



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

An updated version of the weekly email sent yesterday bounced for a small group of people. We are investigating what's causing this. Apologies for the delay.

Notes from Eddy

[June 11 Notes from Eddy](#)

[EPL Slides](#)

Operational Updates

SCM Updates!

Click below for:

- [SCM Updates \(Diabetic Ketoacidosis, Pediatric – Emergency\)](#)
- [SCM Screenshots](#)

Disaster Communication System (DCS) Testing for CODE ORANGE

After two years of development we are close to finishing the Disaster Communications System (DCS) to support the fan-out procedures for the Adult and Children's Hospitals. This is a novel application developed

in Calgary that will improve the way we manage and communicate with our physicians during a disaster. Some of you have already been a part of the testing in the past; however we are aiming to test the system fully with all ED MDs three times in June.

The dates are as follows:

June 10th at 1000
June 19th at 1000
June 27th at 1000 (During a live grand rounds session)

During these times you will receive a text with a short (3 question) survey regarding your availability. We ask that EVERYONE please answer the survey and respond to the questions as you would on that day. We need to test the system with everyone responding so in the event of a CODE ORANGE we know the system can handle the responses.

On June 27th we will demo the system live during the 1000-1015 time slot of grand round and will be answering questions hearing concerns as time allows.

Please feel free to email me if you have questions or concerns or if you had any trouble with the text responses.

Thanks everyone,

Brad Granberg

Physician participation needed!

!!!Observed Physical History Preceptors STILL Needed !!!

Thanks to all for filling the Bedside Teaching slots. Now just two Observed History and Physical (OHP) slots to fill:

July 23 FMC 0930-11 (2 students) OR July 23 RGH 0815-09 (1 student)

[Attached is an info sheet.](#) Please let me know if you can do one of these sessions. Thanks.

Gavin Greenfield

Preceptors for Key Concept Rounds

I am now recruiting preceptors for Key Concept rounds for July 04 to August 29, 2019. All volunteers are greatly appreciated. I will fill spots on a first come, first served basis. Remuneration is \$150 per hour, or \$225 total per session.

Each session runs 10:30 am to noon on Thursdays following departmental rounds. The room will be notified later.

Sessions are small group format targeted at clinical clerks and off-service PGY-1 and PGY-2 residents.

Please send the responses to cgyemergelectives@albertahealthservices.ca

Modules are provided to minimize preparation time and the topics and dates follow:

Blk 01 July 04 Chest Pain

July 11 Dyspnea

Blk 02

August 08 Chest Pain

August 15 Shock

Blk 03 August 29 Chest pain

Meira Louis, MD, FRCPC
Coordinator of Elective and Off-Service Resident Education,
Department of Emergency Medicine,

Next Physician Metrics Group Discussion: June 27, 2019 (10:15, after Grand Rounds)

This will be the fourth installment of a peer-to-peer facilitated feedback session where Emergency Physicians can better understand the data (and it's limitations) and how this data can be used for practice improvement in a safe learning environment. **Continuous records of pearls and tips are being recorded and shared at each subsequent session.** These sessions are eligible for section 3 Mainpro credits.

If available, please RSVP to Charles Wong

EPL Impact Survey

We are studying the impact of an emergency physician lead (EPL) on emergency department operations and patient safety and outcome measures. Research Ethics ID# **REB18-1561**.

A link to the survey is below (Takes approx 15 mins to complete and will be anonymous)
Deadline to complete is June 30, 2019:

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_eQbJw25TmCSiEx7

Office of Faculty Development Survey

To help us help you, I invite you to complete the survey below. Your answers will help us create programming and services that address your needs. We only send out surveys about every 5 years as we want to be frugal with your time; it would be great if you did take the time to complete this one:

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_eevXctTGGARAcTj

We have customized the questions based upon the answers you provide. If you are a basic scientist, you will see some different questions than those seen by academic clinicians. Building the survey in this way means that you should only see questions that are relevant to the cohort(s) to which you belong.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. It will most definitely help us help you.

Please respond by June 21, 2019.

