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**Operational Updates**

**! SCM Updates**

Add Administration Instructions to ‘HEPATITIS B IMMUNE GLOBULIN’ Order Item in Impacted ED Order Sets  
*February 21, 2019*

ED Order Sets Impacted:

- ED Blood/Body Fluid Exposure-Exposed Pt;
- ED Sexual Assault Meds Adult;
- ED Sexual Assault Meds Peds;
- ED Sexually Transmitted Infection;
- ED Sexually Transmitted Infection Peds

Additional Info to Nursing for ‘HEPATITIS B IMMUNE GLOBULIN’ has been updated, as recommended by CSART, to include the following text: ‘Administer via ventrogluteal site. Maximum 2.5mL per site in patients less than 14 years, 5mL per site in patients greater than 14 years.’

![Image](image_url)

**Update Order Sets Due to Name Change for ‘Malaria Smear’ Order Item to ‘Malaria Examination’**  
*February 21, 2019*

ED Order Sets Impacted:

- Fever in Returning Traveler
As per the new Malaria Testing Algorithm that was released January 10, the ‘Malaria Smear’ order item has been changed to ‘Malaria Examination’ in all affected order sets.

Add Default Option for ‘ED MD Consult Cardiology (CCU)’ at SHC in ED .Consults in Hospital OS
February 21, 2019
ED Order Set Impacted:

- ED .Consults in Hospital

Set default for the ED MD Consult Cardiology (CCU) service at SHC to SHC Cardiology consults. Cardiology consults and Cardiology (CCU) consults are managed by the same group at SHC.

Add New Attending Group – PLC Lung Transplant to ED .Consults in Hospital OS
February 21, 2019
ED Order Set Impacted:

- ED .Consults in Hospital
ED Care Plans Search
Just in case you missed it last week...
Care Plans can be crucial to managing complex ED frequent visitors.
The care plan icon is in plain view on SCM, but it can be a little tricky to find it in documents. This link explains exactly how to do it. It is easy once you have done it, but not intuitive...

Neil

AIVA Forms Deadline Feb 28
Medical Affairs Office sent out the 2019 AIVA forms on January 17, 2019. The information is the most current business/clinical and personal contact information that Alberta Health Services has relating to your Medical Staff Appointment. Please review this information, complete the questions in the Attestation Section and submit the completed form and required documents for the 2019 calendar year no later than February 28, 2019 to Lilian Prudencio or fax it to 403-943-7967.

Education. CME. Rounds

ACH Citywide Rounds - February 28th, ACH Aphitheatre
8:00 DI rounds - Vidushi Khatri
9:00 Grand Rounds: "Marijuana exposure in children" - Jason Baserman
10:30 PEM Rounds - Robyn Buna

Grand Rounds Recording- January 31:
The recording of the January 31 Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds videoconference can be found at the following link:
https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergJan31_19.mp4

Certificate Course in Patient Safety & Quality Management
March 8 @ 8:30 am - 3:10 pm

Join us for the wrap-up of the 2018/19 course with project presentations from course participants and a special keynote presentation:
Dr. G. Ross Baker, PhD
Professor and Program Director, Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto.

McMaster Evidence-Based Clinical Practice workshops June 3 – 7 2019
Registration is filling fast
Don't miss the opportunity to learn from world leaders in Evidence-Based Medicine at the birthplace of EBM
To learn more about this opportunity and to register, please visit our new website
CPT Pearl of the week - Methotrexate

Hodsman Lecture - May 2nd
1. Save the Date! Hodsman Lecture - May 2nd
2. Dinner Invite Hodsman Lecture Series

Hello everyone,
The department of Emergency Medicine invites emergency physicians and residents to attend dinner on Wednesday, May 01 as part of Hodsman Lecture Series (2019) event. The dinner will be hosted at Dr. Colleen Carey’s residence at no cost. Please RSVP to Amani by April 1. 2019.

Best regards,
Sent on Behalf of Hodsman Lecture Planning Committee

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 by March 08.
Thank you.

Sent on behalf of Drs. Tony Chad & Ian Wishart
ED Procedural Skills Facilitators

ED Highlights

Congrats to Dr. Colin Del Castilho

Colin participated in the annual Race to the Top stair challenge at South Health Campus in support of Heart Heart Month. Watch the highligth video here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_EFK1LyVtQ&feature=youtu.be

Congrats to Dr. Yarem

Dr. Yarema’s research team has recieved $20k in funding from Alberta Public Laboratories for Precision Medicine for project, "The Pharmacogenetics Resource for Enhanced Education and Monitoring of Pharmacological Therapy (PREEMPT)"
he also has a recent publicaiton: Changing nomogram risk zone classification with serial testing after acute acetaminophen overdose: a retrospective database analysis

Calgary Climate Hub aims to engage local neighbourhoods on climate change action

Read Calgary Star article feat Dr. Joe Vipond Here.

