October 24, 2013

Scott L. Waugh  
Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost  
UCLA  

Re: Department of Anesthesiology Name Change  

Dear Scott,

The Academic Senate’s Executive Board has reviewed the proposal to change the name of the Department of Anesthesiology to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. The proposal has the endorsement of the David Geffen School of Medicine FEC, the Dean (through his designee, the Vice Dean for Faculty), and the department faculty (please see attached). Associate Vice Chancellor Glyn Davies’ resource assessment is also attached. When the question was called, the Executive Board voted unanimously to endorse the proposal.

As you know, the Academic Senate is advisory with regard to the naming of departments. If you approve of the name change, the department has requested that the change be implemented as soon as administratively possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jan Reiff  
Academic Senate Chair

CC: Eugene Washington, Vice Chancellor and Dean  
Jonathan Hiatt, Vice Dean for Faculty, DGSOM  
Jaime Balboa, CAO Academic Senate  
Frank Wada, University Registrar  
Glyn Davies, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Planning and Budget  
Marsha Fractor, Executive Director, Academic Planning and Budget
March 29th, 2013

Vice Chancellor, UCLA Health Sciences
Dean, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Dear Dr. Washington:

I would like to formally request a change in the name of our department from its current name “Anesthesiology” to “Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine”.

The scope of practice of Anesthesiologists is changing broadly as institutions have sought to take advantage of our highly developed acute care medicine skills, to include responsibilities well beyond the old name of “anesthesia”. Anesthesiologists, nationally and worldwide are now considered as experts in perioperative medicine. As a reflection of this current paradigm, multiple academic departments across the country have already incorporated “Perioperative Medicine” as part of their official identity. A partial list of such departments is included:

1. Case Western University, OH
2. Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, OR
3. Brigham Women Hospital-Harvard Medical School, MA
4. Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
5. MD Anderson Medical Center, Houston TX
6. University of Kentucky, Louisville, KY
7. University of Missouri, Columbia, MI
8. UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School, NJ
9. University of Nebraska School of Medicine, NE
10. Drexel University School of Medicine/Hahnemann University Hospitals, PA
11. University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Medical Center, FL
12. Interestingly, even National Institutes of Health’s (NIH’s) Clinical Center supports the name the “Department of Perioperative Medicine” for its large team of anesthesiology physicians and scientists. The NIH website states the mission of the NIH’s anesthesia department is to “improve perioperative outcomes and establish the very best in patient care”.

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13. The name has become openly accepted even in non-university programs. The Kaiser Health Care system has also adopted the name “Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine” for all its medical centers that have medical practices with anesthesiologists.

To reflect the current reality of our roles, multiple other "Anesthesiology" departments around the country have similarly tried to "add on" to the old name of "Anesthesiology", names describing the growing role of anesthesiologists in perioperative medicine and care of critically ill surgical patients. These name combinations include:

- Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
- Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative Care, and Pain Medicine
- Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Care

Perioperative medicine typically describes medical care provided for surgical patients in preoperative, intraoperative, postoperative care units, and ICUs, and includes pain medicine. At UCLA, our anesthesiologists are currently practicing the full complement of perioperative medicine across many area of the health system. In their role as perioperative physician, the anesthesiologists effectively identify and meet the complex medical needs of patients at particular risk from the adverse effects of surgical treatment. This may require intervention before, during, or after surgery and may extend beyond the index admission for surgery. As surgeons increasingly focus on new and more specialized technical procedures, other anesthesiologists and specialists are taking more responsibility for the wider care of a patient population with complex medical needs. In fact, UCLA anesthesiology is currently leading the health system’s strategic initiative for a “Perioperative/ Surgical Home” that is establishing a program for comprehensive perioperative medical care of patients at UCLA.

A short description of the roles currently performed by UCLA Anesthesiologists in advancing clinical, educational, research and administrative goals of perioperative medicine at UCLA is listed:

1) Intraoperative/intra-procedural critical care of increasingly complex intraoperatively intra-procedurally created pathology. In fact, the advances in our intraoperative/ intraprocedural physiological medical management have permitted advances in surgery and interventional procedures to be extended to increasingly tenuous patients, eg: extremes of age, extremes of physiological condition, organ failure patients, etc.

