
Faculty Promotion *Panel Discussions – Q&A*

Monday, May 11th at 12:00 noon

<https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/95857725980>

Tuesday, May 12th at 4:00 pm

<https://uvmcom.zoom.us/j/99895287101>

Learn from recently promoted faculty and Faculty Standards Committee members what the process is like and what it really takes to be promoted!



We are pleased to announce that the **Friday, May 15th, 2020**
Vermont CardioVascular Medicine Conference will be presented by
Neil Zakai, MD, MSc

Vermont CardioVascular Medicine Conference

An Interdisciplinary Conference devoted to

Hemostasis, Thrombosis, and Cardiovascular Medicine

Date: Friday, May 15, 2020

Time: 9:15 – 10:15 AM

Place: **ZOOM MEETING** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85032036477>

Speaker: Neil Zakai, M.D., M.Sc.

Title: Highlights of ASH: Venous Thromboembolism and Anticoagulation



This conference is devoted to disseminating information on diverse topics related to cardiovascular medicine, including clinical and research topics. The goal is to promote collaboration and interchange across disciplines at all levels; from students to professors, and to cover information of use to anyone conducting research or caring for patients with cardiovascular diseases. Presentations are fairly casual, allowing ample discussion, and are accompanied by a light breakfast. If you would like to present or would like to nominate a speaker, please contact Dr. Cushman

All are welcome



Plasma Donations from Recovered COVID-19 Patients

In coordination with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Red Cross is seeking people who are fully recovered from the new coronavirus to [sign up to donate plasma](#) to help current COVID-19 patients.

People who have fully recovered from COVID-19 have antibodies in their plasma that can attack the virus. This convalescent plasma is being evaluated as treatment for patients with serious or immediately life-threatening COVID-19 infections, or those judged by a healthcare provider to be at high risk of progression to severe or life-threatening disease.

You may qualify to donate plasma for coronavirus patients if you meet specific convalescent plasma and regular blood donation eligibility requirements:



You are at least 17 years old and weigh 110 lbs. Additional weight requirements apply for donors age 18 or younger.



In good health. You generally feel well, even if you're being treated for a chronic condition. [View blood donation FAQ's.](#)



Have a prior, verified diagnosis of COVID-19, but are now symptom free and fully recovered from COVID-19.

If you're fully recovered from a new coronavirus infection and meet the above criteria, please fill out the [Donor Eligibility Form](#) below. A Red Cross representative will follow up with prospective candidates to confirm eligibility.

Visit
www.uscovidplasma.org
for more info

Faculty Support Zoom Meetings, Twice Monthly

Contact your Division Reps for ideas or if you'd like to "zoom-in"

- Katharine Cheung (Nephro)
- **Jennifer Kelly (Endo)**
- Farrah Kahn (Heme Onc)
- Marta Kokoszynska (Pulm)
- Alana Nevares (Rheum)
- Cindy Noyes (ID)
- **Joe Pierson (Derm)**
- Sheela Reddy (GI)
- **Marie Sandoval (GIM)**
- Tina Thornton (Research)
- Kramer Wahlberg, Beth Wahlberg,
Julia Powelson (Medicine Chief Residents)
- Magdalena Zeglin (Cardio)
- Amelia Gennari (Geriatrics)
- Zail Berry (Geriatrics)
- Maura Barry (Heme Onc)
- Jason Bartsch (Hospitalist)
- Narandra Bethina (Rheum)
- Jason Botten (Immunobio)
- LeeAnna Burgess (Hospitalist)
- Nick Ferrentino (GI)
- Garth Garrison (Pulm)
- Farrah Kahn (Heme Onc)
- Rony Lahoud (Cardio)
- John Miller (GIM)
- JuanPablo PerdomoRodriguez (Endo)
- Kristen Pierce (ID)
- Marios Prikis (Nephro)
- Christine Weinberger (Derm)

Admin Support

Lisa Pitrowiski

Faculty Support: Resources

- The Department of Psychological Services will be standing down their daily Zoom drop-in sessions. However, if you or your teams need assistance with debriefing or processing of this crisis, Dr. Marlene Maron and her team of psychologists are available to run local, small sessions, to help your teams get through.
- Dr Amit Sood (Mayo Clinic) morning gratitude practice (only 3 minutes)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0M-TLhGKgwA>
- National Academy of Medicine
<https://nam.edu/initiatives/clinician-resilience-and-well-being/clinician-well-being-resources-during-covid-19/>
- Communications primer for talking with patients/families w/ Covid-19
<https://www.vitaltalk.org/guides/covid-19-communication-skills/>
- Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC) with other resources
<https://www.capc.org/toolkits/covid-19-response-resources/>

Please Read These Emails Every Day

This one goes directly to you from Dawn LeBaron

Scan for information that is relevant to you



May 6, 2020

COVID-19 PATIENT ACTIVITY IN VERMONT

Total Tests – 17,876
Total Cases - 908
Currently Hospitalized - 6
People Being Monitored - 20
People Completed Monitoring - 841
Deaths - 52

COVID-19 INPATIENT ACTIVITY AT UVM MEDICAL CENTER

McClure 6 - 2 Positive; 1 PUI
McClure 4 - 1 PUI
Employees Testing Positive - 35

Note: The above numbers reflect what we know on the morning of the day we publish.

Good Afternoon:

You will also be receiving these regular email updates from Dr. Desjardins with important institutional updates







Desjardins, Isabelle

⊞ UVMC Clinical Leaders; ⊞ FP Div Chiefs/Site Leaders; ⊞ ACMOs; 🟡 D'Amico, Michael; 🟠 Davidson, Melissa; 🟠 Robinson, Keith; 🟠 Teleron, Amy Lynn; 🟠 Lahey, Timothy P.; ⊞ CLM Teams; + 7 ▾

Summary of the Day

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-  UVMC COVID-19 Therapeutic Algorithm 1.6.pptx
77 KB ▾
-  UVMC COVID resource triage 200324 final.pdf
881 KB ▾
-  Ethics guidance - limitation of rx if insufficient PPE 200320.pdf
102 KB ▾
-  PPE for Perioperative Environment Policy - Final.docx
666 KB ▾

It turns out many of you appreciated the summary yesterday, so I am back!

Check out these sources for the most up to date information

UVMCC intranet:

<https://fahc.sharepoint.com/teams/Coronavirus>



UVM:

<https://www.uvm.edu/emergency/covid-19-coronavirus/covid-19-coronavirus-information-and-updates>

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Information and Updates