Education. CME. Rounds

Grand Rounds

June 13, 2019: 0900 AM

Title: "[What is the role of ultrasound in cardiac arrest?](#)"

Presenter: Dr. Nick Packer

Emergency Medicine Resident

FRCPC Program, University Of Calgary

Grand Rounds Recordings

The recording of the May 30 Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds videoconference can be found at the following link:

https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergMay30_19.mp4

ED Highlights

Paramedic Services Recognition at SHC ED

May 26-June 1 was Paramedic Services week and the emerg docs at South Health were able to show their gratitude by giving out cookie bundles to the EMS crews that came to the hospital. [Read Here.](#)

Calgary ED social night - Last Best Brewing - June 18

What – social evening with snacks provided by the Calgary ED PSF.

Where – Last Best Brewing and Distilling - <https://lastbestbrewing.com/>

When – June 18, 2019 from 19h00 till late.

Why – because there is more to us than handover.....

Who – Calgary ED docs and their significant others.

We plan on having these evening four times per year and we would like to thank the Physician Support Fund for sponsoring the food portion of the evening.

RSVP – Stuart Rose or Grant Kennedy

Thank you and hope to see you there

Stuart and Grant

Resident Year End & Welcome BBQ - June 27th

The Emergency Medicine Residency Programs are happy to host and invite you and your families to our **Annual Resident Year End & Welcome BBQ.**

It is our opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of our amazing residents, faculty and their families over the year. It also allows us to welcome the new residents joining us on July 1.

The BBQ is family friendly, with face painting, a bouncy castle and lots of fun & food!

Date: Thursday June 27, 2019

Time: 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Place: Southern AB Pioneer Bldg

***Please RSVP to Madhavi by June 20th**

Congrats to Dr. Joshua Bezanson

Congrats to Dr. Joshua Bezanson on completion of the Subspecialty Training Certificate in Emergency Medical Services through the University of Calgary and Department of Emergency Medicine. We wish Josh all the best as he moves into his PGY5 year in Emergency Medicine at the University of Alberta, and look forward to his ongoing contributions to EMS in Alberta.

Opportunities

The Calgary Fire Department is looking for a new Medical Director

The Calgary Fire Department would like to thank Dr. Kevin Hanrahan for his 18 years of service in his role as both Firefighter and Medical Director for the agency. We wish him good luck with his future endeavors. The Calgary Fire Department is now accepting applications for a replacement Medical Director. The successful applicant for this 0.15 FTE position should be an Emergency Physician who is interested in all aspects of Prehospital Care and Medical First Response.

Applicants should have an aptitude and interest to support the Calgary Fire Department in the following areas:

- Medical First Response/ Fire Medical Response
- Introduction of new Medical First Response policies, procedures & equipment
- Support Technical Rescue, HazMat, & Aquatic Teams with Medical Oversight
- Fire Response Paramedic (FRP) Program / Fire Support ALS Response
- Protocol Development
- Clinical shadow opportunities
- Medication and prescription supply
- In class training sessions
- On Line Medical Control advice 24/7
- Medical Services Divisional support / Support the Medical Services Coordinator
- Medical support & liaison to outside stakeholder agencies

In addition to the required supports listed above, the successful applicant may have the following to further support the department:

- ACLS/PALS/ITLS Medical Director status
- Willing to assist with the quarterly filming of the "Medical Minute" to communicate medical trends with staff
- Attend and provide support to recruit firefighters by conducting "meet the recruit" information sessions at the Training Academy

Please forward your curriculum vitae to Assistant Deputy Chief Guido Falk and Assistant Deputy Chief Pete Steenaerts. Should you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Chief Falk or Chief Steenaerts at the email addresses listed above.

Application Deadline: June 25, 2019

Candidates will be contacted directly for an interview. Interviews will be held in early July 2019.

MD Spotlight

Dr. Fareen Zaver

Dr. Zaver is a born and raised Calgarian (and will continue to support the Calgary Flames through the good and the bad!). She took an untraditional path, completing her MD at Saba University in the Caribbean and her residency at George Washington University in Washington, DC (with a year of Gen Surg first at the

Mayo Clinic). She challenged (and passed!) her FRCPC EM exam to be able to come back home to practice in Calgary. Fareen currently works at SHC and PLC and is working on her thesis for her Masters in Medical Education - focusing on the challenging transition of the first two years of independent practice across multiple specialties, with the hopes of making that process better and more supported across Canada. She also continues to be the Grand Rounds coordinator and is working on creating a faculty development program for the new CBD residency curriculum. Fareen continues to publish in medical education journals as well as on the CanadiEM and AliEM EM blogs as well as speak at national and international conferences. While not at work, you may find Fareen following her taste buds travelling to exotic destinations around the world.



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