



Department of Emergency Medicine

# Weekly <sup>email</sup>

Updates for ED Physicians

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July 21, 2020

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## COVID-19 Updates

### ED Gala 2020 - Cancelled

On behalf of the ED Gala 2020 planning, I would like to announce the official cancellation of the ED Gala this fall.

Given the current pandemic, the cancellation comes as no surprise I'm sure.

We do look forward to 2021 and are hopeful that the new normal will be open to events such as the Gala once again.

Albeit the ED Gala is cancelled this year, we are looking to continue to recognize the impressive work done in the ED by so many.

As such, in the coming weeks, you will be receiving information in regard to nominating outstanding individuals at your sites who you see as promoting excellent emergency care in the Calgary zone.

This may be excellence in clinical care, research, education, leadership, health promotion/prevention, humanitarian (locally or internationally), physician wellness, business, operations...etc, etc. Essentially anyone who stands out as people who exemplify the excellent work here in Calgary currently and in months past.

Watch for further information as it becomes available.

Stay well,  
Laurie-Ann

**On behalf of the ED Gala Planning Committee:**

Laurie-Ann Baker  
Jen Dmello

Jen Puddy  
Chris Bond  
Nancy Zuzic  
Ayesha Khory  
Jesse Kao

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## Wellness CoVID Updates

1. **Call your Peer Support Team.** The Peer Support Team member can provide an empathetic ear, screen for safety and guide you to resources that exist in our community (i.e PFSP).
2. **Call Physician and Family Services (PFSP) – 1877SOS4MDS. THIS LINE IS AVAILABLE 24/7.** You have 6 free hours of counselling for yourself and 6 free for your family members.
3. **The Danger of Silence - Clint Smith**

We spend so much time listening to the things people are saying that we rarely pay attention to the things they don't," says slam poet and teacher Clint Smith. A short, powerful piece from the heart, about finding the courage to speak up against ignorance and injustice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiKtZglmdlY>

- Your Wellness Hub

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## Operations

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### SCM Updates!

- Update Impacted ED Order Sets with New 'Viral Respiratory Infection Testing' Order Set
- Move RAAPID Consult in the 'ED .Consult in Hospital' Order Set
- Special notice for the new 'Viral Respiratory Infection Testing' order set

[Click here to read.](#)

Eddy El-Haddad  
Senior Clinical Informatician

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**New Associate Research Director**

On behalf of the ED research team, we would like to share a heartfelt thanks to Dr. James Andruchow for the practice-changing work he has contributed during his time as Associate Research Director. James served in this role for the past 8 years and the impact of his work is a testament to his academic dedication.

We would also like to announce that Dr. Katie Lin has accepted the role of Assistant Research Director. Katie is a recent graduate of the Calgary FRCPC program and works as a staff member at the FMC and PLC sites. She has also completed an MPH through Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health as well as additional subspecialty training in acute stroke medicine. You may occasionally hear her voice on the other end of a stroke consult through her part-time clinical duties with the Calgary Stroke Program. She has partnered with the Department of Clinical Neurosciences to pursue research interests in stroke medicine and QI.

Please join us in thanking Dr. James Andruchow for his service to the department and welcoming Dr. Katie Lin to her new role!

Thank you,  
The Calgary ED Research Team

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## Physician Participation Needed!

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### Academic Preceptors Needed

We are in need of a staff preceptor for two Academic Day sessions on September 24th:

- "Management of NSTEMI" Assigned resident: Dr. Jenny Strong. 14:00-15:00
- "Management of STEMI" Assigned resident: Dr. Brett Shaw. 15:00-16:00

Please contact Anjali if you are able to assist with these sessions and thank you for looking.

*-Anjali Pandya, Catherine Patocka and Jason Fedwick*

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## Education. CME. Rounds

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### Research In Development Rounds. July 23 at 1015-1045

The research division at the department of emergency medicine is inviting you to attend Research in Development Rounds. Please see below the session details:

**Presenter:** Dr. Charles Wong

**Title:** "Effect of PE diagnosis on subsequent testing in the ED for related presentations"

**Date & Time:** July 23, 2020 at 10:15 am – 10:45

**Zoom Connection details:**

Please contact Jill to obtain the Zoom connect Details.