FMC Physicians’ Lounge Update
Opportunities

Assistant Dean Physician Learning Program (PLP) Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development (CME&P)

* Qualified applicants must be a full time MD faculty at the Cumming School of Medicine

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

* PLP Vision: To focus and customize physician professional development to achieve the best possible health outcomes for Albertans

* PLP Mission: To strengthen physician learning decisions through individualized practice-based information, reflection, and by offering support for knowledge translation.

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

* Oversee and/or design of new health services research projects

* Collaborate with health services leaders to build joint projects to improve patient care using audit and feedback and 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&P 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 Physician Learning Program support of the Choosing Wisely Alberta campaign

See attachment for complete job description.

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

The successful candidate must have an MD and must be a full-time member of faculty; 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 April 01, 2019. The term of office is three years, renewable once.

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 15, 2019.

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 Cumming School of Medicine University of Calgary

Rm GD42, TRW Bldg, 3280 Hospital Dr. NW
MCCQEII recruitment for the weekend of Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th

Hello,
I hope you will join us as a Clinical Examiner for the Spring 2019 session of the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination Part II (MCCQEII). We are searching for Physicians to work one or two days over the weekend Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th. The format of the examination has recently been expanded to 14 minute encounters on Day 1 and 6 minute-paired encounters on Day 2. Your participation helps to professionally standardize the scoring process of the medically trained candidates who work through 12 standardized clinical cases over this weekend. Examiners will skilfully score the clinical reasoning, the sense of professionalism, and the ethical practice style of candidates using structured content and communication check lists.

In preparation, you will login to a 45-minute online tutorial issued by Ottawa describing the purpose and process of the MCCQEII examination. It is mandatory for all participating examiners to register and complete this module before the May 4-5th weekend. This is a confidential high stakes examination for the Medical profession, and educating all physician examiners to a similar skill level, regardless of past experience, is deemed necessary to ensure high inter-rater reliability standards.

Please email Amani for the contact info.

Read More

CAEP EM Wellness Committee - Have your voice heard!
Physician Burnout Survey

Emergency medicine is known to be a high-stress specialty. Work related stress and burnout have repeatedly been theorized to negatively impact physician-patient interactions, collaboration between healthcare professionals, team morale and ultimately overall physician mental and physical health.

Considering the detrimental effect of burnout on emergency physicians, we are undertaking a project to describe the level of burnout in Emergency Physicians across Canada.

We need your help. If you are interested in completing a survey regarding burnout in Canadian Emergency physicians we are asking that you click the link below!

Have your voice heard! https://redcap.lawsonresearch.ca/surveys/?s=L3NJJ7ND8L

Clinical Knowledge Topics (CKTs) in Search of Leads in ED

Clinical Knowledge Topics (CKTs) are segments of clinical pathways. They provide clinicians with provincial evidence-informed / best practice guidance for certain diseases, conditions or patient populations. CKTs may include order sets, decision making guidance, patient/clinician teaching materials, clinical decision support, and more.

We are currently seeking Topic Leads (Physician or NP) for the following topics:

- Fever of Unknown Origin
- Major Trauma
- Abdominal Pain
- Allergic Reaction /Anaphylaxis
- Suicidal ideation / medical clearance of the psychiatric patient
If you are interested, please complete a Get Involved Form or email CTK at ckcm@ahs.ca or visit insite for more info: https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/ckcm/Page13198.aspx

**Calgary ED MD in the Spotlight**

**Dr. Catherine Patocka**

Born and raised in Edmonton (but of Czech heritage), Dr. Catherine Patocka came to Calgary in 2013 after completing medical school and FRCP residency training at McGill University. She has a special interest in medical education and has a Masters in Health Professions Education from Maastricht University. Her research interests previously centred around instructional design and resuscitation education, but she’s excited about evolving interests in performance feedback and qualitative research methods.

She balances a number of extra-clinical activities including U of C Competence by Design (CBD) Lead for EM, AHS CKCM Knowledge Lead for EM (helping to build order sets to populate the new electronic health record that will be implemented in Alberta over the next 5 years), CAEP Sim Olympics co-chair and a few other roles that allow her to engage with the local and national emergency medicine community. She is drawn toward extra-clinical roles because the opportunity to work with passionate and dedicated people who aim to improve emergency patient care gives greater meaning to her day-to-day clinical work in the ED. She could not perform her many roles without the exceptional support of her husband Stephane, children Juliette, Samuel, Dominic, nanny Marie and extended family.

**Miscellaneous**

None

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