MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

Happy New Year!!!

It is hard to believe that 2012 is officially over. What a year it was! In 2012 we grew and had many accomplishments including:

- Completed a five year department strategic plan Click Here
- Finalized of our faculty mentoring process
- Addition of a Biostatistician, Bethany Wolf, PhD
- Rhonda Haynes became our new Administrative Assistant for the Pain Clinic
- Residents finally defeated the faculty in annual bowling competition
- MUSC Trauma program gained Level 1 designation by the American College of Surgeons
- Drs. Eric Nelson and Ebony Hilton traveled to Bugando Medical Center in Tanzania
- Drs. Trevor Adams and Young Choi became our new chief residents
- MUSC’s inaugural ASA MOCA training began
- Drs. Frank McGowan and Ilka Theruvath represented the department on a statewide TV ad
- Department had multiple medical student FAER researchers
- Larry Field, MD was promoted to Associate Professor
- Laurie Uebelhoer, CRNA was recognized by radiation oncology
- Carlee Clark, MD was recognized by the COM with a grant to the AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Professional Development Seminar
- Dr. John Waller was named the first MUSC University Ombudsman
- Rutledge Tower Ambulatory Surgery was awarded Highest Patient Satisfaction of the quarter twice
- Rutledge Tower pediatric team won highest patient satisfaction of the quarter award
- US News and World Report named MUSC #1 hospital in South Carolina
- US News and World Report named our Pediatric Cardiothoracic surgery program #15 in the nation
- TAPVR program was started
- Tom Epperson, MD became the new RT medical director
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN CONTINUED

- MUSC solid organ transplant service receives the bronze award from US Department of Health and Human Services
- Drs. Greg Schnepfer, Wes Doty and Mike Sabbagh joined the faculty
- Molly Hook and Timothy Fletcher joined the department as our new Research Specialists
- Janine Sims joined us as an Administrative Specialist
- Michele King, MBA became our new Administrative Coordinator
- Charleston was named top tourist city in the WORLD
- ACGME approved the residency increasing to 15/class
- Fred Guidry was recognized by the SCSA
- Angela Mund, CRNA became the new Anesthesia for Nurses Program Director
- Simone Chinnis, RN, MBA became our new Research Nurse Coordinator
- Eric Nelson, DO won Golden Apple award
- BABIES, BABIES, BABIES were born

2012 was truly an exceptional year. 2013 is starting with significant promise and will ultimately be what we collectively make it.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

Charity Ball

THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
College of Medicine Student Council
and the
Medical Student Alumni Council
request the honor of your presence at
the twenty-sixth annual
Charity Ball
February 16, 2013
7pm until 11pm: memminger auditorium
Silent auction begins at 7pm
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar serving beer and wine
Live music by Permanent Vacation: black tie optional

Silent auction to benefit
Crisis Ministries
Operation Home
The Charleston Area Children's Garden Project (CACGP)
Lowcountry Pregnancy Center
Junior Girls Day Out Community Project
Cares Clinic
Crisis Ministries Wednesday Night Clinic
Fight for Sight
CONGRATULATIONS TO REGINA BACKMAN FOR EARNING HER BACHELOR’S DEGREE FROM VIRGINIA COLLEGE THIS MONTH

EXEMPLARY TEACHING, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Dear Dr. Reeves,

I wanted to extend my appreciation and admiration for the significant teaching effort put forth by Dr. Henry, Dr. Choi, Dr. Adams, and Dr. Crumpler. Specifically, the involvement of all these residents in the College of Medicine Simulation Laboratory regarding basic ECG analysis and arrhythmia identification was a major contribution to the teaching mission. I was particularly impressed by the depth of knowledge and the true desire to teach medical students that was demonstrated by these outstanding residents.

I realize that this was a significant commitment of time made by you and the Department of Anesthesia and want to extend sincere gratitude to you for continuing to demonstrate a tangible contribution to our teaching effort. These residents are most certainly a credit to your program.

Sincerely,

Francis G. Spinale, MD, PhD
Distinguished Professor of Personalized Medicine
Director, Cardiovascular Translational Research Center
Professor, Cell Biology and Anatomy, Surgery
University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Staff Physician, WJB Dorn VA Hospital
2012 GOLDEN APPLE AWARD: ERIC NELSON

“Your passion, dedication, and enthusiasm for medical education has been noticed by the student body and AMSA would like to take the opportunity to honor and thank you.”

Last month I had the honor of being awarded the Golden Apple Award from the medical students here at MUSC. I received the Faculty Teacher of the Year Award from the 3rd and 4th year students. I knew I had been nominated for the award, however, I was surprised and humbled to receive it, especially after seeing all of the other clinical faculty who were nominated who I look up to as dedicated and effective teachers.

