



Department of Emergency Medicine

Friday **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

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Connect Care MD Leader Update

[Click here](#) for CMIO Updates for Physician Leaders, Week of Jan 28, 2019

For Feedback by Feb 25: Ivabradine proposed formulary recommendation

Ivabradine has been requested for addition to the Alberta Health Services (AHS) Provincial Drug Formulary and will be discussed at an upcoming Provincial Drugs and Therapeutics Committee (DTC) meeting.

- [Click here](#) for Stakeholder Cover Letter
 - [Click here](#) for Formulary Evaluation
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Spine Consults

Hi Group:

A reminder that when we are working up back pain patients and a surgical emergency is in the differential (spinal epidural abscess, cauda equina syndrome or progressive motor deficit) that we obtain an MRI before consulting the spine surgeon on call.

The surgeons do not want to be in the business of helping to triage MRI's.

I realize that the management of these spine emergencies (especially from non-FMC sites) can be difficult.

I would like to develop a revised pathway for this clinical condition with input from Radiology and Spine, culminating in a set of rounds sometime in the next year.

If anyone would like to help with this I would appreciate it.

Regards,

Neil Collins

Education. CME. Rounds

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds:

February 7 – 9am-10am

Ken Chan, Emergency Medicine Resident

["Building for the Future: Emergency Department Redesign"](#)

Audit & Feedback Session Feb 13th

We will be having a session to review our personalized physician reports on February 13 at RGH from 10 AM-11:30 AM. These are group discussion sessions with colleagues to understand the metrics, review your data, reflect, and come up with strategies to improve upon your current practice.

Over the next year, we will try to have one session per month, to give everyone an opportunity to participate. You are certainly welcome to join more than once. Also, we strongly encourage you to go to sessions at sites where you don't work, as the cross-pollination of ideas/improvement strategies will certainly be beneficial. These sessions are eligible for section 3 Mainpro credits (3 credits for each 1H of participation).

Now is the time to sign up for this session and we will take the first 12 physicians who RSVP. Please RSVP to Chris Bond.

Charles Wong and I will be co-facilitating this session.

If you can't make this one, more of these will be coming up in the future. We look forward to seeing you there.

Cheers,
The Audit and Feedback team

CRIT/ER 2019:

If you work in the ER, whether full time, part time or on a casual basis, and find yourself called upon to treat the sickest of patients at a moments notice, this conference is for you! [Click here for brochure.](#)

October 4-6, 2019

**Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
Jasper, Alberta**

CAEP Awards Nominations

[Click here](#) to view the awards and application information.

INFO Debriefing – Pearl of the week

Thank you for taking part and requesting INFO debriefings. Each week we will be sharing one of the learning points or recommendations from cases that you have debriefed in one of the Adult ED's in Calgary.

This week's INFO Pearl

Case – A patient in cardiac arrest with ongoing CPR

Learning point / Recommendation – Consider having family in room / If you do, then must have someone to “translate” – e.g. social worker.

Several cases refer to benefit of family in the room – able to clarify code status, family requested being present, family aware of effort made to resuscitate family member. Suggest having a medical translator to clarify events and make sure the family understand process and are able to ask questions.

CPT Pearl of the week

[Toxicologic Hyperthermic Syndromes, Part 2](#)

Jan 17 Grand Rounds Recordings

The recording of the January 17 Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds videoconference can be found at the following link:

https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergJan17_19.mp4

ED Case Study - [When Pharmacology meets Genetics](#)

OHMES Symposium - Feb 20-21

[Competency-Based Medical Education](#)

Open R2C2 Session April 18

PGME is pleased to announce that we will be holding an open R2C2 Evidence-Informed Facilitated Feedback Workshop on April 18, 2019. The workshop will be held at Foothills Medical Center (FMC) in the PGME office block, room G43A (please maps attached) from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

For those individuals that are interested in attending the April 18th session, we are pleased to announce that 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 for attending.

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.

Best,

The CBD Team

ED Procedural Skills 2019

Hello Group,

Please send your preferred procedural skill/s from the choices below for the next 2019 sessions:

- 1) Airway
- 2) Vascular access/pacemaker
- 3) Stick a needle in it (para/thora/pericardio/LP)

Please send your response to Lilian.

Thank you.

Sent on behalf of Drs. Tony Chad & Ian Wishart

ED Procedural Skills Facilitators

ED Highlights

PLEASE READ and RSVP for SATURDAY ACTIVITIES - RESIDENT RETREAT Feb 22-24

You are all invited to the upcoming resident retreat being held on **February 22-24, 2019 at the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity**. We are looking forward to yet another fantastic weekend this upcoming year at our new venue.

The agenda for Resident Retreat will be:

Friday February 22, 2019:

1930 - Dinner at Maple Leaf - **if you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Madhavi by February 7th.**

Saturday February 23, 2019

0900-1200

Joint staff and resident small group discussion on topics such as: strategies to achieve work life balance, practical financial tips, sleep hygiene, lifelong learning, and many more

1300-1730

Free time with group options

- **Cross-Country Skiing:** If you are interested to sign up for Cross-Country Skiing, please contact **Sean Crooks or Brett Shaw**
- **Fat Biking:** If you are interested to sign up for Fat Biking, please contact **Nick Packer**
- **Snow-Shoeing:** If you are interested to sign up for Snow-Shoeing, please contact **Steve Liu.**

1800-2030

Group Dinner at the Banff Centre

2100-midnight at least

Group Party at the Banff Centre – DJ and Costume themes 80's

You are welcome to join us in staying at the Banff Centre or you can find other accommodation in Banff if preferred.

Looking forward to a fun weekend with you.

Sarah, Marc, Jason and all the residents

New publication

[Changing nomogram risk zone classification with serial testing after acute acetaminophen overdose: a retrospective database analysis](#)

Adam Mutsaers, Jason P. Green, Marco L. A. Sivilotti, Mark C. Yarema, Dylan Tucker, David W. Johnson, Daniel A. Spyker & Barry H. Rumack

Yellowknife, NT Spring 2019 ED locum opportunities!

There are weekly ED vacancies in Yellowknife, NT for physician locums, if you are interested, please contact Mr. Derek Orlaw, below. There is a stipend for travel, and accommodation is provided.

Feb 25 - Mar 6	Apr 30 – May 8	June 9 - 17
Mar 5 – 13	May 4 – 12	June 11 – 19
Apr 10 – 16	May 8 – 16	June 15 – 23
Apr 20 – 25	May 10 – 18	June 25 – July 3
Apr 22 - 30	May 27 – June 5	June 27 – July 5
Apr 28 – May 6	June 3 - 11	

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[Patient Commendation](#) for Dr. Rebus, Dr. Hill and teams.
[Patient Commendation](#) for Dr. Joo

[Peds Emergency Medicine Newsletter](#) - Jan 31 Edition

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