Congratulations to this year’s 2019 AUA, IARS, and SOCCA participants! Herein, we have compiled a guide to our department’s activities at the annual meetings for these three organizations. Thank you to the many contributing Vanderbilt University Medical Center members, whether you’re here at the meeting or on campus in Nashville tending our fundamental clinical mission.

The 2019 AUA, IARS, and SOCCA annual meetings provide us the unique opportunity to learn about and, of course, present cutting edge technology and research in our specialty. I encourage you to network with national and international colleagues as you participate in the scientific and educational sessions. It is through collaboration that we attain the highest levels of success in our rapidly evolving field.

To those of you who are fortunate enough to attend the meetings, enjoy the time in Montreal. I hope you will find the presentations motivating and inspiring as you embark upon new ideas in research, education and perioperative care. And remember to express your sincere thanks to the dedicated members of the department who make our participation in such meetings possible.

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Saturday, May 18, 2019

IARS Panel
“Use of Information Technology and Decision Support in Anesthesiology”
10:00 am - 11:30am
Warren Sandberg, MD, PhD

IARS Problem Based Learning Discussion
“Random Drug Testing in Anesthesia: Prevention and Protection or Invasive and Generation of a Slippery Slope?”
12:00 pm - 1:00pm
Mark Rice, MD

Sunday, May 19, 2019

IARS Panel
“Holding on to the Baby When IT Throws Out the Bathwater: Maintaining Your Existing Data Warehouse”
9:30 am - 11:00am
Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil

IARS Poster Presentation
“Glucose Measurements in Blood-Free Balanced Salt Solutions with Three Devices (i-STAT, Glucose Test Strips, and ACCU-CHEK Aviva)”
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Matthias Riess, MD, PhD, Michele Salzman, MS, Claudis Balzer, MD, William Cleveland, Johannes Pille, Felicia Lotze

SNACC Problem Based Learning Discussion
“Perioperative Management of the Patient with Closed Head Injury for Non-Neurologic Procedure”
4:00 pm - 5:00pm
Letha Mathews, MBBS
The mission of the AUA is the advancement of the Art & Science of Anesthesiology by the encouragement of its members to pursue original investigations in the clinic and in the laboratory; the development of the method of teaching (anesthesia); and free and informal interchange of ideas.

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