



Department of Emergency Medicine

Friday **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

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Operational Updates

Consults for Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (CPT) patients in the ED

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this email finds you well and that 2019 is off to a good start for you.

I wanted to remind all Calgary emergency physicians that we now have two consultation services available in the city to help with management of both Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology (CPT) patients in the ED and once admitted. Both services have residents throughout the academic year.

Both the [PADIS Med Tox consult service](#) and the [Calgary Clin Pharm physician consult service](#) are accessible at all Calgary hospitals. Both are also available through the SCM ED Consults order set.

The attached posters help explain the types of consultations that each service provides. Also, even if you're comfortable managing the patient but think it'd be a good case for a resident to see, please call.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support of these services as we continue to help provide the best care for CPT patients.

Sincerely,

Mark Yarema, MD FRCPC
Medical Director
Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS)
Section Chief
Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology
Alberta Health Services
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ComputER Corner

There have recently been a number of cases of physicians requesting that unit clerks put patients back into SEC after discharge so discharge instructions can be entered.

Please don't do this! While discharge instructions are quite valuable downstream, placing a patient back into SEC after discharge is a difficult process for the IT Solution Centre and should only be done in case of a truly accidentally discharge, ie: a patient still in the department and actively requiring care.

In cases where a patient has already been discharged in SEC without discharge instructions entered, please just document on the paper chart.

Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns about this change.

Matt Grabove
ED Medical Informatics Physician Lead

Bup-Nal Initiation in the ED - New Brief Guide!

I've attached a new overview product called a [Brief Guide](#). Thanks to Dr. D'Onofrio and team for allowing us to adapt their *Guide for Practitioners*.

Feel free to share this with others.

Ken Scott

Senior Project Manager
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Update your Section Information at ED Webpage

Hello Everyone,

I am working on updating the content of our webpage at University of Calgary website:

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/ermedicine/>.

Please review your section information on the website and send me any changes that need to be made also if you would like to add new information to the website, please forward to me. Finally, I am looking for some pictures that can go on the main page. If you have any that could fit, please share with me.

Thank you.

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Education. CME. Rounds

Audit & Feedback Session - Feb 13

Hi all,

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

Jan 10 Grand Rounds Materials

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[POCUS for Upper Airway Management](#)

The recording of the January 10 Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds videoconference can be found at the following links – Brian broke it into two videos as there were two topics discussed:

https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergJan10_19LVAD.mp4
https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergJan10_19POCUS.mp4

City Wide Emerg Grand Rounds:

January 24, 2019

0900 – 1000 – Amphitheatre – Children’s Hospital

Making Sure Your Patient’s Get It

Presented By: Dr. Ben Thomson

CAEP Registration Open

CAEP by the Ocean - May 26-29, Halifax. [Click here](#) to register and view the preliminary program.

INFO Debriefing – Pearl of the week

I would like to thank you for taking part and requesting INFO debriefings. This is the start of a weekly INFO Debriefing Pearls. There are some great learning points that are coming from our 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 Pearl

Case – Recommendation from management of several cases of cardiac arrest.

Learning point – After doing an POCUS check for cardiac activity please ensure that the ultrasound gel is wiped off the chest and lay down a small towel to prevent the N. A’s hands slipping while doing CPR. The gel reduces the N. A’s ability to provide quality CPR.

CSM Seminar & Workshops

Health Sciences Library

- [EndNote Desktop](#) | Jan 22
- [Understanding Systematic Reviews](#) | Jan. 24
- [Searching MEDLINE Systematically](#) | Jan. 24
- [EndNote Web](#) | Jan. 30

Office of Faculty Development (OFD)

- [PLUS Two – Leadership in Action](#) | Feb. 26
- [Into to the Academic Report Online \(ARO\)](#) | Mar. 7
- [Into to the Academic Report Online \(ARO\)](#) | Mar. 14

[More seminars and workshops](#)

Trauma Resuscitation in Kids (TRIK) Course Mar 2-3

TRIK is a two-day simulation-based course. It is designed for health care providers in Canada and abroad who manage pediatric trauma patients, with a focus on the roles of team leader and team members.

