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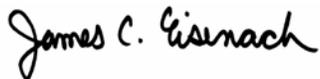
Dear FAER Constituents,

As you are all aware, the situation and information surrounding COVID-19 continues to develop. In these uncertain times, FAER's first priority is ensuring the health and well-being of our staff, grantees, program participants, and constituents at large. FAER staff is currently working remotely and we do not anticipate any interruption in normal business, including grant submissions.

Based on existing practice and the likelihood of research interruption, we have notified current grant holders (MRTG, REG, and RFG grants) that a no cost extension is allowed by FAER grant policy in the event of interruptions to work, including interruptions due to the pandemic. All donor acknowledgement letters will be sent electronically until we are able to return to the office.

In consultation with the Academy of Research Mentors in Anesthesiology (ARMA), we have made the painful decision to cancel the FAER Medical Student Anesthesia Research Fellowship (MSARF) for the summer of 2020. FAER MSARF is a competitive program and [the students who matched this year are highly accomplished](#). Over the next few months, the FAER Board will consider opportunities to engage the students selected for MSARF in opportunities to further their interest in anesthesiology and research.

On behalf of the FAER Board of Directors and staff, thank you to those who are serving their patients and communities during this most challenging time.



**James C. Eisenach, M.D.**  
FAER President and CEO



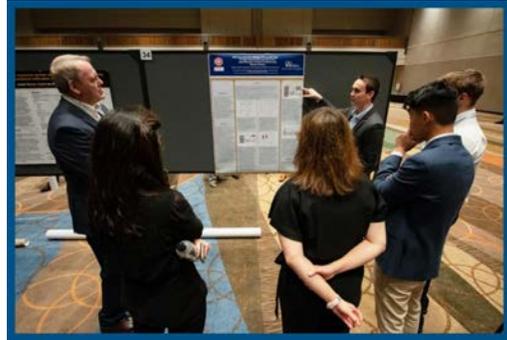
**Harriet Hopf, M.D., FASA**  
Chair, FAER Board of Directors

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## MSARF Participants Matched to Anesthesiology Residency Programs

FAER reached out to MSARF Participants via survey to see where they matched for their residencies. Congratulations to the latest group of future anesthesiologists!

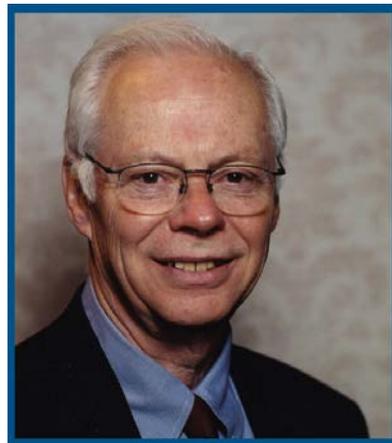
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## A Personal Tribute to Dr. Alan Sessler

FAER mourns the loss of influential leader Dr. Alan Sessler. We honor his legacy with a personal tribute from Dr. James Eisenach written from the perspective of both a mentee and the President and CEO of FAER.

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## FAER Endorses [intubateCOVID.org](https://intubateCOVID.org)

[intubateCOVID.org](https://intubateCOVID.org) is an important new effort to track the risks from airway procedures in patients with known or suspected COVID-19 infection. After a quick registration process, this registry allows clinicians to log each airway case they perform, including personal protective equipment (PPE) used, and then update with new symptoms and results of personal COVID-19 testing. Visit the website to find out more and join this initiative!

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## ***Avoiding Common Anesthesia Errors***

Drs. Gierl, Kirsch and Marcucci have donated the proceeds from their recently published *Avoiding Common Anesthesia Errors* to FAER. In our interview, Dr. Gierl talks about what led him to this project and his goals in pursuing it.

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## **FAER Sponsored PM Poster Winners**

FAER provided first, second and third place prizes for posters related to health services and advancing the practice of anesthesiology at PRACTICE MANAGEMENT™ 2020. Read our article to learn more about the poster winners and their topics.

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## **2019 Video Testimonials**

Hear what these FAER supporters had to say about why they find value in FAER's work. Includes words from Drs. Alec Rooke, Katie Schenning and Sajid Shahul.

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A graphic for a video testimonial. On the left is a portrait of a man in a suit and tie. To the right is the FAER logo (the letters "FAER" with a yellow wing-like graphic) and the text "Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research". Below the logo is a red play button icon. At the bottom right, a dark blue box contains the text: "Alec Rooke, M.D., Ph.D. University of Washington Research Starter Grant FAER Legacy Society".

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