

Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

March 19, 2024 Edition

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Updated Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: natalie.sun@ahs.ca. CC Jordan Detillieux. Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca.

Operations

AHS Health Advisory: Increase of pertussis cases in the Okotoks area

Forwarded on behalf of Dr. Laura McDougall, Senior Medical Officer of Health to all Medical Staff with a primary or supplementary appointment with Calgary Zone.

An increase of pertussis (whooping cough) cases has been identified in the Okotoks area, and AHS is reminding residents and visitors to take steps to protect themselves and others from the disease.

Below is a link to the health advisory for your information.

Residents reminded to protect themselves and others against pertussis (whooping cough) | Alberta Health Services <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/news/Page18086.aspx>

Calgary Zone Code Stroke Pathway

CvHS SCN is pleased to share with you, on behalf of the Calgary Zone, the Calgary Zone Code Stroke Project which details how to manage inpatient strokes. Please see the information below and review the attachment for more details. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Lindsay Beaulieu, Stroke Program Coordinator, Calgary Stroke Program (Lindsay.Beaulieu@albertahealthservices.ca).

https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency_Medicine/3_March/Code_Stroke_Go-Live_Memo.pdf?id=315f5ku?f_type=file&f_name=Code_Stroke_Go-Live_Memo.pdf

Patient Safety Memo - Unclear “Goals of Care Designation” Can Lead to Inappropriate Resuscitation Efforts

Forwarding On Behalf Of Dr. Anselmo's Office Please see the attached patient safety memo below:

https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/EmergencyMedicine/3_March/PatientSafetyMemoGoalsOfCare.pdf?id=ngtqf9j?f_type=file&f_name=PatientSafetyMemoGoalsOfCare.pdf

Pocus Image Archiving Update

It is strongly recommended that you archive all critical POCUS images (pertinent positives and negatives) using the Haiku app. Be sure to import the media into your chart and add your POCUS interpretation in the same area of the chart.

More questions? Read here:

https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/EmergencyMedicine/3_March/POCUSInterimimagearchivingguidance.pdf?id=ft54od6?f_type=file&f_name=POCUSInterimimagearchivingguidance.pdf

Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Grand Rounds Thursday March 21, 2024 (0900—1030)

Room: Clara Christie Theatre – HSC

Zoom Link: <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/61834756597?pwd=Skg1ZmdXOGdRWmgxMUc0U3INMjR5Zz09>

Short Zoom: Meeting ID: 618 3475 6597

Passcode: 407952

Session #1

Speaker: Dr. Tyler Clarke

Title: Code Orange Simplified

Description: Code Orange is the AHS emergency activation for a Mass Casualty Incident. The focus is Emergency Department specific roles and duties.

Session #2

Speaker: Dr. Ira Carson

Title: Approach to disabilities in the ED: Optimizing care for patients with spinal cord injury and developmental disabilities

Description: This presentation will review the clinically important complications of spinal cord injuries relevant to emergency department diagnosis and care. It will also highlight some common challenges and strategies when performing procedures for patients with developmental disabilities.

Evaluation Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfE89aef_BC5V_zgP6JjXVrkJ3GP0fcyMezgAXKCKvwrQRog/viewform

Departmental News

Kudos corner

Congratulations to Dr. Jessalyn Holodinsky on her presentation

<https://caep.ca/cpd-courses/caep-national-grand-rounds/>

Grand Rounds, January 18th

Title: Artificial Intelligence & the Emergency Department: Considerations for Research and Practice

https://uofc.sharepoint.com/:v/s/spo-faculty-medicine-EMEGRVV/EeoOlpnafzZFin_CQ7dauBIBMp9hCEB4vnOIH8Oe-mw6fA?e=vIMwMj

Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Dr. Colin Bell for this patient commendation regarding care of his patient.

*To Whom it may Concern,
I would like to send a note of gratitude and accolades to/for Dr. Colin Robert Bell. I made a visit to Foothills Emergency on Tuesday, January 30 suffering from abdominal/pelvic discomfort. It was a very stressful time for me – but fortunately Dr. Bell was assigned to help me. He was simply amazing. He was calm, soothing, patient, and empathetic – characteristics not typical of Emergency room Doctors (in my opinion and experience). He was informative, professional, and thorough – providing me with multiple tests to rule out a serious cause of my discomfort, and to discover a differential diagnosis for my issues.*

I can't speak highly enough about Dr. Bell. I won the Doctor lottery on Tuesday – and he should be the model that all your Emerg docs aspire to emulate.

Thank you so much Dr. Bell – I will forever be indebted to you for your kindness, reassurance, and professionalism.

Ps. I will also say the nurses that I interacted with were equally as professional and delightful. I'm not sure who my triage nurse was (I should have grabbed her name) – she was amazing as well. Perhaps you can look her name up – and send her my thanks as well – she was fabulous. Pleasant, engaged, encouraging and friendly. My last visit to Foothills emergency was the exact opposite – so this was a refreshing change for me. Thank you to all!

Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Dr. Nick Pompa for this patient commendation regarding care of his patient.

I wanted to share my experience at SHC ER yesterday. Doctor Nick Pompa was AMAZING. I have never had such thorough care from a doctor before. I'll share a bit about everything he did.

- a thorough review /discussion about my medications
- Offered multiple options of course of treatment
- Checked in when he was walking by and noticed I wasn't doing well
- Called neurology to discuss options at length.
- Provided prescription to take home and discussed options at length.
- Got a neurology date for my appointment on the follow up paperwork.
- Got to my level when speaking with me while I was in the chair (I really appreciated this)
- Was empathetic to my pain and I felt he really believed me for a nerve pain that is not visible like other injuries.

I know this seems like it should always be done, but hasn't been my experience so far. Honestly, I expected to walk away with maybe one of those items. He went above and beyond, and I never felt as though he was in a rush. He was amazing and my husband agrees.

Please pass this along to his direct supervisor or department, as well as to him. I can never thank him enough.

PSF Update / Application is Open

We have lowered the PSF dues for \$20/shift X 45 shifts/6 months to \$15/shift X 50 shifts/6 months.

The new withdrawals will be a maximum of \$750/6 months.

We have built up some savings and feel we can afford a smaller amount.

We heard from some members they wanted the dues lowered and we have listened.

We feel this amount can still make the fund sustainable. We will reassess things in another 2-3 years.

Thanks for your support!

If you have not joined, please do so. If we can have more members, then we might be able to lower the dues further.

It benefits everyone...

Arun Abbi

On behalf of the PSF Committee

https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency_Medicine/3_March/PSF_Mandate_and_Process.pdf?id=h34je5e?f_type=file&f_name=PSF_Mandate_and_Process.pdf

https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency_Medicine/3_March/PSF_application_guideline_form.pdf?id=ejtas3s?f_type=file&f_name=PSF_application_guideline_form.pdf

Physician Support Fund (PSF) application is open. See attached PSF mandate/process and PSF application guidelines.

- Deadline for PSF Application submission: April 15, 2024
- FTE Next withdrawal: April 30, 2024

Join us for the Hodsman social event

On behalf of the Hodsman Legacy Lecture committee, we are excited to invite you to our “Evening Social” event.

This is on the evening of the Hodsman Legacy lecture and will be a great opportunity for all of our guest speakers, residents, committee members and their plus one’s to enjoy some great food, drinks and good conversations. There is no costs to this event.

On: April 11

From: 6pm-9pm

Where: Vin room - 2310 4th Street SW

Please RSVP no later than April 1st with the following:

1. Will you be bringing a plus one?
2. Any dietary restrictions or food allergies?

If we don’t hear back from you, we will assume you are unable to attend. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

To attend this event please RSVP no later than April 1, 2024.

Jill.vandenbrand@albertahealthservices.ca

Teaching Opportunities



2024 ED Staff Sim Sign Up:

Please check your availability and sign up with the sign-up genius link below.

Of note, participants always have the choice to find out what the cases are before the session, if they want to refresh their knowledge before participating in any SIM session.

Jan - June 2024 Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AAAD22A5F8C25-46179322-2024/32137917#/>

2024 ED Junior SIM Facilitators Needed for our EM Residents:

We are in need of a staff facilitator for the April 4th Junior Sim sessions from 1030-1230. This is the last unfilled spot for junior sim this spring if you are able to make it!, thanks for checking!

Jan-June 2024 Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA5AC2EAAFF2-20232024#/>

Research

Research In Development Rounds

Dr. Andrew McRae – How to make data collection for studies easier on clinicians?
Brainstorming for Clinician-Friendly Observational Data Collection in the ED

March 21, 2024 At 10:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/68094830850?pwd=NEk4bDlzNWtxUWZLWjI4ZFIFVEVyQT09>

Meeting ID: 680 9483 0850

Passcode: 323093

The poster features a yellow background with various scientific icons: a DNA double helix, test tubes with red and green liquids, a flask with red liquid, and a glowing lightbulb. The text is arranged as follows: 'MAY 2, 2024' and 'THEATRE 4 - RSC' at the top; 'EMERGENCY MEDICINE' in blue; and 'RESEARCH DAY' in large, bold black letters. A portrait of Dr. Shelley McLeod is on the left, with a 'SCAN ME' QR code below it. A microscope is at the bottom left.

MAY 2, 2024 THEATRE 4 - RSC

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

RESEARCH DAY



Registration link:



Dr. Shelley McLeod is a Clinical Epidemiologist and Research Director of the Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI) at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. Dr. McLeod completed her PhD with Dr. Gordon Guyatt at McMaster University in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (now the Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact). Shelley has over 20 years of experience working in emergency medicine research and her expertise in clinical research methodology and biostatistics has been sought for protocol development and analysis planning strategies. She has published more than 125 papers in a varied array of emergency medicine topics, and has received \$12 million dollars of research funding in the last 5 years. Her main academic interests include emergency department triage and flow, evidence synthesis including network meta-analysis, clinical decision rules, and adaptive clinical trials.

