



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

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COVID-19 Updates

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.
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Operations

SCM Updates

There are currently no scheduled ED SCM changes for the week of September 8 - 11, 2020.

Eddy El-Haddad

Senior Clinical Informatician

Physician Participation Needed!

ACLS/PALS Course - ER Group - Nov 3/4

ACLS - November 3 - \$275

PALS - November 4 - \$325

South Health Campus

Includes BLS

Contact Dawn McKeivitt if interested.

Preceptors needed for Career Exploration Program "learn about your discipline" meetings

Undergraduate Medical Education is seeking physicians from **all disciplines** willing to connect with **first year medical students** who wish to learn more about your career.

This initiative is part of UME's **Career Exploration Program**. This program is designed to help students make informed career choices.

In a three-year program students need to decide on a career path before they experience the majority of options.

Some students enter medical school committed to a career plan but haven't had an opportunity to gather a more complete picture of life in that career.

The Career Exploration Program aims to make the decision-making process more deliberate.

The increasingly competitive nature of CaRMS has created a great deal of anxiety.

This has been compounded by the pandemic which has substantially reduced their clinical exposure.

We have allowed time in the **week of October 19** for the students to spend time on career exploration however the timing of your conversation with them can be flexible.

Please go to this link https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_3OVjuTSDbvdeHTD to indicate if you would be willing to talk to one, or more, of our first-year students.

They will be asking you about how you chose your career, what you wish you knew, what day to day life looks like for you, and the best and worst parts of doing the work that you do.

No preparation is required. We will send you a list of questions they may ask you.

For those on AMHSP contracts, the time you spend talking with the students is considered "mentorship".

Thank you in advance,

Dr. Melinda Davis

Clinical Associate Professor

Education. CME. Rounds

Emergency Grand Rounds

Date: September 10th

Time: 0900 – 1030

Topic: Urology Rnds: All Your Burning Questions Answered

Moderator: Dr. Neil Collins

Presenters: Dr. Natasha Wright, Dr. Chris Hall, Dr. Andrew Fagan

Dr. Geordan Avery-Cooper, Dr. Grant Innes

Panel: Dr. Kevin Carlson, Dr. Kam Kaler

Dr. Richard Baverstock, Dr. Nancy Zuzic

Zoom session

Please don't share the zoom link and connection details on social media or any website!

Evaluation form:

Please fill out the evaluation form at <https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8> to receive credit for your respective college for MOC.

Recording Link:

Recordings of Thursday's Grand Rounds (excluding QAER Rnds) will be available the following Tuesday on our website:

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/professional-development/grand-rounds/grand-rounds-archive>

Journal Club

This Month's Journal club is in person and following all the guidelines from U of C PGME for Covid19 such as masks and physical distancing.

Article :

Effects of a high-dose 24-h infusion of tranexamic acid on death and thromboembolic events in patients with acute gastrointestinal bleeding (HALT-IT): an international randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)30848-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30848-5/fulltext)

Date: September 17, 2020

Time: 1800 hrs

Presenters: Dr. Zoe Polsky & Dr. Omar Damji

Preceptor: Dr. Chris Bond

Journal Club Address:

3330 Hospital Dr NW

Room OBrien 1500 Health Sciences Building,

Calgary, AB T2N 4N1

RSVP: TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca

Implicit Bias in Medicine workshop

We would like to invite you to attend this very exciting learning opportunity, the Implicit Bias in Medicine workshop. This workshop is intended for physicians. You will learn how to recognize types of implicit bias, reflect on your own implicit biases and identify strategies to mitigate implicit biases. It is organized by the Office of Faculty Development and Performance, Cumming School of Medicine, University Of Calgary.

Workshop details:

Title: IMPLICIT BIAS IN MEDICINE - How to recognize it, what to do about it.

Date & Time:

Wed, September 9, 2020

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM MDT

Registration: Click [here](#) to register

Workshop is accredited and free.

Thank you.

- Eddy Lang

Registration for the PADIS 2020 Conference is now open!

