

Anesthesiology Education

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Position Announcements

Congratulations to:

- **Dr. Melanie Donnelly** for her new role as the new Medical Director for the Master's Anesthesiologist Assistant Program.
- **Dr. Joan Strong** for her new role as the Director for the Non-Anesthesiology Learners and Medical Students at Children's Hospital Colorado.
- **Dr. Jillian Vitter** in her role as the Associate Medical Director for the Master's Anesthesiologist Assistant Program.
- **Dr. Inge Tamm-Daniels** in her new role as the Clinical Competence Committee Co-Chair.

Updates:

- We are currently in the interview process for the Associate Medical Director Position for the Residency Program at Children's Hospital Colorado.

Announcements

Golden Stethoscope Award Announcement by Dr. Vesna Jevtovic-Todorovic

"Dr. Fernandez-Bustamante has been chosen by the Foundations of Doctoring Curriculum to receive the Golden Stethoscope Award for Outstanding Phase IV Preceptor. This is a great recognition for Dr. Fernandez-Bustamante and for our department and it certainly signifies the appreciation for all of the time, effort, and dedication that is put forth to help educate our medical students at the University of Colorado School of Medicine."

American Board of Anesthesiology Announcement

ABA sent out an announcement about recruitment of New ABA Applied Examiners. Diplomates who met the eligibility criteria received a link to the online application from ABA back on July 15th from ABA. This is a terrific opportunity for those who qualify.

Applications are due by August 14, 2020

Teaching Award Winners Announcements by Dr. Jason Brainard

"As we did not have a formal graduation ceremony for the Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine Fellowship, I wanted to take the opportunity to email this group with our teaching award winners for the July 2019 – June 202 Academic Year. This is not the 1st teaching award for either [award winners], but rather further evidence of their outstanding dedication to teaching and education of our critical care fellows."

Dr. Maung Hlaing – Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

Dr. Scott Mueller – Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy

Congratulations!!!

Reevaluating Education

The work we are doing amidst COVID

We would like to showcase the work that Drs. Megan Albertz, Monica Hoagland, Melissa Masaracchia and Dabe Chatterjee have been doing and have included a short submission that they wrote for the SEA President's Update discussing education in COVID.

Society for Pediatric Anesthesia Question of the Week Project

Authors: Albertz, M; Hoagland, M; Masaracchia M; Chatterjee, D

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has forced us to reevaluate how we educate our trainees. We can no longer meet in large groups in lecture halls, and case volumes have shifted, altering the clinical exposure our trainees receive. Given these changes, it is increasingly important to promote and provide tools for self-directed learning.

We describe our experience developing a Question of the Week (QoW) project in collaboration with the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia (SPA). First, we identified commonly missed keywords from the recently administered pediatric anesthesia in-training examination. Then, we asked our pediatric anesthesiology fellows to select a couple of keywords and write a multiple-choice question (MCQ) for each keyword, followed by a concise two-page summary. We encouraged our fellows to use figures and tables to highlight key concepts. We also provided guidelines on how to write a good MCQ and developed a standard template for submission. A faculty member mentored each fellow, and every question and keyword submission were peer-reviewed by three members of the editorial team.

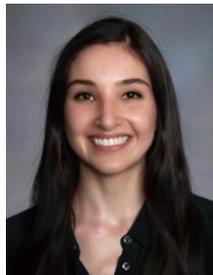
Subsequently, we reached out to the SPA Leadership with a proposal to publish this QoW on the homepage of the SPA website. Questions will be archived in a searchable section of the SPA website and remain accessible to all SPA members. After approval from the SPA, we expanded this project to other fellowship programs. We have had several fellows and faculty mentors from other programs interested and assigned topics. This program is unique in that it provides an opportunity for fellows to develop an online peer-reviewed scholarly product, while also creating an excellent resource for independent study for future trainees. A robust peer-review process and faculty mentorship will ensure high-quality submissions. This application can also be used by faculty to prompt intra-operative education and discussion.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020

If you missed the **2020 Anesthesiology Resident Graduation special edition newsletter**, you can find it [here](#).

