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Department Profile
CLICK HERE to view the 2020-2021 Department Profile.

IMPORTANT: COVID-19 UPDATED 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

CLINICAL INFORMATION

New eStar Feature: Electronic PPID Alert

As of Wednesday, Oct. 7, there is a new alert in the anesthesiology that will display if you have clicked 'Start Data Collection' and then overrode the barcode scanner usage. Follow the on screen instructions to clear the alert.

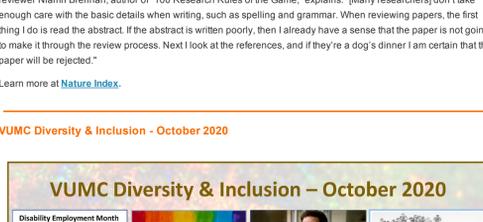


eStar Update: New Workflow for Anesthesia Epidural Documentation

As of Wednesday, Oct. 7, a new functionality to provide for better documentation of intraoperative epidurals is available.

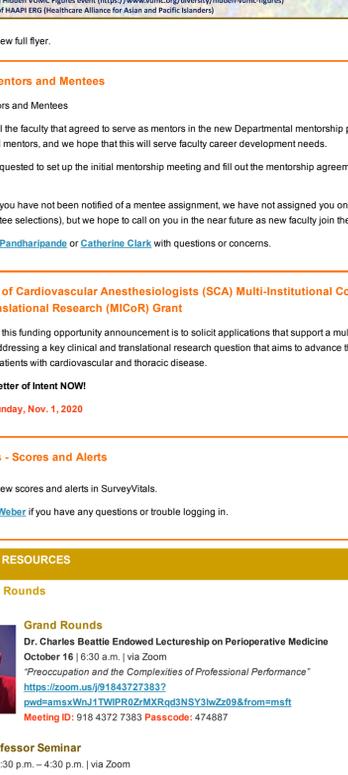
For L&D workflows, please see the L&D Epidural Workflow presentation here.

For main OR, you can now access the new documentation from the 'Epidural' button on the toolbar:



OPPORTUNITIES, RESOURCES & OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: Academic Faculty Happy Hour



Click the following Zoom link to join: https://zoom.us/j/98987376287?pwd=NnBhMDM2UEhFODR1diB0NmVhMmVlQ090

Click here to view flyer.

UPDATED: 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 39 search results received on 10-07-20), 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.

OHC Comes to You for Flu Vaccine



Location: 3rd Floor bridge between VUH and MCE

Date: Friday, October 16, 2020
Time: 8:00am - 10:00am

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2020
Time: 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2020
Time: 8:00am - 10:00am

Date: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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Onsite Overview Requirements:

Space Requirements: The space should allow for one or more nurses to administer vaccines and one or more staff to be receiving vaccine.

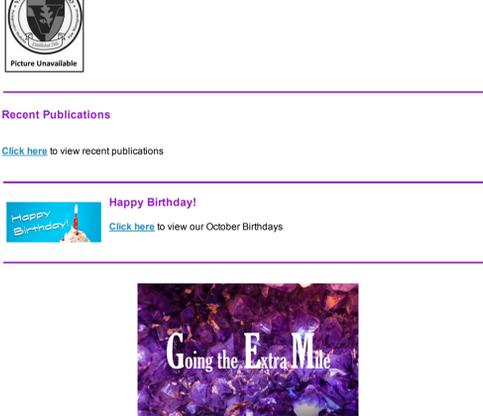
Waiting Lines: We will not allow lines. Host department delegate(s) are responsible for ensuring only one to two staff members are waiting (at least six feet apart) for social distancing requirements. It may be helpful to have employees have a "scheduled" time to have their flu shot administered during the On Site, as this would allow for a steady and predictable stream of employees.

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Aiming to publish in a top journal? Be sure your abstract and list of references shine before pressing "submit." Peer reviewer Niamh Brennan, author of "100 Research Rules of the Game," explains: "Many researchers don't take enough care with the basic details when writing, such as spelling and grammar. When reviewing papers, the first thing I do is read the abstract. If the abstract is written poorly, then I already have a sense that the paper is not going to make it through the review process. Next I look at the references, and if there's a dog's dinner I am certain that the paper will be rejected."

Learn more at Nature Index.

VUMC Diversity & Inclusion - October 2020



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Attention Mentors and Mentees

Thank you to all the faculty that agreed to serve as mentors in the new Departmental mentorship program. About 80 faculty selected mentors, and we hope that this will serve faculty career development needs.

Mentees are requested to set up the initial mentorship meeting and fill out the mentorship agreement by this Thursday, Oct. 15.

