



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Operations

Privacy Module “Info Care: On our Best Behaviours”

Please complete the AHS mandated privacy module called [“Info Care: On our Best Behaviours”](#). We should all have done it Dec 31, 2019.

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New ACH Referral Flow Map

Please see [ACH Referral Flow Map](#). This guideline is intended to clarify the process for transfer of patients from EDs and inpatient units to ACH ED, ACH inpatient beds and PLC pediatric beds.

Key points:

RAAPID should be used for all Referrals

Involve PICU/Pediatric Critical Care Transport Team (PCCTT) team for acutely unwell/unstable patients

Sign-Up for Staff Simulation Sessions Sept – Dec 2019

Please click on the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4ca5ac2eaaff2-participants>

Physician participation needed!

Bedside / Observed History and Physical Teaching

Please have a look at your schedules and let me know if you can teach any of the following sessions. Please note that as of Sept 2018 [Bedside Teaching](#) can occur at any site and that the [Observed History and Physical](#) is at the FMC as well as the RGH.

For RGH OHP the student always works a clinical shift right after the OHP so if you happen to be the preceptor for the clinical shift you may consider coming in 45 minutes early, performing the OHP with the student and then you will already have seen your first patient when the shift starts.

Please note that all these teaching activities are remunerated. Put your name beside slots below and email me back directly. Thanks all.

Gavin

Sept 3 RGH 08:15-09	Nov 11 FMC 12:30-14:00
Sept 16 RGH 10:15-11	Nov 12 RGH 08:15-09
Sept 16 FMC 12:30-14:00	Nov 12 FMC 10:15-11
Sept 17 FMC 09:30-11	Nov 26 FMC 09:30-11
Oct 14 RGH 10:15-11	Dec 10 RGH 08:15-09
Oct 14 FMC 12:30-14:00	
Oct 15 RGH 08:15-09	
Oct 29 FMC 09:30-11	

Invitation to participate in AHS Cancer SCN study about early diagnosis of cancer

Dr. Anna Pujadas Botey, 1403-29 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 2T9, www.ahs.ca/cancerscn 1

New Alberta Study – Physician Participants Needed

Early cancer diagnosis: Perspectives of healthcare providers

The AHS Cancer Strategic Network is seeking family physicians and cancer specialists to participate in a study that will inform development of a strategy to streamline cancer diagnostic pathways in Alberta.

The purpose of this study is to understand the experiences of family physicians and cancer specialists in diagnosing cancer as early as possible, and to solicit their insights and recommendations for ways to expedite the diagnostic process. This knowledge is crucial in order to develop solutions and strategies that are workable and effective in Alberta.

Rationale for the study

Earlier diagnosis of cancer is associated with increased survival, better health outcomes and quality of life.

However, making the diagnosis can be complex, difficult, and time-consuming for physicians. These diagnostic challenges can result in delayed diagnosis, significant distress for patients and their families and poorer outcomes.

Alberta does not yet have an overarching strategy to expedite cancer diagnoses, and the evidence to inform development of such a strategy is limited. To address this gap, the AHS Cancer Strategic Clinical Network (SCN) has instituted a broad research program to inform development of an overarching, coordinated strategy to streamline pathways from first suspicion of cancer to definitive diagnosis. The study, “Early cancer diagnosis: perspectives of healthcare providers” is part of this research program.

What your participation would entail

As a family physician or cancer specialist (e.g., surgeon, oncologist) working in Alberta, you will be asked to participate in a telephone or face-to-face interview focused on your experiences and insights regarding the early diagnosis of cancer. The interview will last approximately 30 minutes. You will also be invited to review and comment on a draft summary of key study findings, but this is optional. This study has received ethics approval from the HREBA Cancer Committee. If you have any questions, or are interested in participating in this study, please contact Kathy GermAnn or Anna Pujadas-Botey by phone or email.
Kathy GermAnn, PhD (Co-investigator)
Health & Human Services Researcher

Anna Pujadas-Botey, PhD (Principal Investigator)
Assistant Scientific Director, Cancer Strategic Clinical Network, Alberta Health Services
Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta

CPSA Town Halls

You're invited to join members of CPSA Executive and Council for a town hall-style meeting and reception, to learn more about the upcoming CPSA Council Election. These sessions are ideal for those interested in running for CPSA Council, but want more information before seeking nomination.

Please RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cpsa-council-election-town-hall-calgary-tickets-64980587687>

Calgary: Tuesday, Aug. 6 at 5 p.m.
University of Calgary's Health Science Centre – Room G500

Education. CME. Rounds

Summer Rounds

Summer Rounds: August 01, 2019

9:00 AM -10:00 AM COOMBS Theatre

Topic: EKG Narrow Complex Tachycardia ; D - dimer

Presenters: Drs. Gregory Beller and Tahara Bhate

No telecast to other sites.

New faculty development program

Have you been teaching in the clinical setting and wondering “How can I further develop my teaching skills? How can I help learners optimize their learning and also feel personally fulfilled as a teacher?” Maybe you have never had the opportunity to receive expert teaching and feedback on your own teaching skills?

The Peer Consultation in Clinical Teaching program links clinical teachers with clinical educators experienced in facilitating development of clinical skills. Participation may be claimed as Section 3 credits in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Maintenance of Certification Program. There is no charge to participate in the program.

Sign up today by contacting Kenna Kelly-Turner

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week -

[Activated Charcoal](#)

ED Highlights

ED GALA 2019 - Tickets now on sale - Sept 26, 2019

September 26, 2019

Cocktails 6 pm

Dinner/Awards/Dance 7:15 pm

Fairmont Palliser

Tickets \$160/person

***Please email Dr. Laurie-Ann Baker directly for tickets E-transfer or cheque

Opportunities

Leadership Opportunities in UME

We have a couple of leadership roles posted if you are interested and want to get even more involved in UME.

Here is the link: <https://www.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/node/523>

Chile ski camp coverage

Last chance: Chile Ski Camp with the womens team

Dates: Aug 7-24th but could accommodate for a shorter trip (ideally in the second half)

If you know of anyone not in this group that might be interested, please put them in touch me with.

Julie
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MD Spotlight

Dr. Eileen Kabaroff

Eileen grew up in the bustling metropolis of Edmonton. For her undergrad she was an aggie at the U of A and graduated with a degree in Nutrition and Agriculture. Seeing as Edmonton wasn't cold enough, right after University she moved up north to Inuvik where she worked as the Regional Nutritionist.

In the land of the midnight sun, she met her future husband. The next several years were spent working as a dietitian on Vancouver's Downtown Eastside, London, England at Chelsea Westminster Hospital as an HIV specialist dietitian, and then back in Inuvik.

Her love of Cheetos didn't seem compatible with the lifestyle of a dietitian so she applied to medical school and did her training at McGill while her husband worked on Wall Street in New York.

Her husband's love of the mountains brought her back to Calgary for residency where she has still likely sustained the title of longest EM residency having had two children during that time.

Eileen's destiny is to be surrounded by handsome men. When she's not asking her 3 boys ages 8, 6, and 3 the question "What made you think that was a good idea?", she's asking this question at PLC and SHC.

Eileen is also one of the RMES codirectors, a member of the Physician Support Fund Committee, and also a coorganizer of the Physician Wellness Committee with Vanessa Potok and Huma Ali.

Eileen enjoys spending time skiing with her boys, outdoor adventures, running, cooking, going to conferences with her sister (the best CME involves wine), and watching The Real Housewives of Everything.

