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Subject: Transition in Anesthesiology Leadership ~ on behalf of Dean Morin and Dr. Deschamps

Dear Larner College of Medicine Community,

We are writing to announce a leadership change in the Department of Anesthesiology at the UVM Medical Center and the UVM Larner College of Medicine. **Mazen Maktabi, M.D.**, has stepped down as Chief of the Health Care Service and Chair of the Department, and **Donald Mathews, M.D.**, Professor of Anesthesiology, has been named to succeed him for a three-year term beginning July 15, 2017.

Dr. Maktabi, who joined UVM in August 2016, initiated a number of important clinical initiatives that led to improved care of surgical and chronic pain patients. In addition, his preparations for the Joint Commission visit resulted in no anesthesia medication citations. We greatly appreciate his commitment to the health care service in the last year and wish him well in his next career steps.

Dr. Mathews is an outstanding clinician, internationally recognized scholar, and dedicated mentor and educational leader. He joined UVM in 2010 as director of the Anesthesiology Residency Program, and recently 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 a Special Advisor to the President and CEO of the UVM Health Network Medical Group.

With an expertise in total intravenous anesthesia and process EEG monitoring, Dr. Mathews has a passion for patient care, education and research. His scholarly focus is on improving the hypnotic and pain-relieving components of anesthesia, and he has authored 28 peer-reviewed papers and over 30 editorial and opinion papers in his field. He serves as board advisor of the Scientific Papers Committee of the Society for Ambulatory Anesthesia (SAMBA), where he is a past member of the Board of Directors, and is also associate editor for the *British Journal of Anaesthesia*.

Dr. Mathews received a bachelor's degree from Harvard College and earned his medical degree from the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. He completed his residency in Anesthesiology at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City, and also did a Critical Care and Surgical Metabolism research fellowship. He joined UVM from St. Vincent's Hospital in New York, where he served as Vice Chair and Residency Program Director.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Mathews and wishing him much success in this role, and in thanking Dr. Maktabi for his service to our institutions.

Thank you,

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Dean, UVM Larner College of Medicine

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