



UCLA Anesthesiology &  
Perioperative Medicine

# THE DAPM HANDOFF

January 2023



## Message from the Chair

The start of the new year is an opportunity for us to take the time to reflect on the past and move forward with renewed intentions for the next 365 days ahead. We have achieved a lot together in 2022, and our inaugural monthly newsletter, *The DAPM Handoff*, is a way to celebrate our accomplishments and to share important information for our Department's members in the coming month. Stay tuned for... I look forward to continuing to work with you in 2023, and I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

**Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD**

Chair, Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine at UCLA

## Upcoming Events

### 2023 UCLA Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) and Life Support Symposium

January 28, 2023 | Tamkin Auditorium (B Level) of RRUMC

With Special Keynote Address from ECMO Founder Dr. Robert Bartlett



### 2023 UCLA ECMO and Life Support Symposium

January 28 @ 7 AM - 6 PM

Symposium Co-Chairs: Vadim Gudzenko, MD, and Marisa Hernandez-Morgan, MD, MA

[To Register](#)

### Virtual Open House for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Hosted by DGSOM & GME

January 13 10:45 AM - 3 PM

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### DAPM JEDI Book Club

January 23 4:00 PM - 5 PM

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## DAPM in the News



### DAPM Takes on Global Health

DAPM's global health efforts over the past



### Westwood ASC Named #2 in California



year have ranged from providing medical care for low-income communities around the world to the launch of a new health equity curriculum for resident physicians.

UCLA Health congratulates the Ambulatory Surgery Center in Westwood for earning placement as the #2 ASC in California!



### NIH Fellowship Awards to Laila Aryan and Doug Chapski, PhD

Congratulations to Laila Aryan, PhD candidate in the Eghbali Lab, and Doug Chapski, PhD, from the Vondriska Lab, for being awarded NIH Fellowship Awards!



### Lucine Torosian Appointed Inaugural Chair of GME PCLC

Congratulations to our DAPM Fellowship Programs Manager for being selected to lead the Program Coordinator Leadership Committee "Pilot"!



### AHA Fellowship Awards to Adrian Arrieta, PhD, Natalie Gehred, Lejla Medzikovic, PhD

Congratulations to Adrian Arrieta, PhD, and Natalie Gehred from the Vondriska Lab and Lejla Medzikovic, PhD, from the Eghbali Lab on receiving AHA Fellowships!

### New Leadership Appointments

- **David Boldt, MD, MS:** Chief, Division of Trauma and Adult Multi Specialty Anesthesiology
- **Natalie Moreland, MD:** Director, Division of Neurosurgical Anesthesiology
- **Natale Naim, MD:** Director, Orthopedic Anesthesiology Services
- **Patricia Nwajuaku, MD, MPH:** Medical Director for Clinical Operations, Quality, Safety and Education, Martin Luther King Hospital
- **Dane Saksa, MD, MBA:** Director, Non-Operating Room Anesthesia

### DAPM Holiday Social 2022



*Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!  
2022*

#DAPMinParis

## DAPM Publications

(since October 2022)

