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OPENING STATEMENT: BLUE ANGELS AND THE SOUND OF FREEDOM

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Early in May, Charleston experienced the United States Navy's Blue Angels. Even though their ultimate airshow was canceled due to weather, we were all able to see them train over our heads on our downtown campus. Over the years, the department has been blessed with many members who have served in the armed services. Two of our previous residents were married to fighter pilots. Anna Greta Taylor (Class of 2010) to Captain Ben Taylor and Ashley Feeman (Class 2018) to Captain Matthew "Fraggs" Freeman who served in the Iraq and Afghanistan campaigns, respectively. The American flag framed outside the resident office is from Captain Feeman dedicated to his wife, Ashley.

As I watched the Blue Angels ([video](#)), I constantly kept thinking, there goes The Sound of Freedom. The Sound of Freedom is not subtle. It is bold, unmistakable, and unapologetically American. It is the echo of sacrifice carried across generations, the audible proof that liberty is defended by those willing to serve something greater than themselves. Freedom has never whispered its presence into history. It has announced itself with resolve, courage, and strength.

Few images capture this idea as vividly as the Blue Angels cutting across the sky. Their thunderous engines shake the ground and turn heads upward, commanding attention in a way words never could. Precision, trust, and unity define their flight, each pilot relying completely on the others while traveling at breathtaking speed. In that moment, the sky becomes a stage, and the sound they leave behind becomes a living reminder that freedom depends on discipline, excellence, and collective commitment.

As the Blue Angels roar overhead, the Sound of Freedom feels tangible. It is not merely the sound of power, but of responsibility. Every maneuver reflects absolute trust, forged through rigorous training and an unbreakable commitment to one another and to the nation they represent. Each formation represents the highest standards of discipline, teamwork, and excellence that define the American spirit.

As the jets roar, those below should honor those who wear the uniform, think of those who have stood watch in distant places, and remember those who gave everything so we could live free. The Blue Angels remind us that freedom is not accidental. It is protected, practiced, and passed down by Americans who refuse to take it for granted.

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NEW RT MEDICAL DIRECTOR—DR. PETER SCHNAAK

Dear Department,

I am pleased to share a leadership update for the Department of Anesthesia.

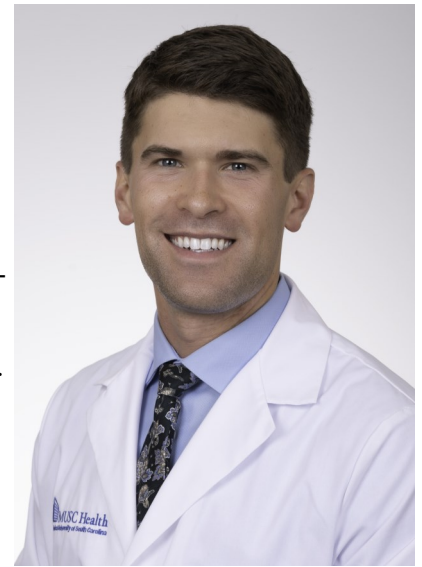
Dr. Peter Schnaak has accepted the role of RT Medical Director, effective May 1, 2026. We are thrilled to welcome Peter into this position and look forward to his leadership and contributions as we work on an RT transition plan.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. Travis Pecha for the outstanding job he has done serving as RT Medical Director. His dedication, leadership, and commitment to our team have made a meaningful impact. As he begins his next professional chapter in Colorado, we wish him every success and all the best.

Please join me in congratulating Peter on his new role and in thanking Travis for his exceptional service.

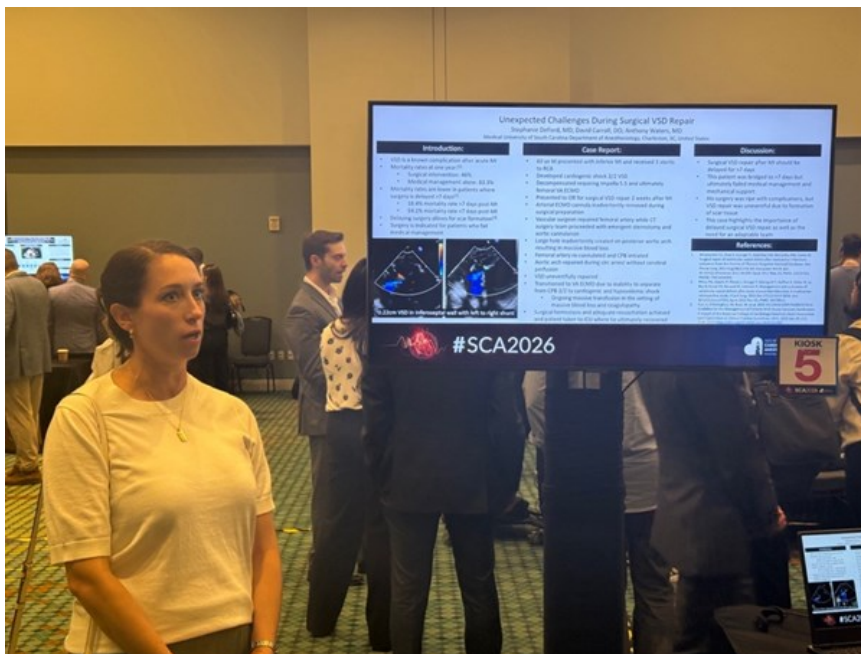
Best regards,

Carlee Clark, MD



SCA ANNUAL MEETING—NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists was recently held in Nashville, Tennessee. One of our fellows, Stephanie Deford, MD, presented a poster on “Unexpected Challenges During Surgical VSD Repair.” Dr. Dionne Peacher was an instructor in the lung isolation workshop. It was a very informative meeting in a great city.