The TRIK course is suitable for emergency physicians, pediatricians, general surgeons, pediatric surgeons, family physicians, critical care physicians, emergency nurses and respiratory therapists. It is an accredited Section 1 and 3 learning activity as defined by the Royal College's Maintenance of Certification Program. We recommend that participants have current certification in advanced trauma life support (ATLS) before taking this course. [Read more about TRIK here.](#)

No PEACH Conference this year.

ED Highlights

Help wanted / Opportunity / Newsletter Editor Department of Emergency Medicine

Dear colleagues,

The Friday Newsletter email has grown significantly since launching several months ago and is in need of new creative oversight. The ask is to provide oversight and direction to managing editors Meghan Prevost and Amani Ootom and provide high-level direction for newsletter content and approval of submissions. The position is voluntary for the time being and would likely only involve an hour of work per week. The position is voluntary for the time being. Please communicate any interest you might have in taking this on to me.

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Resident Retreat in Banff! Feb 22-24 - BOOK NOW!

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.

Staff are welcome to attend the entire weekend however, we have moved all joint staff and resident events to Saturday, Feb 23 to help facilitate you being able to attend.

The agenda for Saturday Feb 23, 2019 will be:

0930-1300

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

1400-1730

- Free time with group options of xc ski, sports in the Sally Borden rec Centre, and more TBA

1800-2030

- Group Dinner at the Banff Centre

2100-midnight at least

- Group Party at the Banff Centre – DJ and Costume themes TBA

You are welcome to join us in staying at the Banff Centre or you can find other accommodation in Banff if preferred. **If you would like to stay at the Banff Centre you will have to call and make a reservation.** The group room rate is \$140.00 + \$15.00 (facility fee) + applicable taxes. In order to book for these rates you will need to call **1-800-884-7574** and quote the group booking code **EMR1902**. If you want a room at the Banff Centre I recommend calling ASAP as they are already quite booked up. If you will be coming to resident retreat we will need you to **RSVP Madhavi by Thursday January 17th** to any events you will be joining on the Saturday so that we can ensure we have the correct space and meals booked.

ESCN Newsletter

[Click HERE](#) to read the latest edition of #EMERGING News.

Opportunities

Applications Welcome - Associate Dean (Undergraduate Medical Education)

The Cumming School of Medicine invites applications (University of Calgary full-time faculty only) for the position of Associate Dean, Undergraduate Medical Education (UME). The University of Calgary offers a unique 3-year undergraduate medical education program with 155 students accepted each year.

The Associate Dean and the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education are responsible for:

- Inspiring and leading change in curriculum design, implementation, program evaluation and learner/teacher assessment based on evidence based pedagogy.
- Managing the undergraduate medical education program at the University of Calgary
- Maintaining CACMS/LCME accreditation.
- Liaising within the Faculty, University and with other internal groups and external organizations regarding UME
- Contributing to the academic base of UME.
- Providing leadership in national and international innovations for undergraduate medical education.
- Managing budget, staff and other resources

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

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, February 15, 2019.

Jones Award for Outstanding Contributions to UME

This is the annual call for nominations for the Jones Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Medical Education. Nomination packages should be sent to associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca no later than March 15, 2019.

Details about the award and nomination requirements are found [in the attached document.](#)

This is the fifth year for the award. The winners to date have been:

Teaching Excellence award:

2015: Dr. Natalie Jetté (Department of Neurosciences)
2016: Dr. Deirdre Jenkins (Department of Internal Medicine)
2017: Dr. Heather Baxter (Department of Family Medicine)
2018: Dr. Philip Stokes (Department of Psychiatry)

Leadership award :

2015: Kris Fraser (Department of Internal Medicine)
2016: Wes Jackson (Department of Family Medicine)
2017: Trevor Langan (Department of Emergency Medicine)
2018: Dr. Susan Bannister (Department of Pediatrics)

Thanks,
Sylvain Coderre
Associate Dean Undergraduate Medical Education

Miscellaneous

Chatter Creek Cat Skiing - Feb 12-15

I have another spot available related to a last minute cancellation for Chatter Creek cat skiing on February 12th to the 15th. It is always a great trip and we would love to have another colleague join us. Either email myself or Gil Curry if you are interested in joining us.

Thank you,

Ryan Deedo MD DipAeroRT MAvMed FRCPC

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