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Subject: Message from Dean Page and Dr. Deschamps ~ Our Thanks to Dr. Donald Mathews

Dear Larner Community Members:

It is with mixed emotions that we write to inform you of a leadership transition in the Department of Anesthesiology. Donald Mathews, M.D., who has led the Department since 2017, has announced his retirement, effective in September. We congratulate Dr. Mathews on his retirement and wish him the very best, even as we will miss his strong leadership.

Dr. Mathews joined the University of Vermont in 2010 as Director of the Anesthesiology Residency Program, and led the planning process that incorporated Primary Care Internal Medicine into the academic Department of Medicine. He also served as an elected member of the UVM Health Network Medical Group Board of Directors and as a special advisor to the President and CEO of the UVM Health Network Medical Group.

As Chair, he has guided the Department through the initial challenging weeks and months of the COVID-19 pandemic with tireless effort and grace, and we join his many colleagues and friends from across the campus in wishing him well in the next chapter of his life.

We are now looking ahead at the next step in this transition, and will have further information in the near future on interim leadership, followed by a national search for a permanent replacement.

Sincerely,

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