

# Update from the Chief CRNA

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## Victoria Goode, PhD, CRNA selected as the JHU Nurse Anesthesia Program Director

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### Sept. Chief Initiatives

- 1. *NAP Site Visit*
  - 2. *Recruitment*
  - 3. *Promotional Video*
  - 4. *Yearly Evaluations*
  - 5. *Lead Retreat Planning*
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The final, integral player in the Johns Hopkins University Nurse Anesthesia Program is being realized as we welcome our Program Director, Dr. Vicky Goode. She has an extensive background both in clinical practice and in nurse anesthesiology education. She began her training at Virginia Commonwealth University and became a CRNA in 1994. Her clinical practice began in Northern Virginia at Alexandria Hospital and she has also worked at Prince George's Hospital, Sibley Hospital and in various ambulatory surgical settings in Virginia, DC and Maryland. Dr. Goode comes to Johns Hopkins from Duke University's Nurse Anesthesia Program where she was an Assistant Professor. She was former faculty in the nurse anesthesiology program at Georgetown University. Vicky has a passion for quality and safety. She received her PhD from the UVA where her research focused on surgical outcomes and the risk of adverse events to vulnerable surgical populations. She specializes in use of clinical data repositories to identify clinical initiatives to help develop evidence based practice guidelines and recommendation in the delivery



of high quality care. She is currently a member of the NBCRNA education research advisory committee.

Vicky lives in Alexandria Virginia with her husband. She has 23 year-old twins (Sarah and Austin) who live in NYC. She plans to start working in the OR in the late fall.

Vicky is currently occupying an office with Cathy Horvath in the CRNA Suite on Blalock 14. We have an amazing team leading the Nurse Anesthesia Program. Make sure you stop by the office to say hello!

## Kelsie Johnson, MSN, CRNA is recognized by the Weinberg Prep and PACU

Congrats to Kelsie Johnson for being recognized by the Weinberg nursing team with the "Friend of Weinberg Prep and PACU Award!" Please see the tributes and acknowledgements from the nursing team:

*"Professionalism personified." - Rolly*

*"She is very good in giving report; pleasant personality and makes sure that patient is comfortable and stable before leaving the bedside." -Mae*

*"Very thorough in giving report. She always ask if she can use the computer before using it. She is very compassionate with the patient." - Eddiee*

*"She give hand off report complete and concise." - Sherryl*

*"Kelsie always give complete report of the patient. The patient is always comfortable when arriving in the PACU."*



Occupational Health Services (OHS) team members will administer free influenza vaccinations Oct. 7 through Oct. 18:

Oct. 7–11 and Oct. 14–17, 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m., JHOC: second floor plaza

Oct. 7–11 and Oct. 14–17, 7:30 a.m.–4 p.m., Phipps Building, Houck lobby

Oct. 18, 7:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., JHOC second floor plaza and Phipps Building Houck lobby

Oct. 9, 4:15–8 p.m., Occupational Health Services, Blalock 144

Oct. 12, 6–10 a.m., Occupational Health Services, Blalock 144

Oct. 17, 4–7 a.m., Occupational Health Services, Blalock 144

## RISE Peer Responder Basic Training

The Resilience in Stressful Events team (RISE) will hold a training program for Johns Hopkins Hospital employees who want to support colleagues following stressful patient-related events. Once trained, RISE peer responders will periodically be on call to deliver "psychological first aid" and emotional support to individuals and groups following traumatic events, such as unexpected deaths, medical errors and near-misses.

The curriculum brings together several proven approaches for peer support and stress management, while applying them to the special needs of clinicians.

Upcoming 2020 Training Sessions: **Feb. 27, May 27, Sept 30**



## Johns Hopkins Credentialing Reminder

- ❖ **IMPORTANT!** When you renew your RN License every 2 years, it is imperative that you update the Maryland Board of Nursing with your CRNA credentials. You can either submit your recertification card yourself by email or fax to the board or you can login to NBCRNA.com with your email and password and under 'Requests' you can select 'State Board of Nursing Notification' and they will send the information. It doesn't happen automatically.
- ❖ When you receive the paperwork via email for your Hopkins recredentiaing please complete it in a timely manner. It usually comes 6 months in advance of the due date so it is easy to forget about until it is too late. Reminders are sent however if it expires and misses the monthly credentialing meeting, you won't be allowed to work at Hopkins. If you have any questions please reach out to Anissa Williams (awillia9@jhmi.edu)



Thursday Morning Meetings are **IMPORTANT!** Grand Rounds, QUAC, CRNA Division Meetings is where things are happening. It is important to sign in. **See you there!**

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### Lead Meeting Topics

1. Workgroup Update
  2. Yearly Evaluations
  3. Safe and Sick Leave
  4. At-risk call offs
  5. CRNA Cohorts
  6. Break Relief
  7. Retreat Planning
  8. Evening Staff Comm.
  9. CRNA Manual
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## Vacation Requests

When submitting your vacation requests, please only request your track days. There have been too many scenarios when someone will request 5 days of vacation in one week when he/she only works 3 days. Another example is when one will request off a singular non-track day for a conference and it isn't their day to work. This fills up vacation pars and prevents another from having time off. Thanks for being mindful. If you have any questions, contact your lead.

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### CRNA Division Meetings

**October 10**  
**November 14**  
**December 12**

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Check us out on Twitter! **@HopkinsCRNA** Send us pictures highlighting our strengths from the ORs, Control Centers, social events, projects, and other activities. Don't forget to follow!

## Nurse Anesthesia Program Update

The development of the JHU Nurse Anesthesia Program is progressing right on schedule. The faculty are in place, applications are open and the accreditation visit is happening October 15-16, 2020. The Council of Accreditation is sending two representatives to meet with Dean Davidson and Johns Hopkins Leadership including Provost Kumar, Dr. Koch, Dr. Schoneboom, faculty, staff, and many others to verify that the program that we described in the self-study is in compliance with the Standards for Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.



## Occupation Health Reminder

Don't forget that if you are out sick three (3) or more days, you must be cleared by Occupational Health prior to returning to work. It is best to do this a few days in advance if possible.



## CRNA Bonfire: November 2nd

**Mark your calendar** for the CRNA Bonfire on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Belinda Gardner will host the event at her house in the middle of the forest, under the stars. We will have activities planned for the whole family including roasting marshmallows and making S'mores. It will be a fun by the fire! More details coming soon.



## SAVE THE DATE: March 7, 2020

The Annual CRNA Spring Retreat has been scheduled in the Chevy Chase Auditorium for Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Each year our Education Day grows larger and larger. Put it on your calendar as the JHMI CRNAs from JHH, Bayview, Howard County and All Children's gather, learn and have some fun!

