

Department of Emergency Medicine

# Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

March 26, 2024 Edition

Jordan-Rose

## Updated Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: [natalie.sun@ahs.ca](mailto:natalie.sun@ahs.ca). CC Jordan Detillieux. [Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca](mailto:Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca).

---

## Operations

Hi Everyone

No major new items for this week's Connect Care Update, so please see below for some reminders about helpful items that have been posted in the past.

### **1) FORM 1 WOES**

A couple of key points to remember when completing your Form 1's:

a) ALWAYS REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR FORM. This can (and should) be done electronically. Note that the Signature Box will only allow you to sign the form once all the mandatory fields have been completed.

b) REMEMBER THAT THE THREE TIMES ON THE FORM MUST BE IN SEQUENCE AND MUST BE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER (ie - the 'Start of assessment' must come before 'End of Assessment' which must come before 'Time of issuance'). Note that if you simply 'tab' through the various time fields, the 'Time of Issuance' field will auto-populate with 'Now', which will mean it won't necessarily meet these criteria depending on what times you fill into the other fields.

### **2) MEDS TO GO**

Please remember that the nurses require an order to be able to dispense 'meds to go' from the ED. The Communication that is embedded in the Dispo tab (where you detail which med / how many tabs to go) DOES NOT constitute an order. You MUST have either a Dispo tab prescription OR a during-visit order in the Orders tab for the same medication that you intend to dispense, in order for the nurses to have an order to be able to dispense the medication with. The proper workflow is detailed in the Common Workflows document:

[Common Work Flow Instructions - CZ EDs.docx - Google Docs](#)

### 3) RAAPID Documentation

There still seem to be many docs not documenting their conversation with RAAPID on patients being sent to the ED. These notes can prove invaluable to the downstream EDMD to help clarify the reason for transfer and the preliminary plan of action. Even if the reason for transfer is straightforward please try your best to include a brief note. If you've forgotten how to add RAAPID documentation, check out the ED Common Workflows document (see link above)

### 4) RGH EYE CLINIC REFERRALS

We are still receiving regular feedback from the RGH eye clinic that the proper outpatient referral workflow is not being followed regularly, resulting in problems when the patient arrives in the clinic. Please remember that you must **ALWAYS** enter an ambulatory referral to the RGH Eye Clinic from the Dispo tab when discharging a patient with next-day follow up. **This is true even if you have spoken to the ophthalmologist / resident on call directly, and is also true if you are booking directly through RAAPID overnight.** PLEASE NOTE that the clinic will not know the patient is coming if you do not enter the ambulatory referral!

### 5) CZ Referral Pathways Document

For those of you looking for a quick primer on how to access various outpatient referral pathways, check out the Calgary Zone Referral Workflows document here: [CZ OUTPATIENT REFERRAL WORKFLOWS.docx - Google Docs](#) Several new referral options have been added in recent weeks / months (check out General Surgery - Southern AB Surgical Center, and Cardiology - Symphony of Health Clinic for example).

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Chris Hall

---

---

## Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Grand Rounds Thursday March 28, 2024 (0900—1000)

Zoom Link: <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98771528027?pwd=WkNkQmE5NGw0ZnZVSTIDR2taaHNOZz09>

Meeting ID: 987 7152 8027

Passcode: 293344

### Session #1

Speaker: Dr. Cory Meeuwisse

Title: Youth Opioid Use Disorder and Opioid Agonist Therapy in the ED

Description:

- Review the Opioid crisis in youth in Canada and Alberta
- Discuss common opioid substances and ED management of opioid toxicity
- Review ED initiation of Opioid Agonist Therapy
- Review barriers to treatment of community resources for youth with addiction concerns.

Evaluation Link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfE89aef\\_BC5V\\_zg](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfE89aef_BC5V_zg)

[P6JjXVrkJ3GP0feyMezgAXKCKvwrQRog/viewform](#)

---

Alberta Children's Hospital Trauma Program - Pediatric Trauma Rounds

Thursday March 28 , 2024 (0800-0900)

Conference room 4 at ACH (presenting in person) and ZOOM

<https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/66431654607?pwd=QW9WZnRIYlZ5WGtWRmVneU5meTd2QT09>

**Meeting ID:** 664 3165 4607 **Passcode:** 446187

---

## Departmental News

### Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Dr. Mark Bromley as the successful candidate for the KidSONO operational lead position!

