



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Editorial from Dr. Neil Collins - [Click HERE.](#)

Operational Updates

SCM Updates!
[CLICK HERE.](#)

Changes to ED Diabetes Peds Order Set
Remove Urine Lab Orders in 'EDRN Altered LOC Protocol' Order Set

Memo from Pharmacy Services

Critical shortage of cefazolin 10 g vials and 100 g SmartPak, [Read Here.](#)

Physician participation needed!

CALL FOR PRESENTERS - Discovery Day - U Calgary - 2019
University of Calgary Discovery Day & Cumming School of Medicine

Who: High school students exploring careers in medicine and other sciences

What we need: Dynamic and passionate individuals interested in educating, engaging and inspiring young people by presenting an interactive workshop (10:00 to 11:30 and/or 12:30 to 2:00) or taking part in our "Health Pros Tell All" panel discussion (2:15 to 3:15).

Why: EM is a field known to be of great interest to high school students across our national program

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 5

Those interested in more information and/or taking part will find our event day agenda, a sample catalogue and links to our Workshop Form<<http://www.cdnmedhall.org/workshop-abstract-form?id=374>> and Career Panel Form<<http://www.cdnmedhall.org/career-panel-table-ronde?id=374>> on the University of Calgary Discovery Day page of the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame website at <http://www.cdnmedhall.org/ucalgary>

COBRRRA Study

Comparison of Bleeding Risk between Rivaroxaban and Apixaban for the treatment of acute venous thromboembolism.

[Study Synopsis](#)

[Referral Form](#)

Background

To address the clinical equipoise of which DOAC has the best risk to benefit ratio, a head-to-head randomized controlled trial between Apixaban and Rivaroxaban with safety as primary outcome is needed.

Primary Objective is to compare the safety of Apixaban and Rivaroxaban in terms of bleeding for treatment of VTE.

Study Intervention Patients will be randomized to one of 2 groups: 1. Apixaban group: 10 mg PO BID for 1 week, then 5 mg PO, BID for 3 months of treatment, or 2. Rivaroxaban group: 15 mg PO BID for 3 weeks, then 20 mg PO OD for 3 months of treatment.

Eligibility & Recruitment: All acute non-cancer VTE adult patients that are DOAC candidates are eligible for the study. The window for recruitment is 72 hours after diagnosis

Follow Up: All patient sent to the clinic will be followed by thrombosis clinic; even if they decline enrolment in to the study.

We seek help from our ER colleagues in identifying eligible patients for this study.

Neurology Project - Physician Survey

Neuro + EM + Primary Care – Working on improving the care of patients with Neurological symptoms after being discharged from Emergency.

We have developed a short, 5 minute, survey which we hope will help us gain a better understanding of current practices and physician referral behavior for Urgent Neurology Clinic in the Calgary Zone.

Please complete the survey at this link: [Urgent Neurology Clinic - Physician Survey](#)

The survey will close on **July 25/19**.

Education. CME. Rounds

Summer Rounds

During July/August, we will be switching to 'Summer Rounds'

Summer Rounds: July 11,2019

9:00 AM -10:00 AM COOMBS Theatre
Topic: EKG ST depression & Abdominal X-Rays
Presenters: Drs. Miles Hunter & Omar Damji
No telecast to other sites.

2020 McMaster Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Workshops

Dear All:
Don't miss out.....Mark your calendars

MCMASTER EVIDENCE-BASED
CLINICAL PRACTICE WORKSHOPS
June 8 – 12, 2020
<https://ebm.mcmaster.ca/>

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week -
[Drug-induced Hemolysis in G6PD Deficiency](#)

Office of Faculty Development CSM Faculty and Staff Open House
Save the Date: Tuesday, Oct 8 - 1pm-2pm, HRIC Atrium

The Office of Faculty Development would like to invite you to join us for our first open house. Units from across CSM and the University will be hosting booths related to all of your academic needs. This is your chance to ask questions, receive reference materials, and learn key information about services and support available to CSM faculty members.
Please don't miss this exciting new opportunity.

ED Highlights

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

Please hold the date:

September 26, 2019
Cocktails 6 pm
Dinner/Awards/Dance 7:15 pm
Fairmont Palliser

Tickets \$160/person

*****Please email me directly for tickets E-transfer or cheque.**

Dr. Laurie-Ann Baker

CALGARY ED GALA SURVEY - 10 QUESTIONS, 3-6 MINUTES, I PROMISE :)

We are open to all feedback and appreciate you taking the time to help us make the Gala better.

Please follow this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/STT26B7>

Thank you

Stuart

on behalf of the ED Gala Committee
Laurie-Ann Baker
Jen Puddy
Nancy Zuzic
Chris Bond
Ayesha Khory
Jenn D'Mello
Jesse Kao

Opportunities

Applications Welcome - Medical Director, Specialty Care Engagement, Physician Learning Program

[Details Here.](#)

The Medical Director, Specialty Care Engagement, Physician Learning Program, reports to the Associate Dean, Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development.

The successful candidate must have an MD; 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 FTE with an immediate start date. The term of office is one-year renewable.

Deadline for receipt of applications is August 1, 2019.

Please submit a statement of interest and curriculum vitae to:
Kelly W. Burak, MD, FRCPC, MSc (Epid)

MD Spotlight

Dr. Lorissa Mews

Lorissa grew up in Ontario, and finished her undergrad in Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Western Ontario. She then moved to Alberta where she completed both medical school, and her FRCP EM residency in Edmonton. After graduating, this past year, she packed up and moved south to join the amazing Emergency Medicine family in Calgary, and has been loving every minute of it! Here she has been working clinically at the Foothills, and South Health Campus Emergency departments, learning the ropes as a new staff.

Outside of Clinical work, Lorissa is passionate about residency education, quality improvement, and simulation. In her fourth year of residency she focused on advancing her skills in Simulation. The venture she was most passionate about was developing a zone wide project that utilized in-situ, multidisciplinary simulation to detect latent safety threats for the purposes of quality improvement, process change, teamwork building, and continuing medical education. Since joining the team in Calgary she has had an opportunity to do medical student teaching, resident simulation, and finally get on the less stressful side of oral and written exam prep! She is hoping to become more involved with the Calgary emergency medicine program each step of the way.

While not at work, you can find Lorissa hiking or paddling in the mountains with her Husband Sheldon, getting outside as much as possible, playing softball, biking, travelling, trying new restaurants and socializing... did anyone say wine night?



