I was impressed with how much Vanderbilt has contributed to the development of the PSH.

Jonathan Wanderer, MD, MPhil
Vanderbilt is setting the standard for the rest of the country to use as a benchmark.  
Mark Rice, MD
ASA showcased what Vanderbilt is all about— a strong presence of faculty and residents with fascinating challenging cases, recruiting strong medical students and giving lectures on cutting edge topics all while enjoying beautiful San Diego and a welcoming alumni reception!

Brian K. O’Hara, MD
Chief Resident
Upcoming press coverage on Dr. Mark Newton and our department’s global impact is slated for Thanksgiving week in the Tennessee.

Liza Weavind has assumed the Associate Chief of Staff on call role.

The GE Foundation has offered a $25 million commitment over three years to improve surgical capacity, infrastructure, and training. The program will address lack of access to safe surgery for over five billion people worldwide by focusing on three core pillars: leadership development; innovation; and elevating ideas.

Dr. Kelly McQueen has been promoted to Professor of Anesthesiology.

Drs. Warren Sandberg and Brian Rothman’s abstract “Electronically Mediated Time-Out Reduces the Incidence of Wrong Surgery: An Intervention Observation Study,” has been accepted for poster presentation at the 2016 STA Annual Meeting taking place January 6-9, 2016.

Dr. Mias Pretorius will serve as Interim Division Chief for the Division of Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology.

Dr. Ban Sileshi is now Associate Fellowship Director for the Cardiothoracic Anesthesia fellowship, which expands to 5 fellows in June, 2016.

Drs. Raj Gupta & Matthew McEvoy published the iOS and Android versions of a new app developed in collaboration with ASRA, called ASRA Coags Pain. This app is based on the 2015 Guidelines published by ASRA on the use of Anticoagulant medications for interventional pain procedures (as opposed to the acute pain regional anesthesia blocks the previous app was directed towards). View below:


Dr. Naeem Patil, a post doc in Dr. Ed Sherwood’s lab, has been selected to the ASPET (American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics) 2015 Washington Fellows Program. Dr. Patil will participate in advocating for increased support of the National Institutes of Health and other science agencies.

Dr. James Berry presented an invited lecture on “Recycling Pharmaceuticals” to the Third Annual NAVAt Symposium in Aalst, Belgium in September.

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Drs. Kelly McQueen, Liza Weavind and Tracy Jackson spoke on the essential role of ICU as global surgery scales up and global pain at the World Congress of Surgery, Bangkok Thailand. Dr. McQueen also lectured on the global anesthesia crisis and global patient safety respectively. She is slated to speak at The Global Action Summit in Nashville.

Dr. Brian Rothman will be a guest speaker during the new PopHealth Summit from HIMSS, discussing technology engagement tenets, successful macro-level data application and more.

Dr. Vikram Tiwari spoke in the 4th Rutgers Applied Probability Conference: Analytic Methods in Health Care and in Clinical Trials at Rutgers University.

Dr. Pratik Pandharipande received an invitation from Dr. Balser to participate in the School of Medicine Academic Leadership Program, produced by the Office of Faculty Affairs.

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Dr. Kelly McQueen hands off the Chair of ASA GHO to Berend Mets after serving for 7 years

Drs. Matt McEvoy, Bantayehu Sileshi and Mark Newton display tablets donated by Health eVillages.

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