I grew up in a southwest suburb of Chicago known as Orland Park. I’m the middle of 4 children, twin older sisters who still try to boss me around and a younger brother. After high school I went across state lines to the University of Iowa where I earned a degree in finance. I then attended the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine/Midwestern University. It was here that I met a girl two years ahead of me and after almost a year of trying, I finally got her to go out with me. We’ve now been married almost nine years and have two sons, Evan (6) and Alex (4).

My initial plan after medical school was to go into family medicine or some other primary care specialty. To my amazement, I really enjoyed physiology, pharmacology, and everything that is anesthesia. After completing an osteopathic internship, I went to Rush University in Chicago for my anesthesia residency. While at Rush, I realized how much I enjoyed doing hearts and thoracic cases, and also the research, teaching, and academic side of anesthesiology. It also made a difference that my favorite attendings were cardiac anesthesiologists. This led me to pursue a cardiac fellowship and then a career in academic anesthesiology, and after looking at numerous programs, MUSC and Charleston seemed to be the best fit for my family and me.

I actually didn’t think our specialty interacted with medical students enough to win an award like this one, which makes me even more humbled by it. I have always tried to teach the medical students on rotation with us while they’re in a room I’m covering. On top of this, I find myself talking to a lot of the students who are on surgical rotations, especially cardiac. I figure that I love what I do so much, I should tell them about it and they should want to do it too because anesthesiology is awesome! Plus, no one seems to really have a clue what we do up there so every little bit helps!
Faculty Excellence “Teacher of the Month”

Congratulations to Dr. Latha Hebbar, who has been nominated by the students of the College of Medicine for having an impact on their education.

Staff Christmas Breakfast

The departmental staff, administrative assistants, and residency program coordinators had a wonderful breakfast at the Marina Variety Store to celebrate another great year with the departments’ administrative leadership. We are all truly appreciative of the outstanding job that they do for the faculty and residents.
Congratulations to our faculty who are a part of The 5-Minute Anesthesia Consult.

Horst Rieke, MD, PhD  
Buffering Systems & Postoperative Delirium

Carlee Clark, MD

Eric Nelson, DO  
Cardiogenic Pulmonary Edema & Peripheral Vascular Disease

Dorothea Rosenberger, MD, PhD  
Cell Membrane

Joseph Whiteley, DO  
Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformation & Trismus

Thomas Epperson III, MD

William David Stoll, MD  
Controlled Hypotension & Postoperative Jaundice

Catherine Tobin, MD

Julie McSwain, MD, MPH  
Creatinine Clearance

Sylvia Wilson, MD
THE 5-MINUTE ANESTHESIA CONSULT

Ilka Theruvath, MD, PhD  Flow Volume Loops & Pulmonary Function Tests
Sylvia Wilson, MD

Laura Roberts, MD  Oxygen Analyzers on Anesthesia Machines & Radical Neck Dissection
Julie McSwain, MD, MPH

Larry Field, MD  Preload

Eric Bolin, MD  Shunt, Intrapulmonary

John J. Freely Jr., MD  Supplemental Oxygen
Christopher Skorke, MD

Tod Brown, MD  Transient Ischemic Attack
SCOTT T. REEVES, MD: SELECTED AS INTERIM TREASURER OF MUSC PHYSICIANS

MUSC Physicians, formerly known as University Medical Associates, is the faculty practice plan for the Medical University of South Carolina, providing services ranging from prevention and wellness to highly specialized care at outpatient clinics and facilities both on the MUSC campus and extending into the community. MUSC Physicians has the widest range of specialty care available at any medical center in South Carolina.

MUSC Physicians, an integral part of the Medical University of South Carolina, supports the University’s educational, medical, and research purposes. MUSC Physicians is committed to providing superior, comprehensive and multispecialty health care to the citizens of South Carolina.

MUSC Physicians serves as a resource to attract and support a superior clinical faculty for the education and training of undergraduate and graduate medical and health-related professionals. MUSC Physicians strives to operate as a multispecialty group practice to further patient care, medical education and research.

MUSC Physicians engages in charitable programs related to the mission of the Medical University of South Carolina. MUSC Physicians is also committed to the expansion of its resources through a financial structure that ensures quality and the ability to meet its mission.

Patient care is our #1 priority. The success of our operations is dependent on our continuing successful relationships with our patients. Every MUSC Physicians employee, either directly or indirectly, plays a part in meeting our patients’ expectations for high quality care and a pleasant and positive experience at every MUSC Physicians facility. (adapted from http://mcintranet.musc.edu/muscppublic/)

As Treasurer, Dr. Reeves, will be a member of the MUSC Physician Executive Committee with financial oversight responsibilities of this large multispecialty group of over 750 MUSC physicians. One of his initial roles is to lead an effort to evaluate the faculty non-compete agreement.
This holiday season certainly was fun filled and action packed. In the midst of holiday planning, parties, and cheer, our department showed a true enthusiasm for giving by collecting almost $2000 for the Families Helping Families Project. FHF is a state nonprofit organization that helps needy families throughout the Lowcountry. Over the past 20 years, more than 39,000 South Carolina families have been helped at Christmas.