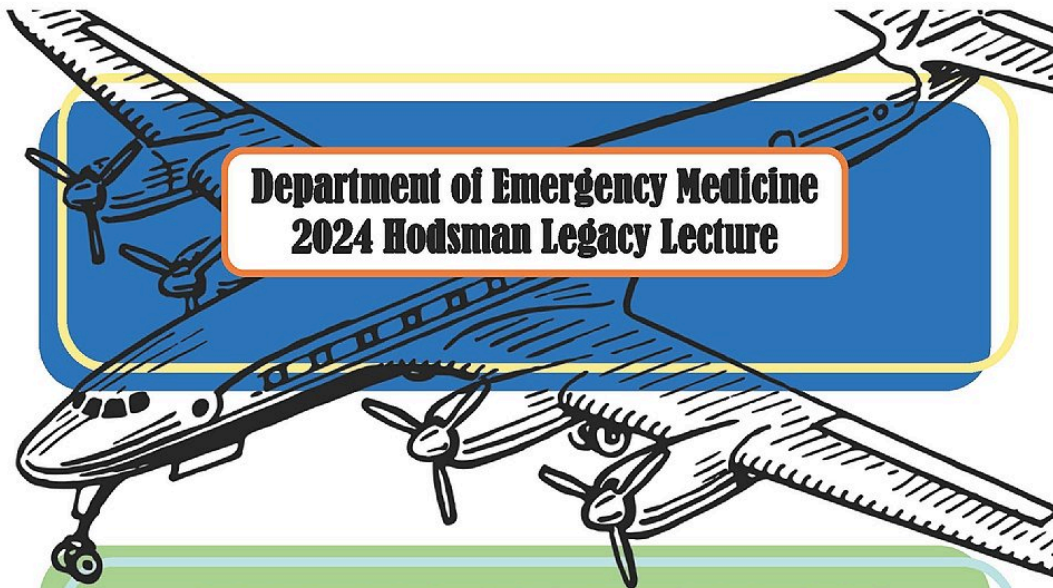
NOTE: This will be in the HRIC atrium and theatre 4

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xrO355RRRaOnC8rP5LGM3w

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

CME Learning



**Department of Emergency Medicine
2024 Hodsman Legacy Lecture**

**BUILDING BRIDGES
RECIPROCAL PARTNERSHIPS IN
GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICINE**



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Megan Landes
Associate Professor
University of Toronto



Presentations from

Dr. Margriet Greidanus
and
Dr. Andrew Battison



Honoring

Dr. Ian Wishart



TERMINAL:

HSC – Theater 4

DATE:

April 11, 2024

DEPARTURE TIME

8:30am – 12:30PM

REGISTRATION:



You are invited to Hodsman Legacy Lecture 2024

When: Apr 11, 2024 09:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)


Topic: Hodsman Legacy Lecture 2024

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sca7CJ-CTo6iB6jYewLVKA



Airway Interventions & Management in Emergencies



EDMONTON, AB

18 Mainpro+
8.5 Hours
Section 1

1 Day Course
April 16
2024

At the end of this program, the learner can expect to:

1. Practice making acute care airway management decisions. (Medical/Family Medicine Expert)
2. Organize a practical staged approach to airway management. (Leader)
3. Choose the most appropriate method of airway management based on a variety of patient presentations. (Medical/Family Medicine Expert)
4. Choose appropriate pharmacologic agents used to facilitate airway management. (Medical/Family Medicine Expert)
5. Illustrate when and how to use various tools and adjuncts for managing the difficult airway. (Medical/Family Medicine Expert)

Airway Interventions and Management in Emergencies (AIME)

CAEP's Airway course AIME is coming to Edmonton on April 16
Improve your airway skills - Register Now

Inquiries can be directed to Gail Chapman: gchapman@caep.ca

<https://caep.ca/cpd-courses/aime/>

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Emerg-ing Dynamics 2024 Conference

Note, there is no CME credit. Click on the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DADA629A3FDC52-46948180-emerging#/>

“EMERG”-ING DYNAMICS CONFERENCE

June 11, 2024



Join us on June 11, 2024, for a day of learning and networking with Emergency Department Professionals

- Focusing on emerging trends in the care of Emergency Department patients and the dynamics of caring for this patient population.
- Cost: \$131.75; includes continental breakfast and hot lunch
- Click the below link to register:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4DADA629A3FDC52-46948180-emerging>

June 11, 2024, 0800-1600

Libin Lecture Theatre
Health Sciences Center
Foothills Hospital
Calgary



FOOTHILLS HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

1403 29th St. N.W.
Calgary, Alberta

Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: natalie.sun@ahs.ca. CC Jordan Detillieux. Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca.

For reoccurring submissions, there is a **max three week run**. If you would like to re-run your submission, please submit with updates.

- Submissions will run for a period of one week
- Body copy will be edited at the discretion of the editor to optimize communication
- Deadline is Tuesday's at noon
