



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Notes from Eddy

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the latest updates from Eddy Lang

Operational Updates

Bup-Nal Initiation in EDs **Important Update**** Day 1 Max Dosing Increase**

The day has arrived. Our paper/PDF orders have been updated to reflect the two changes...

- 1.) Day 1 max of 12mg bup for both ED and home induction.
- 2.) Additional wording in pregnancy section.

The updated paper/PDF orders are available here: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/frm-21289-bond.pdf>

From

Ken Scott
Senior Project Manager
Emergency Strategic Clinical Network™ (ESCN)

New Pediatric DKA Guideline Going live soon

There is a new [Pediatric DKA algorithm](#) along with an [Initial Fluids calculator](#) and [Provincial Pediatric DKA guideline](#) for your reference.

Scheduled Outage To AB Netcare Portal

Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 9:00pm to 3:00am on Friday, May 24, 2019

If you anticipate urgent access to impacted results, please refer to and complete the ANP Downtime Contingency Kit <http://www.albertanetcare.ca/documents/ANP-Downtime-Prep-Kit.xlsx> in advance of the maintenance. For any questions or concerns, AHS employees please contact 1-877-311-4300, or Community Alberta Netcare users (outside AHS) can contact the Provincial Helpdesk at 1-877-931-1638.

Physician participation needed!

!!! Bedside Teaching/ Observed Physical History Preceptors STILL Needed!!!

Hi all, the mandatory clinical clerks from the UofC need your teaching expertise this summer. [Bedside teaching](#) requires a preceptor from 13:00-16:00 at the FMC on the following dates:

July 4
July 11

[Observed History and Physical](#) requires a preceptor for the following:

July 8 FMC 10-1215
July 22 RGH 1015-11
July 23 FMC 0930-11
July 23 RGH 0815-09
Aug 5 FMC 1045-1215
Aug 6 FMC 0930-11
Aug 20 RGH 0815-09

Thanks for having a look. I know it is summer and everyone is busy. If you could just do one of these sessions it would be a huge step toward filling the schedule.

Gavin Greenfield

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

Are you interested in learning more about these metrics? Discussing with colleagues and peer facilitators how this data can be used in your daily practice? 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

CAEP Group Dinner

For those Attending CAEP 2019 in Halifax, there will be a Calgary Group Dinner on May 28, 2019 starting at 18:00. Location –**East of Grafton Tavern** (1580 Argyle St, Halifax, NS B3J 1H5) at **18:00 on Tuesday**,

May 28th. It is exactly a 1 minute walk from the Halifax Convention Centre. Please email Kat Koger if you are attending CAEP and interested in attending.

Kat

Emerg Physician Survey on Wellness and Burnout

[Click Here](#)

Education. CME. Rounds

History of Emergency Medicine

Hello Everyone,

*The residency group would like to invite staff members to attend a special residency session on “**The History of Emergency Medicine in Canada**” on Thursday May 23rd 2019 from 13:00-15:00 room Clara Christie Theatre in the Health Sciences Centre.*

We will be having a special panel discussion with some of the “experienced members of our department” who are retired or still working but have practiced for many years. We will be discussing the changes in EM over time and getting their perspective on how things have evolved over time.

It should be a lot of fun and we would be happy to have staff come and participate in the session if there is interest.

Please let me know if you plan on attending so that we can confirm numbers and catering.

Marc

Grand Rounds

PEM Rounds - Thursday May 23, 2019, ACH Amphitheatre

7:00-8:00 – Pediatric Trauma Rounds

Pediatric Trauma in the ED: The Golden Hour

Drs. Andrea Boone, Mark Bromley, Jonathan Guilfoyle and Russ Lam

8:00-9:00 – Case Rounds

Drs. Dana Stys and Phil Ukrainetz

9:00-10:00 – City Wide Rounds

Dr. Mary Lou O’Byrne

10:30-11:30 – Journal Club

Should Well Appearing Infants With No Fever In The ED Receive a Full Septic Workup and Admission?

Dr. Robyn Buna

Lunch will be provided

Grand Rounds Recordings

The recording of the May 9 Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds videoconference can be found at the following links:

https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergMay9_19-TXA.mp4

For this video Brian had to lay slides as the data would not send through the codec so it’s slides and voiceover only, no presenter visible.

https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmerqMay9_19-Bupren.mp4

CPT Pearl of the week: [Drug-induced hyperlactatemia](#)

Emergency Adult Knowledge Lead

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Ryan Chuang has accepted the position of Emergency Adult Clinical Knowledge Lead (0.2 fte) and will begin his role May 27th 2019. While it is in progress, he is happy to speak with any of you regarding his new role – thanks Ryan!

Lynda Robbins
Program Director, Clinical Knowledge & Decision Support Provincial Clinical Knowledge & Content Management (CKCM) Service

ED Highlights

Save the date! Dr. Shawn Dowling's Presentation - ED Academic Position in Quality Improvement Science

We are pleased to invite you to attend [Dr. Shawn Dowling's presentation](#) on **Thursday, May 30 at 9.00am-0940am** at the Coombs Theatre. FMC. This presentation is part of Dr. Dowling's application for the Academic Position in Quality Improvement Science at the Department of Emergency Medicine and will be instead of regular department grand rounds.

Breakfast will be provided!

Sent on behalf of the Department of Emergency Medicine and the Position Search and Selection Committee.

R5 Gifts Collections

Dear Colleagues,

The R5's are almost through the trials of their exam and the journey that is residency. To continue the tradition, I'm collecting donations for gift from our Emerg family to recognize and celebrate their achievements.

If you would like to be involved, please send an email transfer to Tash.

Thanks in advance to your contribution,

Sincerely,

Tash, Patty, Karl, Paul

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 see the attached invitation and RSVP to Madhavi by Thursday June 20th.](#)

ESCN May Newsletter

[Read Here.](#)

Opportunities

Connect Care Area Trainer position in Edmonton

[Click here to read.](#)

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