Updates

- Taking applications and interviewing applicants for Medical Director of the Anesthesiologist Assistant Program
- Taking applications for Clinical Competence Committee Co-Chair. Interviews soon!
- Taking applications for Associate Program Director for the residency at Children’s Hospital Colorado
- Taking applications for Director of Remediation
- Taking applications for Director for the Non-Anesthesiology Learners and Medical Students Children’s Hospital Colorado

Accomplishments

Dr. Nicholas Alvey has accomplished being a first author on a peer-review case report in the Canadian Journal of Anesthesiology titled: "Positive end-expiratory pressure titration via esophageal balloon monitoring in a morbidly obese patient undergoing laparoscopic nephrectomy."

Faculty said….

“He did a phenomenal job putting together the manuscript, I could not have asked more of him.” ~ Dr. Tim Tran

“I admire your drive and productivity because it is tremendously hard to do that as a resident… and even harder as a new dad.” Dr. Tony Oliva

Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA) Program

Updates from Ann-Michael Holland

The AA students have successfully transitioned to an online curriculum and is on track to complete all credit hours for the Spring Semester. The didactic faculty have been so involved and willing to help which is much appreciated. To augment missing clinical time, students are utilizing SIMStat and online modules. They are also participating in lectures, presentations, PBLDs, podcast discussions and taking Board Prep tests. The AA students have been extremely dedicated and committed to staying on their educational track during this difficult situation. We are so thankful for the Department’s support which has facilitated this transition.
# Residency Match Results

## R2 positions: Begin CA1 year July 2020

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Categorical positions: Begin CBY June 2020

- Aaron S. Adler  
  University of Utah School of Medicine

- Dominic L. Royster  
  Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Brian Tashjian  
  University of Massachusetts

Combined Anes/CCM track:

- Peter J. Klauck  
  University of Colorado School of Medicine

- Azin Kheirandish Pishkenari  
  University of Colorado School of Medicine

Medical Students

MSIII
The class of 2021 (block 6) were pulled from clinical rotations back in March due to the pandemic. Students recently completed two-weeks of virtual learning in Canvas and have a planned clinical start date of May 26, 2020. The class of 2022 (incoming third years) will have a shortened academic year, with a planned start date of June 1, 2020.

MSIV
Congratulations to the class of 2020! A virtual main commencement ceremony will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 9:30 AM. Convocations for the School of Medicine will occur on that same day at 10 AM. Rising fourth years (class of 2021) have a planned start date of June 22, 2020, where they can begin their elective block.

Just in case you didn’t see the thank you created by the CUSOM students. CUSOM COVID Thank You
The Colorado Review of Anesthesia for Surgicenters and Hospitals (CRASH) has been a successful anesthesiology conference for 28 years. We rebranded this year and created a new logo. The CRASH conference was held from Sunday, March 1, 2020 to Friday, March 6, 2020. The conference was held at the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort at Lionshead Village. There were 310 attendees and 68 faculty speakers, residents and staff. Attendees came from all across the United States and countries including Australia, Canada, Netherlands and Switzerland. Attendees obtained Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits while still enjoying many outdoor activities within walking distance to the Gondola Ski Lift. The CRASH conference offers a variety of options as most people learn best using a variety of techniques, such as hands-on interactive sessions with smaller groups and offering choices to cater to different education gaps.

Future CRASH Dates:
2021 Feb 28 – March 5  
2022 Feb 27 – March 4

Our sincerest thanks to Chrissie Butz and the other staff for making this year’s meeting a success!
Staff Highlights

**Chrissie Butz** started working at the University on April 1, 2019 (same day as Steve Osswald). Prior to that, she worked in the nonprofit arena doing events, development and community engagement. She spent the majority of her career at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, working her way into a position that managed a retention and recognition program for top fundraisers called Tour of Champions. She planned events all over the country that included conference activities (workshops, etc..) offsite adventures (like taking a group of 300 people to Cape Canaveral), and celebratory events for this special group of folks. She was also lucky enough to take a smaller group of elite top fundraisers to Maui two years in a row. She followed them around the island in a SAG van while they biked all over the island. It was definitely an experience she will never forget. She has been married to her husband Randy for 24 years, together for 28 (and yes, those extra years definitely count!). She loves animals, singing, cooking, traveling, reading and spending time in the mountains. She has loved her first year with the Department of Anesthesiology, she really enjoys everyone she works with and looks forward to many more years with the University of Colorado!

**Birdie Moua** joined the Anesthesiology Department in November of 2019. She is the Education Coordinator for the Medical Students and the assistant to the Vice Chair of Education, Dr. Brenda Bucklin. Prior to that, she worked at Children’s Hospital Colorado for ten years. She was a Patient Service Coordinator in the cardiology clinic for three and a half years and then the Education Program Coordinator for the Dental Residency Program for six and a half years. During that time, she managed the residency orientation and interviews schedules, coordinated the graduation celebrations and on-boarded residents. She also worked closely with dental faculty in credentialing and scheduling interviews. In 2019, she completed her Master’s in Public Health with a concentration in Health Systems, Management and Policy. She initially wanted to put her degree to use, but has always had a soft spot for education and found her way back to the University of Colorado where she completed her undergraduate and graduate education. She has a nine-year-old daughter, Joey, who is her little minion and partner in crime. She is a Colorado native and enjoys spending time with her family, and they enjoy winter retreats, snowboarding, playing sports, cheerleading at their kids’ sports games, eating and traveling.

Please contact Birdie Moua (bertha.moua@cuanschutz.edu) with items of interest for the next newsletter.