ASRA ANNUAL MEETING—DR. SYLVIA WILSON

MUSC was well represented at the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine's 51st Annual Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. The meeting was attended by Drs. Tara Kelly, Jennifer Matos, and Sylvia Wilson. This meeting with an international group of presenters and attendees challenged us all to Redefine the Role and Value of Regional Anesthesia by confronting the contradictions, complexities, and possibilities that define regional anesthesia today. Dr. Wilson participated and led panels and PBLDs as well as serving as a moderator for interactive panel discussions and poster sessions. She also served on the meeting planning committee and organized a significant session as the Chair for Educators in Regional Anesthesia. Drs. Kelly and Matos helped to represent MUSC at the Resident, Fellow, and Fellowship Directors Meet and Greet. Dr. Kelly also participated in the Fellowship Directors Meeting, while Dr. Matos investigated some new products in the exhibit hall that may help protect our ultrasound probes.



ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY—TEAM BUILDING EVENT

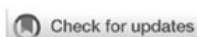
In celebration of Administrative Professionals Day, our administrative staff participated in a candle-making team-building event to recognize their hard work and dedication to our department. The experience provided a fun opportunity to connect, collaborate, and celebrate the invaluable contributions our administrative professionals make every day. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment, teamwork, and the essential support they provide to help our department succeed.



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Reversible propofol resistance in a pediatric patient with chemotherapy-induced hypertriglyceridemia: a case report

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Medical marijuana for management of cancer pain: a narrative review

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Human Factors in Healthcare

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Welcome to the hospital: Approaches to successfully embed human factors practice in healthcare

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Original research

Comparison of pericapsular nerve group and lateral quadratus lumborum blocks on cumulative opioid consumption after primary total hip arthroplasty: a randomized controlled trial

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ANNUAL MANDATORIES

The 2026 annual mandatory online lessons for all members of the MUSC workforce (including contractors/contingent workers) were assigned on January 1, 2026.

All annual mandatory training modules and requirements must be completed no later than 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2026, after which disciplinary action will be taken.

Link to - [Learning - OurDay](#)

2026 MUSC General Mandatories for everyone

(Enterprise-wide for all MUSC and MUSC-related entity employees, contractors, and others with access to MUSC resources unless otherwise designated.)

Computing and Privacy Requirements

- Information Security Awareness
- HIPAA Privacy
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Standards of behavior

- Organizational Engagement
- Title IX and Prohibited Discrimination and Harassment
- Conflict of Interest
- Code of Conduct

Workplace Safety

- Annual Tuberculosis Training
- Active Shooter Training
- Crime Prevention and the Jeanne Clery Act
- Workplace Health and Safety General Compliance (OSHA)
- Annual Bloodborne Pathogen Training

Overview of Research at MUSC (University only)

- Role-based only

2026 MUSC Health Mandatories for Health only

(MUSC Health care team members, contractors, and others with access to MUSC Health resources in all divisions)

MUSC Health Compliance in Action and Fraud, Waste and Abuse

- MUSC Health Compliance in Action
- Fraud, Waste and Abuse

MUSC Health Safety

- Infection Prevention and Control for All Employees
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- MR Safety for Healthcare Workers
- Emergency Management & Campus Security
- Acute Stroke Recognition and Emergency Team Activation
- Early Warning Signs of Heart Attack
- What is Diabetes
- Suicide Awareness and Care
- MUSC Workplace Violence Prevention and Safety Program

MUSC Health Patient Safety, Care and Engagement

- Patient Safety
- Patient- and Family-Centered Care and Patient Engagement

2026 Annual Clinical Education (MUSC Health clinical care team members only)

- Lessons vary depending on your clinical role
- Completion date varies based on clinical requirements

2026 Medical Staff Mandatories (Credentialed providers only)

- 2025 MS Module 1: Health Information Services
- 2025 MS Module 2: Patient Safety Initiatives
- 2025 MS Module 3: Sleep and Fatigue/Clinical Handoffs
- 2025 MS Module 4: Diabetes Symptom Care and Management

GRAND ROUNDS—JUNE 2026

“Diabetes Presurgical Prehabilitation: How we are setting up patients for success with surgery ”

Emily Kobus, DHA

June 2, 2026

**Dept. of Surgery
Medical University of South Carolina**



“Current and Upcoming Quality Projects ”

Rob Bowen, MD, Assistant Professor

June 9, 2026

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“M&M: a PACU PEA arrest”

Cooper Pitts, MD, Resident Physician

"A Tension Capnothorax"

Sydney Greenlaw, MD, Resident Physician

June 16, 2026

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“ASA Practice Advisory for Perioperative Care of Older Adults Scheduled for Inpatient Surgery ”

Julie McSwain, MD, Professor

June 23, 2026

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“Introduction to the PeriOperative Pain Service (POPS) ”

Justin Wikle, MD, Associate Professor

June 30, 2026

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Future Events/Lectures

CA 1 Lecture Series

6/3—Basic Exam Review—Tim Ford



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Please don't forget to nominate your co-workers for going 'Beyond the Call of Duty.' I Hung The Moon slips are available at the 3rd floor front desk and may



Graduation
June 19th at 6:00pm
Trinity Hall

Resident Welcome Party
July 5th—11am-2pm
Bowens Island

Holiday Party
Saturday, December 5th
Carolina Yacht Club

ONE MUSC Strategic Plan

We Would Love to Hear From You!

If you have ideas or would like to contribute to *Sleepy Times*, the deadline for the July edition will be June 18, 2026.