Improvements to VUMC Wireless Networks for Guests and Employees

Over the next year, VUMC IT will be working to improve the user experience of the wireless networks throughout VUMC buildings. This includes areas where the Basic Sciences are located: MCN, MRB4, LH, RRB and PRB. The overall plan includes changes for all wireless networks. VUMC IT will first focus its efforts on creating a more user-friendly and secure guest network. The new guest network, called “VUMCGuest”, will replace “vummiv” and will improve the online experience for guests and patients who wish to connect to the Internet while at VUMC or one of its clinics. Next, VUMC IT will begin transitioning the employee wireless networks, called “vuNet” and “vuSetup”, which will be replaced with “VUMCEmployee” and “VUMCEmployeeSetup”.

Here are additional details with dates for implementation:

- In VUMC buildings, “VUMCGuest” will replace “vummiv”
  - “VUMCGuest” will require a password.
    - Password = vumcguest (all lower case)
    - This is an open secret, and will be on posters and flyers in VUMC
  - The old and new SSIDs will overlap for 1 month
    - VUMC IT will start broadcasting “VUMCGuest” in VUMC buildings on May 1 2017
    - VUMC IT will cease broadcasting “vummiv” in VUMC buildings on May 31 2017
- In VUMC buildings, “VUMCEmployee” and “VUMCEmployeeSetup” will replace “vuNet” and “vuSetup”
  - These will require VUnetID authentication
    - The VUnetIDs of University personnel will work as well as those of VUMC personnel on the new SSIDs
  - The old and new SSIDs will overlap for 4 months
    - VUMC IT will start broadcasting “VUMCEmployee” and “VUMCEmployeeSetup” in VUMC buildings on June 1 2017
    - VUMC IT will cease broadcasting “vuNet” and “vuSetup” in VUMC buildings on Sept 30 2017
- MRB3 and Learned Lab will be exempted from these changes since these are university buildings and they are currently transitioning to a new VU wireless network.

For more information, please see VUMC’s announcement in the April 27th issue of MyVUMC.