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### Peer Consultation in Clinical Teaching

- Have you ever wondered if there was a BETTER WAY to teach at the bedside?
- Do you want to INCREASE YOUR RATINGS?
- Do you want a TEACHING TUNE UP? Or just a confirmation of your existing practices?
- Do you need SECTION 3 CREDITS?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, we have an [exciting teaching program for you](#). We are a dedicated group of expert teachers who are willing to improve your bedside teaching, FREE. All it takes is an email to us, after that we will take care of everything else. We will contact you to find out when and where you are doing bedside teaching and then we will schedule an expert teaching to go to you. We will meet at you at YOUR workplace, watch you teach and then give you concrete tips to improve your teaching skills. All of this happens RIGHT ON THE SPOT immediately after you have finished teaching – talk about timely feedback. There is absolutely NO CATCH and NO COST to you. This integrates directly into your clinical teaching duties and workflow and the only extra time required is the time it takes you to receive feedback. What do we get? We are interested in improving the teaching skills for anyone who is willing to participate and if you're interested you can participate in a study (but this is not required). Sign up today by contacting Kenna Kelly-Turner.

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## **R2C2 Facilitated Feedback Workshops**

PGME is pleased to announce that we will be offering two R2C2 Evidence-Informed Facilitated Feedback Workshops on the following dates:

- September 10, 2020, 9:00 – 11:00 am
- October 2, 2020, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Both sessions will be held over zoom.

For those individuals that are interested in attending the session, this workshop is accredited and participants will be able to claim 2.0 hours of section 1 credits with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

A brief description of the R2C2 Evidence-Informed Facilitated Feedback Workshop can be found below.

As programs prepare for the transition to CBD, programs will be encouraged to adopt academic advisors (or coaches) to meet with residents at regular intervals to review all of their assessments, provide feedback and assist the resident to develop a personal learning plan. This workshop will teach participants how to use an evidence informed facilitated feedback model and learning change plan that will optimize the effectiveness of the feedback and provide coaching for change for residents.

The workshop is targeted towards educators who are or will be performing the following roles:

- Academic advisors (or coaches) in CBD
- Longitudinal preceptors
- Program directors
- Rotation coordinators who are responsible for synthesizing multiple assessments and providing residents with summative feedback

Please use the [accompanying flyer](#) and [trifold](#) to advertise this session to any relevant faculty within your program.

To register for a session please email [cinde.adegbesan2@ucalgary.ca](mailto:cinde.adegbesan2@ucalgary.ca) by August 28, 2020.

Best,  
The CBD Team

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## ED Highlights

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### New Publication

Congratulations to Drs. Herman Johal and Greg Beller on their new CJEM Journal Club publication "[Is conservative management noninferior to interventional treatment for moderate-to-large primary spontaneous pneumothoraces?](#)"

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## Opportunities

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### New Leadership Positions - Care Plan Lead & Geriatric Lead. Deadline: July 31<sup>st</sup>. 2020

AHS leadership have just approved two new leadership positions for Calgary Emergency Medicine. We have been advocating for funds to support both a [Geriatric Lead MD](#) and a ["Care Plan" Lead MD](#) for the past year.

Both of these are critical areas of need in Calgary and the Admin Group is looking forward to having some expertise added to our group in these two areas.

**If you are interested in any of these positions, please send your application including your CV and cover letter to Scott Banks by Friday, July 31. 2020**

I would be happy to answer any questions about these positions.

Thanks

Neil

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### South Zone Coverage

There is a need for coverage of the Pincher Creek emergency department (no in-patient component) for 24 hour blocks on August 3, 15, 16, 19, 20, 24, and 26. I am told there are an average of 38 patient visits per 24 hours, with only 5% seen between midnight and 0700.

If anyone is interested in pursuing this, more information including remuneration and expense reimbursement can be obtained from Dr. Regan Steed or Ms. Liesel Hann

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### UME Leadership Positions

UME has some exciting leadership opportunities posted if you are interested in joining our team and have an interest in Medical Education. Below is the link of all current opportunities as well as the job profiles for the roles. <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/faculty/job-opportunities>

If you are interested, please submit your application to our Associate Dean, Dr. Chris Naugler to the following email: [associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca](mailto:associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca)

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