2) Medical management of pre/post surgical/procedural care for the entire RRUMC 2nd floor: OR, IR, Cath/EP suite, GI Procedure suite. We have a team of attendings and residents (Perioperative Consult Service) who provide this pre and post operative/procedural care. Similarly at SM, we have an attending overseeing OR throughout the Pre/Post care, along with one resident starting at 9 AM and one coming at 11 AM for pre/post procedural care.

3) The Health Care Advisory Board has determined that the fastest growing area of need for our perioperative services is outside the operating room in the many burgeoning interventional
procedural sites. We currently provide perioperative care for challenging cases in 18 RRUMC interventional sites at RRUMC, as well as in multiple interventional, therapeutic, and imaging sites in MP 200 and SM-UCLA.

4) The UCLA Anesthesiology department provides comprehensive in-patient programs in perioperative pain medicine and chronic pain therapies. Two teams provide 24 x 7 acute and chronic inpatient pain management at RRUMC and SM-UCLA, respectively.

5) The department also houses a nationally renowned Outpatient chronic pain medicine center at SM-UCLA, with 12,000+ visits per year, generating almost 4000 procedures per year for SM-UCLA.

6) The department has a very busy Critical Care Medicine/ Surgical ICU program for providing perioperative care to critically ill patients. Our Critical Care Medicine attendings and house staff (residents & fellows) provide full time clinical coverage in multi RRUMC CT-ICU, Liver ICU, and PICU, in addition to the VA SICU.

7) The cardiovascular anesthesiologists in our department are board certified (National Board of Echocardiography) in perioperative echocardiography and provide comprehensive acute/perioperative transesophageal echocardiography services throughout RRUMC. Further, they also routinely provide consultative cardiovascular medical management for many patients in the perioperative period and in the surgical ICU.

8) The anesthesiologists are an essential part of Acute resuscitation (code team participation) across all sites. As part of the Perioperative Home program, the departments CCM faculty are also establishing ‘Rapid Response Teams’ to manage critically ill surgical patients such that acute severe deteriorations in clinical conditions is mitigated.

9) Faculty are involved in Acute Care Medical Student education, through Simulation Center all years, Cardiac/Pulmonary/Renal block, Acute Care College, etc.

10) The department has one of nation’s top ranked residency programs, training residents in anesthesiology and perioperative medicine. Fellowship programs in Cardiovascular Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Pain Medicine, Pediatrics, & Liver Transplantation provide subspecialty training in the respective perioperative fields.

11) The department has an active clinical research program (both extra- and intra-murally funded) in perioperative care of surgical patients and in perioperative outcomes.

12) The department and its faculty members serve in various leadership and management roles in perioperative services.
    - OR management/leadership of the 4 UCLA Health System OR suites: All OR directors at RRUMC, Med Plaza Surgery Center, JSEI, SM-UCLA are anesthesiologists.
• The department Chair serves as the Director of UCLA Perioperative Services, overseeing the growth of the surgical and medical practices in this area.

13) Additionally, Medical/Administrative management of the Interventional Cardiovascular (EP/Cath) suite and GI Procedure rooms at RRUMC is performed by our department faculty.

14) There are several Faculty members who serve on Medical Center/Medical Staff committees related to acute care:
   a. OR Committee -Chair
   b. Sedation Cmmt. -Chair
   c. Medication Event Cmmt. -Chair
   d. Trauma Cmmt.
   e. Critical Care Committee
   f. Blood Administration Cmmt.
   g. Ethics Committee
   h. Pharmacy & Therapeutics Cmmt.
   i. Allied Health Cmmt. (for our CRNA’s and NP)
   j. SM-UCLA-current Vice-Chair of the Executive Medical Board (effectively, the Vice Chief of the Medical Staff-Philip Levin, MD

   Our department would not be the only one to request a change in its name. A few years back, UCLA "Radiology" changed to "Radiological Sciences" and before that UCLA "Family Practice" changed to "Family Medicine". Furthermore, the inclusion of the word "Medicine" is not unique anymore- many departments/divisions already carry the name medicine, such as Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Transfusion Medicine, Sleep Medicine, Undersea Medicine, Palliative Medicine, etc. The word medicine is appropriate for all specialties that are a practice of medicine.