~ Special thanks to Chrissie Butz and Rachael Larson for putting it together. ~

Welcome to the Anesthesiology Department CA1s

					
Britni Beagley	AJ Ferrone	Jesse Fioravanti	Jake Gamboa	Clare Hasken	Ian Holmen
					
Sam Jensen	Kevin Kim	David Leopold	Patrick McGee	Lansing Madry	Rizwan Nazarali
					
Daniel Paz de Araujo	Nate Rietberg	Annie Stumpf	Grace Tooley	Marco Uribe	David Wiegmann

Welcome to the Anesthesiology Department Fellows

Critical Care Medicine				PM&R/Pain Medicine	
					
Haylee Andre	Mikita Fuchita	Hans Tregear	Robert Whitford	Aaron Bloom	Jamie Fleming
Adult Cardiothoracic			Obstetric	Liver Transplantation	Congenital Cardiac
					
Michael Curtis	Layne Egan	Glenn Engelman	Seth Rogerson	Brooke Calabrese	Brendan Smith
Pediatric					
					
Ali Azadegan	Sarah Basaham	Carolyn Foley	Maria Huarte	Lauren Powell	Matthew Ritz
Pediatric	Regional Pain				
					
Sydney Yee	Michael Canepa	Keleigh McLaughlin	Clark Sealy	Preethy Subramanian	

Medical Students

Congratulations to the MSIV (Class of 2020) Award Winners

	<p>Azin Kheirandhish Pishkenari C. Walter Metz Award</p> <p>Awarded for excellence in performance in Anesthesiology.</p>		<p>Mario Hernandez Cynthia Hampson Award</p> <p>Awarded for excellence in Anesthesia with the intent to pursue a career in Anesthesiology</p>
	<p>Erin Wylie Robert W. Virtue Award</p> <p>Awarded for a medical student in Anesthesia who has exhibited the most concern for patients.</p>		<p>Kelsey Repine Cynthia Hampson Award</p> <p>Awarded for excellence in Anesthesia with the intent to pursue a career in Anesthesiology</p>

Staff Highlights



Kathy Riggs is a program coordinator for the Anesthesiology Residency and Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship programs. In 2002 her family moved to Colorado from Texas. Since moving here, she has worked in banking and for ADI/Honeywell. Eight years later, she joined the Anesthesiology Department in 2010. While in the Anesthesiology department, she worked as an administrator for a short time before becoming the Medical student coordinator. She was then promoted to the residency/fellowship position when it became available. She has been with the residency/fellowship programs since 2014 and love taking care of the residents/fellows. In her spare time she loves to spend time with her five children and their families which includes 14 grandchildren. Her 15th grandchild will arrive in October.



Stacy L. Fairbanks, MD is originally from Nebraska. Dr. Fairbanks completed her undergraduate degree in Health Communication at Creighton University. She then moved west to Portland, OR where she completed her Doctorate of Medicine, Residency in Anesthesiology, and Fellowship in Neuroanesthesia research at Oregon Health & Science University. Upon completion of her training, she joined the faculty at the University of Colorado where she has continued to pursue her passion and dedication to medical education. Dr. Fairbanks served as the Medical Director of the Master of Science in Anesthesiology program, Co-chair of the resident Clinical Competency Committee and the Director of Resident Remediation. On the national level Dr. Fairbanks is a Senior Editor for the ABA Advanced Certifying Examination and a site visitor for the Accreditation Review Committee for Anesthesiologist Assistant Schools. In

the clinical setting, Dr. Fairbanks has particular passion for both obstetric and geriatric patients and is known to be a fierce patient advocate. When not pursuing her career goals, Dr. Fairbanks enjoys spending time with her husband, Owen, and their 6-year-old daughter, Poppy. Her last day with the department was on July 6, 2020. We appreciate all the years of hard work and dedication she has given our department and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



Anthony Oliva, MD grew up in a small agricultural community north of Denver called Fort Lupton. He was the first in his family to attend college. He graduated from Adams State University in Alamosa, Colorado. After a gap year, he matriculated into the combined MD/PhD program here at CU. It took nine long years to finish his PhD in neuroscience and the medical degree. After graduating, he completed an internship in General Surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital and residency at CU. Along the way, he met Elishia at medical school orientation 20 years ago and they got married a few years later. They endured medical school together. She is a psychiatrist by training but is currently a consult to a telemedicine company. They

have twin boys, Joaquin and Elian, who are on the precipice of their teen years and are both competitive rock climbers. Their family is active and busy, which keeps them all out of trouble.

Staff Engagement Committee



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If you are interested in presenting on a topic that you are passionate about, hosting a discussion series, would like to share a song, or have an idea that you would like to share or implement within the department, please send the Anesthesiology Staff Engagement Committee an email at ANESStaffEngagement@cuanschutz.edu.

Recognition

Thank you, Chrissie Butz, for all of your hard work on revising the education section of the website. Here is the [link](#) to the new website.

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

