



Department of Emergency Medicine

Friday **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

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Operational Updates

Check Your Immunizations

Sent on behalf of our UME Immunization Expert, Michelle Krbavac:

AHS now says that Health Care Workers, **regardless of year of birth**, are considered immune to measles **only if one of the following have been confirmed:**

- Two documented doses of measles vaccine at the appropriate time interval, or
- Laboratory confirmation of measles disease, or
- Serological evidence of measles immunity (measles IgG positive)

If you are unsure if you meet this new criteria feel free to contact me and I can review your immunization documents and confirm if you will need to be vaccinated.

As well here is a link to an AHS document on measles for Health Care Workers

<https://albertahealthservices.ca/assets/news/advisories/ne-pha-faq-health-workers.pdf>

Thanks Michelle

Michelle Krbavac RN, BN | Immunization Specialist | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary |

Vincent Grant new Medical Director, Provincial Simulation Program (eSIM)

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Vincent Grant will assume the role of Medical Director, Provincial Simulation Program (eSIM) effective April 15, 2019.

The Medical Director's role is to provide medical leadership in all aspects of simulation and health education to support the goals of Alberta Health Services and of the Division of Quality & Healthcare Improvement that improve the quality of healthcare and patient safety outcomes. Additionally, the Medical Director, eSIM will act as medical liaison with academic and clinical medical communities throughout Alberta Health services and with other key provincial/federal stakeholders for simulation issues.

Dr. Vincent Grant is an Emergency Physician at the Alberta Children's Hospital and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine in the Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary. Dr. Grant is the Medical Director for KidSIM. Dr. Grant was the founding chair of the Canadian Pediatric Simulation Network and is currently on the Board of Directors for Simulation Canada. He has developed an international reputation for his work in simulation-based education. His main academic interests include simulation program development, faculty development, debriefing methods, interprofessional simulation education and rural mobile outreach simulation. Dr. Grant is regularly invited to deliver program and faculty development at centres across Canada and around the world.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Dr. Grant in his new role.

Thank You,

Paulina Speed on behalf of Dr. Francois Belanger Executive Assistant Coordinator to Dr. Francois Belanger Office of the Vice President, Quality and Chief Medical Officer
10301 Southport Lane SW
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Communicable Disease Advisory - Continued STI Outbreak

[Please see the attached CD Advisory sent on behalf of Dr. David Strong](#), Medical Officer of Health – Calgary Zone.

Physician participation needed!

Preceptor Request URGENT!

Thursday April 25 afternoon preceptor needed for Bedside Teaching for the mandatory clinical clerks. Please contact me if you can help out.

Preceptors take this small group (usually 2-4) around the FMC ED. During the session, you teach relevant Hx and Px exam skills. Investigations and disposition can also be reviewed and discussed. Patients chosen should have already been seen by an on-shift ER physician. Any clinical MD working in the region can do a session, and are encouraged to apply and build their teaching dossier. Commitment to non-clinical teaching is reviewed at the re-hire meetings, and at the promotion committee meetings for academic titles. Recently retired Emergency Physicians are also eligible to teach these sessions.

The sessions run on Thursdays from 13:00-16:00. You are to meet your students at the main unit clerk desk behind triage. The remuneration is \$375.

Gavin Greenfield

What do you think about the 72-hr re-admission alert?

To gain a greater understanding of the 72-hour re-admission email alert and its role in self-reflection on practice we are conducting a qualitative study. We would like to hear from you!

What it would involve is an approximately 30-minute one-on-one interview in April with our research assistant. (it can be in-person or on the phone) The questions will surround your experience and feedback on the 72-hour re-admission email alert.

Please provide us with some availability using our online form <https://goo.gl/forms/GeJZCu5SL4tWZBX2>

OR send me an email

thanks in advance and for your support of this initiative

This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board Ethics ID REB18-1285

Catherine Patocka

Sign Up for April 25th Practice Reflection session with Shawn Dowling

Everyone recently received their ED Physician Performance Report for July 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. Feedback on this initiative is always welcome and encouraged.

Are you interested in learning more about these metrics? Discussing with colleagues and peer facilitators how this data can be used in your day to day practice? We will be hosting regular peer to peer facilitated feedback sessions where Emergency Physicians can better understand the data (and it's limitations) and how this data can be used for practice improvement in a safe learning environment. The feedback from colleagues who have attended these sessions has been very positive thus far and we continue to improve the process. These sessions are eligible for section 3 Mainpro credits.

The next practice reflection session will be facilitated by Dr. Shawn Dowling April 25th after Grand Rounds. Please email Chris Bond to sign up.

Education. CME. Rounds

EM Grand Rounds

Dr. David Lendrum: "Management of Excited Delirium and Self Protection in the ED" 9:00am-10:00am
With mini-presentation:
Dr. Carla Wallace, Diagnostic Radiology Physician: "Pacemakers: MRI Safety" 10:00-10:15am

[COOMBS Theatre](#)
[Thursday, April 25, 2019](#)

JOURNAL CLUB:

Date: April 18 Time: 1800 -2100

Presented by: Drs. Miles Hunter and Nick Packer

Preceptors: Drs. Shawn Dowling and Marshall Ross

Hosted By: Dr. Colleen Carey

The Papers are as follows:

[Questions : Attached](#)

Paper 1: Kuppermann et al. Clinical Trial of Fluid Infusion Rates for Pediatric Diabetic Ketoacidosis. The New England Journal of Medicine. 2018; 378(24): 2275-87.