This year, we adopted 18 people from five families. The love, support, and willingness to help was truly heartwarming and a sight to see. The administrative staff shopped ‘til they dropped, wrapped themselves silly, and carted packages across the county in order for five families to enjoy the feeling that someone (a department full) cared for them. Each family will enjoy warm clothes, blankets, tools, books, and toys as well as gift cards to local grocery stores.
HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS PARTY
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2012 Annual Anestheisa Holiday Party Raffle Winners
DEPARTMENT DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

Pictured are some of the doors that participated in the door decorating contest in the department. Not pictured: Leslie Fowler, M. Ed; Dawn Leberknight; and Glennda Ross.
May 1, 2012

MUSC
Department of Anesthesia
Attn: Dr. Scott Reeves
171 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29425

Dear Dr. Scott Reeves

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your very generous contribution of the following equipment: 65 pulse oximeters, 46 monitors, and 1 resuscitation mannequin.

Your contribution will benefit Madaktari’s medical education efforts in Tanzania, indirectly affecting the lives of many Tanzanians.

Madaktari Africa, is a 501(c)(3) public charity registered in the State of South Carolina. You can learn more about Madaktari at our website: www.madaktari.org.

Madaktari’s mission is to end Tanzania’s dependence upon humanitarian missions for medical care through a training program that will be supervised by Tanzanian doctors, which will result in this basic service being available at all regional medical centers. Tanzanian physicians have said that the principle of medical training with the aim of independence and self-replication is applicable to all medical specialties as well. We concur.

So, again, thank you for helping to establish a model program of medical independence in Africa.

Sincerely,

Doyle “D” Word
Director
GRAND ROUNDS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

“The Adult with Congenital Heart Disease for Non-Cardiac Surgery”
January 8, 2013
Frank McGowan, MD
Medical University of South Carolina
Professor

“Pediatric Fluid Management”
January 15, 2013
Peggy McNaull, MD
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Assistant Professor

“Oxygen: Friend or Foe—The Newborn and Beyond”
January 22, 2013
Rita Ryan, MD
Medical University of South Carolina
Chair, Department of Pediatrics

“Coagulation and Transfusion Management in Pediatrics”
January 29, 2013
Ilka Theruvath, MD
Medical University of South Carolina
Assistant Professor
**Future Events/Lectures**

**INTERNS**
3/Jan—Disease Affecting the Brain, Dr. Skorke
17/Jan—Pregnancy-Associated Diseases, Dr. Hebbar

**CA-1s**
2/Jan—Anesthesia for the Trauma Patient, Dr. Skorke
9/Jan—Anesthesia for Otorhinolaryngologic Surgery & Orthopedic Surgery, Dr. Wilson
23/Jan—Anesthesia for Genitourinary Surgery & Patients with Renal Disease, Dr. Clark
30/Jan—Maternal and Fetal Physiology and Anesthesia

**CA-2/3s**
7/Jan—Physiology of the Neonate, Dr. Theruvath
8/Jan—The Adult with Congenital Heart Disease for Non-Cardiac Surgery, Dr. McGowan
14/Jan—Common Problems in the Pediatric Pre-care Suite, All Residents, Dr. McNaul
15/Jan—Pediatric Fluid Management, Dr. McNaul
21/Jan—Pain Management and Regional Anesthesia in Pediatrics PBLD, Dr. Schnepper
22/Jan—Oxygen: Friend or Foe—The Newborn and Beyond, Dr. Ryan
28/Jan—Anesthetic Management of the Neonate/ Surgical Procedure PBLD, Dr. Rovner
29/Jan—Coagulation and Transfusion Management in Pediatrics, Dr. Theruvath

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**I HUNG THE MOON**

Don’t forget to nominate your co-workers for going ‘Beyond the Call of Duty’. I Hung The Moon slips are available at the 3rd floor front desk, and may be turned in to Janine Sims or Kim Crisp.

Thanks so much!!

**Matt Koepke, DDS:** Staying to finish room cases on very heavy volume day.

**Michael Wolfman, CRNA; Chris Devine, CRNA; Shelly Richardson, CRNA:** Volunteering to stay with emergent patient and completed case and transferred patient to PACU. Stayed for entire case due to heavy volume.

**Tim Richardson, CRNA; Greg Ivy, CRNA; Regan Saxton, CRNA; Ray White, CRNA; and Kim Saletan, CRNA:** Volunteering to stay beyond requested time to assist department during heavy patient volume.

**Charity Ball:** February 16, 2013
Location: Memminger Auditorium

**Resident Graduation:** June 21, 2013
Location: Francis Marion Hotel

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**January 2013 Standard of the Month**

Embrace change and offer suggestions for resolutions to problems; and respect and listen to my co-workers’ ideas.

**We Would Love to Hear From You!**
If you have ideas or would like to contribute to *Sleepy Times*, the deadline for the February edition will be January 18, 2013.