- **M. Scott Vandiver, MD, PhD, Rajesh Kumar, PhD:** Functional comorbidities and brain tissue changes before and after lung transplant in adults
- **Matthew Fischer, MD, MS, Doug Chapski, PhD, Elizabeth Soehalim, Tristan Grogan, Hua Linda Cai, MD, PhD, Tom Vondriska, PhD:** Longitudinal profiling in patients undergoing cardiac surgery reveals postoperative changes in DNA methylation
- **Somanshu Banerjee, PhD, Kiana Zargari, Lejla Medzikovic, PhD, Hanzi Russino, MD, Matthew Mikhael, Tristan Grogan, MS, Siamak Rahman, MD, Mansoureh Eghbali, PhD, and Soban Umar, MD, PhD:** Intralipid® improves left ventricular function in rats with lipopolysaccharide-induced endotoxaemia by a Src-STAT3-mediated mechanism
- **Bo Pang, PhD, Suraj Doshi, Bhaswati Roy, PhD, Milena Lai, Luke Ehlert, Susana Vacas, MD, PhD, Rajesh Kumar, PhD:** Researchers say brain images plus artificial intelligence may diagnose sleep apnea faster than current methods
- **Gregoire Ruffenach, PhD, Soban Umar, MD, PhD, Mansoureh Eghbali, PhD:** Tm4sf1-marked endothelial subpopulation is dysregulated in pulmonary arterial hypertension
- **Lorraine Lubin, MD:** Congenital Heart Disease in Pediatric and Adult Patients
- **Dane Saksa, MD, MBA:** Variability in resource utilization in the evaluation and management of simple febrile seizures inpatients in US children's hospitals
- **John Patton III, MD, MBA, and Brittany Burton, MD, MHS, MAS:** Health disparities in regional anesthesia and analgesia for the management of acute pain in trauma patients
- **Marisa Hernandez-Morgan, MD, MA, Christine Stypula, MD, MPH, Matthew Fischer, MD, MS, Tristan Grogan, MS, J. Prince Neelankavil, MD:** Impact of the Affordable Care Act on disparities in access to and outcomes after coronary artery bypass grafting
- **J. Prince Neelankavil, MD, Tristan Grogan, MS:** Association between preoperative hemodialysis timing & postoperative mortality in patients with end-stage kidney disease
- **Brittany Burton, MD, MHS, MAS:** Racial and ethnic differences in the receipt of regional anesthesia among patients undergoing thoracic surgery
- **Valeria Carcamo-Cavazos, MD, Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD:** Opioid-free anesthesia: the pros and cons



- **Pamela Chia, MD, Jason Hirsch, MD, Jonathan Jahr, MD:** Sugammadex-induced bradycardia and anaphylaxis and proposed mechanism for adverse events
- **Vadim Gudzenko, MD:** Venoarterial versus venovenous extracorporeal membrane oxygenation as bridge to lung transplantation
- **Andrew Hudson, MD, PhD:** Presumption of insensibility during general anaesthesia
- **Ira Hofer, MD, Andrew Lee, MS, Tristan Grogan, MS, Jennifer Lucero, MD, MA, Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD:** Laboratory result reference ranges stratified for patient-reported sex and ethnicity are more closely associated with postoperative outcomes than currently used reference ranges: a retrospective data analysis
- **Emily Methangkool, MD, MPH:**
  - How to be better leaders through effective conflict resolution
  - A survey of mentoring patterns, practices, and attitudes of active medical school-affiliated anaesthesiologists in the USA
  - An accessible clinical decision support system to curtail anesthetic greenhouse gases in a large health network: implementation study
- **Tiffany Williams, MD, PhD, J. Prince Neelankavil, MD:** An expert review of chest wall fascial plane blocks for cardiac surgery
- **Christine Nguyen-Buckley, MD, Christine Trieu, MD:** Successful anesthetic management of mitochondrial myopathy and hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy in a child with Senger syndrome
- **Victor Xia, MD, Christopher Wray, MD:** Optimal anesthetic conduct regarding immediate and short-term outcomes after liver transplantation - Systematic review of the literature and expert panel recommendations
- **C. Philip Larson, Jr., MD, Kevin Youssefzadeh, MD, Jane Moon, MD:** The bupivacaine story: a tribute to George A. Albright, MD (1931-2020)
- **Jane Moon, MD:**
  - The Deadly Allure of Piso's Cure
  - Thomas Dent Mütter, M.D. (1811 to 1859): Exemplar of Expertise

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**Welcome to DAPM!**

**Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI)**

**January 16th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Each year, we observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day and reflect on the work that still needs to be done for racial equality and justice. In the words of Dr. King, *"Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to*

*the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in."*

Let us honor Dr. King's legacy this month and always by continuing to fight for justice.

Join us for the **3rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Health Justice Symposium** taking place *Thursday, 1/19 at 5pm PT*.



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## Share Your DAPM News!

We welcome everyone to submit content you'd like to request for feature in an upcoming department newsletter by emailing Miranda Le, Communications Coordinator, at [AnesthesiologyCommunications@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:AnesthesiologyCommunications@mednet.ucla.edu)

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**And as always, please reach out to your respective assistant for any support you may need.**