Registration Open: Procedural Skills Workshop- Vascular Access Central Line Pacemaker & Interosseous Access. May 09. 2019

Hello everyone,

Registration is still open for the next Procedural Skills workshop.

Topics

- Vascular Access Central Line Pacemaker
- Interosseous Access

Date/Time

Thursday, May 09, 2019
1300 to 1600

Location

Room G820, DRY Lab on the MAIN LEVEL, NOT the ATSSL wet lab in the basement ([map attached](#))

Facilitators

Tony Chad
Ian Wishart

Cost

Free as this is open to all physicians contributing to the Physicians Support Fund.

PSF Late Cancellation Policy

Members must cancel their attendance 48 hours prior to the start of the course/workshop. Cancellation within 48 hours of the start of the course/workshop will incur a penalty of \$100.00. All monies received due to late cancellations will be deposited into the general PSF account.

Registration

Email Amani to register. First 32 to respond will be accepted.

CAEP CPD Course

Joe Vipond: Pain Sucks – An Evidence Based Guide to Analgesia

<https://caep.ca/cpd-courses/educational-webinars/joe-vipond-pain-sucks-an-evidence-based-guide-to-analgesia/>

State of the Clerkship

Hi all, the members of the Class of 2020 began their mandatory clerkship rotations on April 15, 2019. They conclude their rotations on April 12, 2020. There are 24 blocks each consisting of 2 weeks. Each block has 5-7 students. During their 2-week block they do a minimum of 7 shifts. They also have one academic half day and one academic full day as well as a written exam on the last Friday of the rotation. [Continue reading](#)

CPT Pearl of the week- [Salicylate poisoning](#)

PALS for ER Providers

June 7: 0900-1700 (includes pre-course work to make it approximately a 13 hour provider course)
South Health Campus: eSim lab

[Flyer here.](#)

Save the Date! [13th Annual Urgent Care Conference](#)

Sat, November 2, 2019 - 7:30am-6:00pm

<https://www.regonline.com/ucconference2019>

ED Highlights

Hodsman Lecture

1) Hodsman Lecture (Simulation, Teamwork & Crisis Resource Management)

May 2nd @ 8:00am - 12:00pm.

FMC Auditorium

[Schedule Attached](#)

1) Free catered dinner May 1st @ 6.00pm

The dinner is being hosted at Dr. Colleen Carey's residence and all emergency physicians, residents and kids-sim staff are invited to attend. Our invited speakers will also be in attendance.

Please RSVP to Amani at by April 24th

Publication of Note

[A summary of the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations, Sixth Edition \(2018\): Updates relevant to prehospital and emergency medicine providers.](#)

Congrats to Katie Butcher (R5)!

[Save the Date!](#) Dr. Shawn Dowling's Presentation - ED Academic Position in Quality Improvement Science.

Hello Everyone,

We are pleased to invite you to attend Dr. Shawn Dowling's presentation on Thursday, May 30 at 8.15-9.00am at FMC auditorium. This presentation is part of Dr. Dowling's application for the Academic Position in Quality Improvement Science at the Department of Emergency Medicine.

Breakfast will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend!

Sent on behalf of the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Position Search and Selection Committee.

Dr Marc Francis is the 2019 PGME Appreciation Award winner

We are pleased to announce that **Dr Marc Francis was the 2019 PGME Appreciation Award winner.**

Outstanding Commitment to Residency Education Award:

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions made by an individual to Residency Education through teaching, administration, program development and/or contributions to educational research which benefit residency education.

Opportunities

UME Leadership Opportunities

Dear Faculty:

Please be advised that there are currently 2 UME leadership opportunities posted. Below is the link to view the postings:

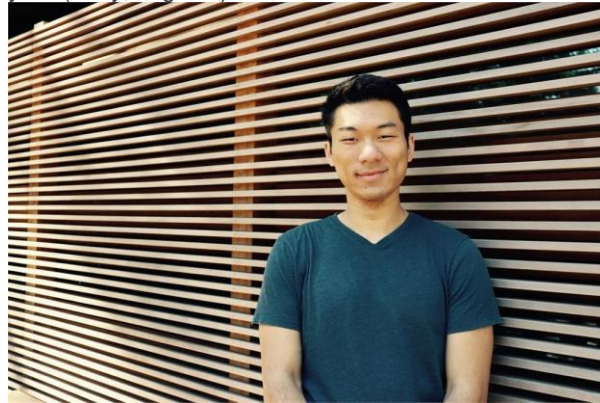
<https://www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/node/523>

MD Spotlight

Dr. David Fu

Dr. David Fu was born in Shanghai, China but eventually set roots in the forsaken wintry lands known as Edmonton. He acquired his MD from the U of A and completed residency at Western University in London, ON. After a brief detour to the Centre of the Universe for an MSc in medical education at the University of Toronto, David has settled in Calgary and currently works at RGH and FMC. His academic undertakings are grounded in medical education and include assessment and evaluation at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

While his appreciation for the natural sciences led him to a career in medicine, David has developed a newfound interest in cognitive and social psychology. He is interested in specific topics like the cognitive framework of learning and tribalism in medicine. When not at work, you may find David cooking smoked meat in his back yard (sorry, vegans!)



Miscellaneous

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Section 216, Row 20

2 tickets for \$450 or 4 for \$900

Please email Fareen Zaver if interested

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The chef is Fareen Zaver's fiancé and was a contestant on Master Chef Canada Season 4.

<https://thekineticyc.com/>

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