   The Department of Anesthesiology at UCLA is committed to the delivery of excellent, compassionate clinical care, and the advancement of knowledge in Perioperative Medicine through scientific and clinical discovery.

Sincere regards,

Aman Mahajan, M.D., Ph.D., FAHA
Professor and Ronald L. Katz MD, Chair
Department of Anesthesiology
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
October 3, 2013

Janice L. Reiff, Ph.D., Chair
UCLA Academic Senate
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Mail Code 140801

Dear Dr. Reiff:

This letter is written to support the name change that has been requested by the Department of Anesthesiology in the David Geffen School of Medicine. As I believe you know from other correspondence, the Department’s faculty voted to change its name to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, and this name change is fully supported by the Dean’s Office.

I am writing because the DGSOM Faculty Executive Committee voted unanimously at its meeting on June 19, 2013 to accept this change, and I was Chair of the FEC at that time. In keeping with national trends, this name change reflects the evolving scope of research, practice, and teaching in Anesthesiology.

On behalf of the DGSOM FEC, we request that the Senate please consider and approve this change in the name of the Department of Anesthesiology to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. The FEC believes that the new name provides better recognition and description of the mission and work of the Department.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or the FEC’s current Chair, Dr. Jonathan Jahr, if there are questions or if the Senate requests more information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ian A. Cook, M.D.
Immediate Past Chair, DGSOM Faculty Executive Committee
Professor of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences
October 4, 2013

Janice Reiff, Chair
Academic Senate
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Mail Code 140801

Dear Chairperson Reiff:

This letter is written to support the name change which has been requested by the Department of Anesthesiology in the David Geffen School of Medicine. The Department’s faculty voted to change its name to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. This name change is fully supported by the Dean’s Office and the Faculty Executive Committee of the DGSOM.

This change reflects a national trend recognizing the addition of new components to the academic scope and the clinical practice of Anesthesiology. In addition to the intraoperative care that has always characterized the practice of Anesthesiology, “perioperative medicine” includes the medical care provided by anesthesiologists for surgical patients in preoperative and postoperative care units, critical care medicine in the intensive care unit, and pain medicine. The change also recognizes an increase in the complexity of modern surgical patients, for whom perioperative evaluation and management include use of new procedural tools and interventions performed by anesthesiologists. As described in the attached proposal, many Anesthesiology departments across the country have changed their names to reflect this new reality.

The attached proposal presents in detail the elements of perioperative medicine that now comprise the clinical and academic practice of our Department of Anesthesiology. The clinical practice extends from outpatient preoperative evaluation to complex postoperative care, including critical care management, as well as robust programs in postoperative pain management and chronic pain therapies. Educational activities include postgraduate training programs in Critical Care Medicine, Pain Medicine, and Anesthesiology specialties (Cardiovascular Pediatrics, and Liver Transplantation) as well as many teaching responsibilities in medical student education. Research activities include an active basic science laboratory program investigating the pathologic stressors in cardiovascular diseases and translational research programs in perioperative care and outcomes.

We ask that you approve this request to change the name of the Department of Anesthesiology to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. We believe that the new name correctly recognizes and describes the mission and work of the Department. We are grateful for the Academic Senate’s consideration of our proposal and will be pleased to provide any additional information that is required.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Jonathan R. Hiatt, M.D.
Professor of Surgery
Vice Dean for Faculty

Attachments
**DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIOLOGY VOTE ON NAME CHANGE**

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**Motion voted upon:**

Do you support changing the name of the Department of Anesthesiology to the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine?

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**Comments:**

1) It describes what anesthesiologists really do.
2) It would have been ideal to include pro/con comments within the survey, as I suspect this change has more implications than I, or others, realize.
3) I believe this is an important change that better reflects the scope of the department.

1) The new name better reflects our current and future mission as a department.
September 17, 2013

Jan Reiff
Chair, Academic Senate
3125 Murphy Hall
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Dear Jan:

I have reviewed the proposal from the Department of Anesthesiology in the David Geffen School of Medicine to change its name to Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. I see no resource issues with the proposed department name change.

Should you have the need for additional consultation regarding this name change, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Glyn Davies
Associate Vice Chancellor

cc: CAO Academic Senate Jaime Balboa
Dean A. Eugene Washington
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Scott Waugh