It is with excitement that I announce that Saheel Patel, MSN, CRNA was selected to be the Clinical Coordinator for Graduate Nurse Anesthesia Education. He has served as the Interim Clinical Coordinator for the past year. Prior to that he served as the Assistant Clinical Coordinator for 3 years. Saheel works closely with multiple institutions such as Army and Uniformed Services Nurse Anesthesia Programs as well as academic programs such as the University of New England, Fairfield University and University of Pennsylvania. Our education program hosts 5-10 SRNAs every month at JHH and some of the responsibilities include daily case assignments, weekly progress evaluation and reporting, ensuring matriculation standards and conducting site visits as required by the Council of Accreditation. A major responsibility of the role requires maintaining legal affiliation agreements with the institutions involved to ensure all program requirements are met which includes a variety of exposure to different surgical procedures.

His clinical expertise includes both Adult and Pediatric Anesthesia with a focus on the airway cohort in the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. Saheel received his Bachelor’s degree in Microbiology from the University of Massachusetts.

He continued his education and obtained a Master’s degree in Nursing with a focus on Clinical Nurse Leadership at the University of San Francisco. His intensive care experience included a level 1 neuro-trauma center at the University of California, Irvine. Saheel completed his second Master’s degree in Nurse Anesthesia at the University of Maryland and did his primary residency training at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He joined our team in 2015.

Saheel has been actively involved with the development of the Johns Hopkins Nurse Anesthesia Program. Congrats Saheel!
Alaris Infusion Pump Alarm Volumes

It was brought to my attention by a CRNA that the alarm volumes on some of the Alaris pumps have been minimized and are set at 1. It creates a dangerous situation and a patient safety issue with inaudible pump alarms. As you know the ORs can get loud and it is so important to be able to hear the alarms. Please check the alarm volumes at the beginning of your day and be mindful of adjusting the alarm volume. Thanks for your help!

JHMI Education Day on March 30th

0730-0800 Registration and Hot Breakfast
0800-0815 Introduction and Awards: Andy Benson, CRNP DNP
0815-1015 Effective Feedback: Tyler Enlin, Professional Keynote Speaker
1015-1030 Break
1030-1130 The Perioperative Nuts and Bolts of Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVAD): Brian Cho, MD
1130-1200 Don’t Forget Bronchoscopy: Scott Mittman, MD, Ph.D.
1200-1230 Intraosseous Access: Robin Boynton, CRNA, BSN
1300: Happy Hour
Mount Vernon Market Place

Please RSVP to Valerie Pearson (vpearso6@jhmi.edu) by March 10th.

Please include your AANA Number and T-shirt Size!

Opportunity to use 8 hours of PDD time (be sure to submit for preapprovals as usual) or Bonus points.

Earn 4 Class A CE credits from the AANA. Code number 1037287: Exp. Date 3/30/2019

Check us out on Twitter! @HopkinsCRNA Send us pictures highlighting our strengths from the ORs, Control Centers, social events, projects, and other activities.
Is it time to earn your DNP??

Here is an amazing opportunity that I want you to start thinking about: Is it time to earn your DNP? Do you want to attend the Nation’s #1 School of Nursing with the #1 Best Online Program? It is right across the street! Check out the DNP Executive Track Program online at [https://nursing.jhu.edu/](https://nursing.jhu.edu/). Opportunities are being discussed to have a JHU CRNA cohort and possibilities to offer scholarships. More information coming soon but start thinking if it is the right time for you!

JHH CRNA Division Meetings

April 4  
May 2  
June 13

Compliance with MyLearning Modules

A friendly reminder to make sure your MyLearning Modules are up to date. We want to be in compliance with Joint Commission. Let your lead know if you have any questions. Thanks!