---

### Kudos Corner

Congratulation Dr. Bernbaum on this great commendation!

[https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/3\\_March/Commendation-Dr. Bernbaum.pdf?id=8dt0wpm?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=Commendation-Dr. Bernbaum.pdf](https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/3_March/Commendation-Dr.Bernbaum.pdf?id=8dt0wpm?f_type=file&f_name=Commendation-Dr.Bernbaum.pdf)

### News from the Section of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology

1. The Section of CPT group have recently completed a mid-cycle review of our 2021-2025 strategic plan. A link to the revised plan can be found on our CPT website at :

[AHS CPT strategic plan 2021-2025 mid cycle revision.pdf \(ucalgary.ca\).](#)

2. Drs. McGillis and Yarema were recently interviewed by the Canadian Society of Pharmacology and Therapeutics to discuss the University of Calgary Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Residency program as well as CPT as a career choice. You can read their interview in the Learning and Practice section of the Winter Newsletter at:

[2024\\_Winter\\_Pharmacology\\_News \(pharmacologycanada.org\).](#)

---

### Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week

[https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/3\\_March/High alert medications March 2024.pdf?id=pw2y0eu?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=High alert medications March 2024.pdf](https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/3_March/High%20alert%20medications%20March%202024.pdf?id=pw2y0eu?f_type=file&f_name=High%20alert%20medications%20March%202024.pdf)

---

### 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*

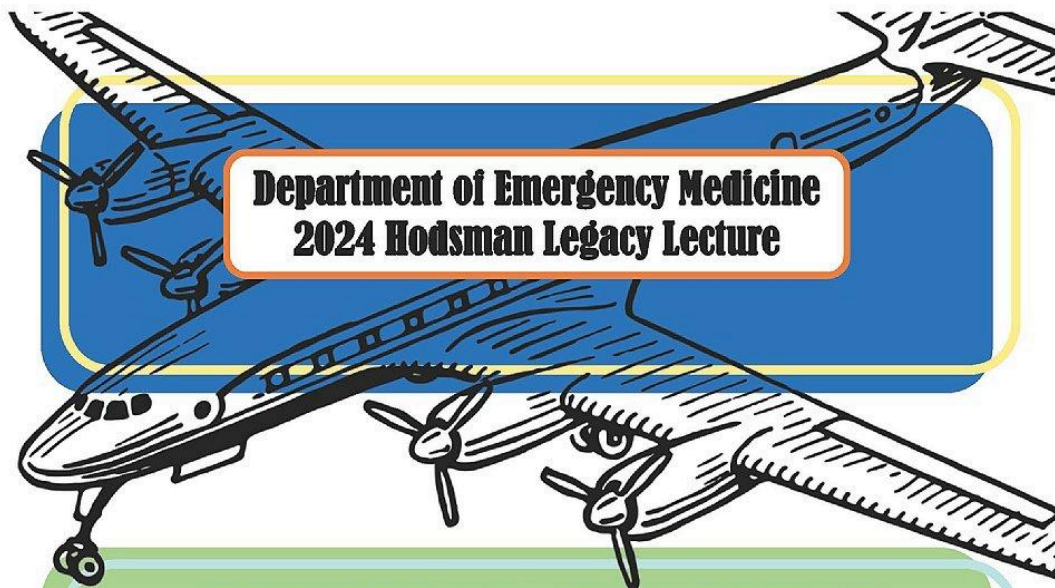
[https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/3\\_March/PSF Mandate and Process.pdf?id=h34je5e?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=PSF Mandate and Process.pdf](https://media.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/3_March/PSF%20Mandate%20and%20Process.pdf?id=h34je5e?f_type=file&f_name=PSF%20Mandate%20and%20Process.pdf)

[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](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
- 

## 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](https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sca7CJ-CTo6iB6jYewLVKA)

# “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 29<sup>th</sup> St. N.W.  
Calgary, Alberta

## 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#/>

## Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: [natalie.sun@ahs.ca](mailto:natalie.sun@ahs.ca). CC Jordan Detillieux. [Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca](mailto: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
-