If, as a mentor, you have not been notified of a mentee assignment, we have not assigned you one in this first round (based on mentor selections), but we hope to call on you in the future as new faculty join the Department.

Contact Pratik Pandharipande or Catherine Clark with questions or concerns.

The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists (SCA) Multi-Institutional Collaborative Clinical/Translational Research (MiCoR) Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to solicit applications that support a multi-institutional investigation addressing a key clinical and translational research question that aims to advance the care for perioperative patients with cardiovascular and thoracic disease.

Submit Your Letter of Intent NOW!

DEADLINE: Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020

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.

EDUCATION RESOURCES

NEW: Grand Rounds



Grand Rounds
Dr. Charles Beattie Endowed Lectureship on Perioperative Medicine
October 16 | 6:30 a.m. | via Zoom
"Precoagulation and the Complexities of Professional Performance"
https://zoom.us/j/918437273837
Meeting ID: 918 4372 7383 Password: 474887

Visiting Professor Seminar

October 15 | 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | via Zoom
"Managing Your Professional Career"
https://zoom.us/j/94808966485?pwd=VmlhWVY0RWRWJFhJbWVlQ0E4VXB0QT09M090
Meeting ID: 948 0896 6485 Password: 672244

Presented by Richard R. Kilburg, PhD
CEO, RRK Coaching and Executive Development

All are invited.
Click here to view full flyer.
Click here to view program.

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

Click here to view the most recent Turnout calendar.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars
Click here to view the most recent conference schedule.

Take "One VUMC Team, Hero Edition" Today



Recognizing and celebrating the exceptional heroes found among the workforce of Vanderbilt University Medical Center is the focus of Defining Personalized Care: the new VUMC Team, Hero Edition, the latest segment of a multi-year Culture of Service initiative underway at the Medical Center.

The segment launched this month shares real-life stories of employees working extraordinarily well together, as well as interactive exercises to amplify how everyone can play a contributing role in extra, high-functioning teams.

Defining Personalized Care: One VUMC Team, Hero Edition features two VUMC team stories and explores four types of heroes seen across VUMC: Builders, Connectors, and Painters. The 10-minute segment includes interactive exercises that are a hallmark of this popular learning series and helps connect how each of our team can exemplify characteristics from all the hero types.

Log in to the Learning Exchange (viewable on desktop and mobile devices) and please complete "One VUMC Team" today.

Attention Faculty, Fellows, Residents: Echo Conference

Every week on Monday, until Dec. 28 | 6:10 a.m. | via Zoom

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

- Weekly: https://zoom.us/j/94808966485?pwd=VmlhWVY0RWRWJFhJbWVlQ0E4VXB0QT09M090
https://zoom.us/j/94808966485?pwd=VmlhWVY0RWRWJFhJbWVlQ0E4VXB0QT09M090

Zoom Meeting Info:

Meeting ID: 963 7892 7189
Password: 594493
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Plan to Attend: Dr. Koob's Discovery Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 5

The Department of Anesthesiology is cosponsoring a VUMC Discovery Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 5. VUMC's Discovery Lecture Series features the world's most eminent scientists, who speak on the highest-impact research and policy issues in science and medicine today.

The lecture will be given by Dr. George F. Koob, the Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Dr. Koob is an international leader in addiction science. The title of Dr. Koob's talk is Alcohol and Drug Addiction: The Gain in the Brain is in the Pain, and it will occur on Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, at 4 p.m. More information will follow closer to the date.

Dr. Koob's work has advanced our understanding of the physiological effects of substance use and the mechanisms of transition from use to addiction. Dr. Koob's talk will foster a broader and deeper understanding of the underlying mechanisms of addiction, as well as neurobiological factors that may explain why use transitions to addiction in some but not other humans.

Dr. Koob is a Professor and former Chair of the Committee on the Neurobiology of Addictive Disorders at The Scripps Research Institute and Adjunct Professor of Psychology, Psychiatry, and Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of California, San Diego. Dr. Koob has authored more than 650 peer-reviewed scientific papers and is a co-author of the respected comprehensive textbook, The Neurobiology of Addiction. Dr. Koob has received many prestigious awards. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.

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/7s7FY9YCTCJ

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.

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Click here to read the article published in the VUMC Reporter on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020

New Hires



Pam Butler
Associate Business Intelligence Analyst
VAPIR Team
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Ling Chan
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
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Julio A Gonzalez-Sotomayor, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology



Saad Hashmi, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology and Neuroanesthesiology



Michael Hof, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology and Neuroanesthesiology



Margaret Schneider
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
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Recent Publications

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Happy Birthday!
Click here to view our October Birthdays



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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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.

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