We have finalized the website page for the event. The link is

https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/courses/calendar/calendar#!view/event/event_id/3342

Please note that we won't be using a PDF brochure this year as we are working on making things easier for participants in the virtual environment.

The twitter hashtag is #PADIS2020.

Looking forward to seeing you virtually on November 7!

Mark Yarema

ED Highlights

Annual Resident BBQ Award Recipients

Each year at our Resident BBQ the residents take a moment to highlight a few of the many incredible emergency physicians involved in our education. As attendance at the resident BBQ this year was limited due to Covid19 precautions, we would like to use the weekly email to acknowledge this year's recipients:

Dr. Bryan Young Award of Gratitude (Lifetime Achievement Award): Dr. Marc Francis

FR Preceptor of the Year: Dr. Cathy Dorrington

EM Preceptor of the Year: Dr. Margriet Greidanus

FR Junior Preceptor of the Year (Rookie of the year): Dr. Katie Lin

EM Coffee Award: Dr. Colleen Carey

FR Coffee Award: Dr. Patty Lee

Pediatric EM Preceptor of the Year: Dr. Ping Chen

On behalf of the resident group, thank you to the award winners and all emergency physicians in the zone for your continued mentorship, support, and investment in our education in and out of the department.

Opportunities

Applications Welcome - Assistant Dean, Physician Learning Program

The Cumming School of Medicine invites applications for the position of Assistant Dean, Physician Learning Program (PLP): Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development (CME&PD).

The Office of CME&PD at the Cumming School of Medicine supports the continuing professional development of physicians and allied health professionals. The Physician Learning Program (PLP) began 10 years ago as an Alberta Medical Association (AMA) program at the University of Calgary, with a sister site at the University of Alberta, and is now funded directly from Alberta Health. The PLP uses administrative health data to support physician learning, quality improvement and knowledge translation in Alberta.

· **PLP Vision:** *By 2025, all Alberta physicians will care for patients in a supportive culture driven by evidence-informed, reflective practice improvement*

· **PLP Mission :** *PLP creates actionable clinical information and engages with physicians, teams, partners, and patients to co-create sustainable solutions to advance practice.*

The Assistant Dean Physician Learning Program will have the following major responsibilities:

- Oversee and/or design of new health services quality improvement and research projects
- Collaborate with health services leaders to build joint projects to improve patient care using audit & feedback and other knowledge translation strategies
- Develop strategic partnerships with data custodians and provincial organizations to use data to inform quality improvement initiatives and knowledge translation practices
- Work with the PLP leadership team (managing director and medical directors), the University of Alberta PLP leadership team, and the Associate Dean of CME&PD to prioritize PLP projects and identify future direction for the program
- Identify and develop approaches for capturing metrics on evaluation and performance of the PLP
- Take leadership role in the PLP support of the Choosing Wisely Alberta campaign

[See attachment for complete job description.](#)

The Assistant Deans for CME&PD reports to the Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development.

The successful candidate must have an MD; must have leadership experience; be a respected educator and scholar; and have proven ability to collaborate and sustain relationships within the Faculty.

The position is 0.2 – 0.3 FTE with a start date of October 01 , 2020. Contingent on ongoing funding of PLP, the term of office is three years, renewable once.

Deadline for receipt of applications is September 13, 2020.

Please submit a statement of interest and curriculum vitae to:

Kelly W. Burak, MD, FRCPC, MSc (Epid)

Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development

Co-Lead, Physician Learning Program (PLP)

Professor, Departments of Medicine and Oncology

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OHMES Funding Competition 2020-21

The 2020-21 Health Science and Medical Education Research and Innovation Funding Competition is now open! The competition begins with a Letter of Intent process, with applications **due 28 September 2020**.

Award funding provided by OHMES is to a maximum of \$10,000 per project, and will be made according to scientific merit, relevance and originality of the project, and its contribution to developing individual and

collective capacity in educational scholarship in the Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary.

Visit <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ohmes/funding/ohmes-funding/health-medical-education-research-funding-competition> for documents plus the Funding Request & Expense Policies and the forms used for LOI Evaluations. Contact ohmes@ucalgary.ca if you have questions.