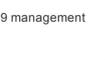




September 8, 2020



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 guidance related to COVID-19 questions.

-Warren S. Sandberg, MD, PhD

New Clinical Pathway for Adult Ortho-Trauma Hip Fracture Patients

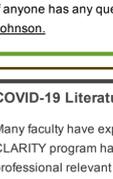
A new ERAS Care Pathway, including intraoperative management guidelines, has been developed for patients undergoing hip fracture repairs by Orthopedic Trauma service.

The Acute Pain & Perioperative Consult Services will be assisting Ortho-Trauma team assessing this patient population for medical optimization prior to surgery, as well as performing fascia iliac blocks in pre op period to improve analgesia while minimizing opioids.

The care guidelines also specify that spinal anesthetic is preferred. Please note this care pathway applies to Ortho-Trauma hip fracture repairs and not elective total hip arthroplasty. Please see attached guidelines available on Spark Learn: <https://spark-learn.app.vumc.org/my/>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Clemmons, MD, Alan Hendon, CRNA, Jennifer Jayaram, or Anna Bergeman on the Periop Service.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Attention Clinical Faculty and Staff

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR PEEP VALVE ALONG! When transporting an intubated and ventilated patient to the ICU, please remember to keep the PEEP valve attached. The bag-valve mask stays with the patient, and the PEEP valve is often needed by the critical care team throughout the stay.

-Brent Dunworth, CRNA, DNP, MBA, APRN, NEA-BC

Lead Apron Fittings

We have lead fittings scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Sept. 16, in the TVC 4648 conference room from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

We have lead fittings scheduled Thursday, Sept. 17, in the Cedars conference room from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If anyone has any questions or is unable to make these dates, please reach out to [Rosalia Gaudino](#) or [Harrison Johnson](#).

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 (9 entries chosen from 20 search results received on 9-02-20), use this link: ([Display the 9 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.

CLARITY: Self-Paced Scientific Writing Training

This series of 14 lessons and exercises will help you improve your medical writing. Developed by the VUMC Office of Biomedical Research Education and Training, the series covers topics including the structure of manuscripts and proposals, tips for making writing more efficient, and revision techniques to improve organization, logical flow, and sentence structure. [Start learning here.](#)

Call for Co-course Director

Are you interested in value metrics and health policy? If so, please consider a position as a co-course director for a new elective (offered twice a year) through the school of medicine! We would love to have a representative from our department as the face of this new course. Further details are below:

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine is working to develop a course focused on high value care that will increase students' understanding and application of value metrics in health care. Students will study value-based care through both a general medical lens as well as from the ethics, administrative, and health policy perspectives. At the end of this course, students will have a deeper understanding of how value is quantified in medicine and will have honed the crucial skill of incorporating value information and pretest probabilities into their diagnostic workups. We are interested in finding an educator who has passion and expertise in health policy to co-lead this course, which will be offered twice this academic year (February and May). If interested, please email immersion.phase@vanderbilt.edu with a brief statement of interest and your CV by Friday, Sept. 11.

Diversity Education Resources

To learn about the use of gender-inclusive pronouns and HR diversity outreach presented by Dr. Andrea Birch and Megan McCall, please see both slide decks combined at this link: <https://vumc.box.com/s/g90xqsyn30fzha3mfnf9pncb1h8dshl>.

If you are interested in learning more about our Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), please click here: <https://www.vumc.org/diversity/diversity-liaison-committee-employee-resource-groups>.

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=7FY9TCLFJ>

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](#).

Grand Rounds

September 11 | 6:30 a.m. | via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/96205862073?pwd=b3RSUzArRWxMOERUERMkRjEEdPzZ09&from=msft>

"Making Opioids Safer: Drug Discovery and Development for Pain Control Without the Risk of Addiction"

Presented by

David Edwards, MD, PhD
Carrie Jones, PhD

Objectives

- Describe the limitations for opioids as analgesics
- Outline the basic physiology of pain and addiction
- Identify the phases for the discovery and development of small molecule drugs
- Understand the M5 muscarinic receptor as a target for novel drug discovery for prevention of opioid misuse and addiction
- Conceptualize human trial designs for prevention of addiction and relapse to opioids

All are invited. [Click here to view flyer.](#)

Anesthesiology Education Conference Schedule

[Click here](#) to view the most recent Turnout calendar.

Grand Rounds and Visiting Professor Seminars

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Office of Anesthesiology Faculty Affairs Seminar Series

How to Progress Successfully along your Academic Career Path

A seminar series outlining the criteria for success in each of the academic tracks

Keys to a Successful Clinical Practice Track Career
Wednesday, July 29, 2020 | 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Register here: <https://zoom.us/j/96205862073?pwd=b3RSUzArRWxMOERUERMkRjEEdPzZ09&from=msft>

Keys to a Successful Educator or Investigator Track Career
Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 | 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
Register here: <https://zoom.us/j/96205862073?pwd=b3RSUzArRWxMOERUERMkRjEEdPzZ09&from=msft>

For more information, please contact: AnesthesiologyFacultyAffairs@vumc.org

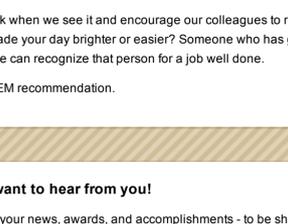
Plan to Attend: Dr. Koob's Discovery Lecture on Thursday, Nov. 5

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 **Neurobiology of 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.



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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Happy Birthday!

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New Hires: Faculty



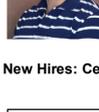
Katherine Loh, MD
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Anesthesiology



Kyle Marose, MD
Assistant Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology



Andrew Pisansky, MD
Assistant Professor
Pain Medicine and Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology



Kaylyn Sachse, MD
Assistant Professor
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology



Danial Shams, MD
Assistant Professor
Multispecialty Adult Anesthesiology

New Hires: Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists



Benjamin Seiler

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