

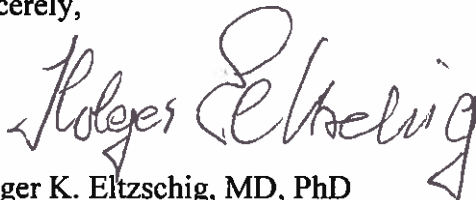
Dear "Incoming" Anesthesia Residents:

Please let me express our enthusiasm about your start with our program and with the Research Division of the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Colorado Denver. As you may know, our Department is highly dedicated towards supporting physician scientists in their careers in perioperative medicine already early on. For this purpose, our Department has set up the "Virtue Scholarship." This program provides additional support for anesthesia residents who are interested in developing a physician scientist career within the field of perioperative medicine. Please check out our [research website](#), to get an overview of ongoing research activities. Please also check the homepages of our [individual laboratories](#).

We would very much like to invite you to consider the Virtue Program. Applications should be received prior to September 1. The Virtue Committee will make a decision (including personal interviews) in the course of the following two months. If you are hesitant, please come and meet our research faculty in July or August when you have started your residency with us. Please also contact myself or Dr. Paul Wischmeyer ([paul.wischmeyer@ucdenver.edu](mailto:paul.wischmeyer@ucdenver.edu)) for further questions regarding the Virtue Scholarship, or research opportunities within the Department of Anesthesiology at UC Denver.

We are very excited to have you join our program!

Sincerely,



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