

Please reach out to Lexi Tittor at alexandria.g.tittor@vumc.org or 615-875-4581 if you have any questions.

Attention Anesthesiology Clinicians: IV Set Changes

These changes went into effect April 15, 2019. Click here to view.

New Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines

Click here to view the newest version of the guidelines.

Equipment Costs

We are spending on average \$143,000 per year on repair costs for our equipment. This dollar amount reflects repairs that are above and beyond what our manufacturer service contracts cover.

Due to these escalating repair costs for endoscopy/video scopes, a QA of airway equipment (Storz, Olympus, McGrath Mac, AMBU VivaSight) will now require a joint check of equipment between the anesthesia provider and the anesthesia tech prior to and immediately following use of these items. The goal is to reduce damage to the equipment, thereby eliminating downtime for costly repairs, which will increase the availability of equipment when needed.

Accepting Applications: Department Faculty Leadership Positions

For more information or questions, please contact Jennifer Cook at jennifer.cook@vumc.org

Division Chief Positions: Ambulatory Division
The Division Chief in the Department of Anesthesiology leads under the direction of the Executive Vice Chair and Chair to support the clinical, educational, research interests and the financial success of the Department.

Ambulatory Division Chief
Clinical Operations
Academic Development
Faculty Development
Scholarship
Administration
Education
Strategic Planning
Quality

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For more detailed information or any questions, please contact Jennifer Cook.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

This Week: April 15-19
Next Week: April 22-26

Click here to view the most recent calendar for the 2019 academic year (Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars).



Grand Rounds
April 19 | 6:30 a.m. | 208 Light Hall
"Cardiac Biomarkers"

Visiting Professor Seminar
April 18 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 2301-A VUHL
"Perioperative Complications: Need for More Research?"

Presented by Kurt Ruetzler, MD
Assistant Professor, Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
Staff Physician, Departments of Outcomes Research and General Anesthesiology
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio

All are invited. Read more

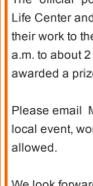
Additional CME Opportunities

Flexner Discovery Lecture: Thurs. April 18 at 4 p.m. in 208 Light Hall
Topic: Precision Medicine: A Contrarian Data Scientist's Perspective

Presented by: Scott L. Zeger, PhD
Read more

Flexner Discovery Lecture Series 2019 Schedule

DaveTalk



Click here to read the latest issue of DaveTalk: The Perioperative Services VUMC Perioperative Quarterly Newsletter.

2019 Shade Tree Trot

Join our Department & Dr. Ed Sherwood And come run the 2019 Shade Tree Trot! It is a timed 5k race.

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019
Time and Location: 9 a.m. on Vanderbilt's Campus

Proceeds benefit the student-run Shade Tree Medical Clinic
Sign up HERE: https://shadetreeclinic.org/archives/events/shade-tree-trot

- 1. Once you go to the main page, select "register"
2. Select "sign up now"
3. Choose "join a team"
4. From pull down, select "Anesthesia DreamTeam"
5. For discount code, enter "STTTEAM2019"
6. Under "College Affiliation," select "Robinson"

Department of Anesthesiology presents the 15th annual Research Symposium Save the Date
Friday, May 3, 2019
Vanderbilt University Student Life Center

Research Symposium Poster Submissions

Dear Colleagues,

We are seeking clinicians and researchers who would like to present their clinical, translational, or basic science research in the form of a SCIENTIFIC POSTER in a friendly and engaging environment. We will start with one poster per person to give all an opportunity.

The "official" poster presentations will be held on Friday, May 3, 2019 from 8.30 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. at the Student Life Center and will continue to be on display during the day. Presenters will have about three minutes to present their work to the judges, followed by time for questions. This will be followed by the oral presentations from 9.30 a.m. to about 2 p.m. Posters and presentations will be judged, and the best poster and oral presentation will be awarded a prize at the end of the symposium!

Please email Misty White at misty.n.white@vumc.org if you would like to present your poster. This is a local event, work you have recently presented elsewhere or are planning to present at a meeting etc. are all allowed.

We look forward to a great Research Symposium and display of the diversity of work going on in the Department.



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? For 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.

Tennessee Pediatric Pain Management Symposium
6pm to 9pm on April 25, 2019
at Maggiano's Little Italy
3106 West End Ave, Nashville, TN

Tennessee Pediatric Pain Management Symposium
Hosted by the Department of Anesthesiology at Vanderbilt and the Cumberland Pediatric Foundation

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Date: Thursday, April 25, 2019
Place: Maggiano's Little Italy, 3106 West End Ave, Nashville

You can earn 3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Register here

Click here to view full flier.

Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia 3rd Annual Meeting

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 21, 2019, in Montreal, Canada. Click here for more details and to register.

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 April Birthdays.

Department Achievements

Press Coverage and Publications

- 2019 Phython Grand Rounds, Department of Anesthesiology Blog, April 2019. View photos from the event.
2019 Phython Reception, Department of Anesthesiology Blog, April 2019. View photos from the event.

Recent Publications

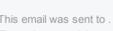
Tweet of the Week
Check out photos from the Phython Grand Rounds featuring Randall Flick, MD, MPH.
ww2.mc.vanderbilt.edu/1anesthesiology...
@VUMCHealth #pediatrics #anesthesiology



Harper Madeleine Ende made her grand appearance Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 8 p.m. She was 7lbs 2oz and 19 inches long. Thanks everyone for your thoughts, prayers, and support throughout the pregnancy and delivery!
-Holly Ende, MD

Weekly Update is now distributed on Tuesday. Please submit content by 6 p.m. Monday for each Tuesday issue. Submit questions/content to: Anesthesiology Communications

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