



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Notes from Eddy

[May 28, CAEP Edition.](#)

Alberta Referral Directory

The Alberta Referral Directory (ARD) is Alberta Health Services' designated system of record for referral information. The ARD eases the complexities of the referral process by eliminating the need to search, update and publish documents in multiple places throughout the province. Visit the ARD website: <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page14282.aspx>

- [ARD Overview](#)
- [ARD Infographic](#)
- [ARD Faq](#)

Operational Updates

SCM Updates!

[Click here to read.](#)

Broken Info Link Corrected in ED Hypertension in Pregnancy/Postpartum OS

May 30, 2019

Info Links for High-Sensitivity Troponin-T Pathway Added to ED Chest Pain Order Sets

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Update Text Guidance of INR Criterion in Order Sets Containing NAC Regimen (N-Acetylcysteine 2-Step Regimen)

May 30, 2019

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

AHS Our People Survey

On behalf of Alberta Health Services (AHS), Gallup, Inc. is pleased to invite you to participate in the Patient Safety Culture and Our People Survey for medical staff. This survey will ask about your medical practice and patient safety within AHS, in particular the local AHS site, department or program team you work with most often. Your participation will help identify your local needs and create improvement opportunities.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible. It closes end of day, Tuesday, June 18.

[Take the survey here.](#)

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

As a faculty member of the Cumming School of Medicine, you are critical to our shared mission in creating the future of health!

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/ife/form/SV_eevXctTGGARAcTj

Please respond by **June 21, 2019**.

Emerg Physician Survey on Wellness and Burnout

[Click Here](#)

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 its 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

Education. CME. Rounds

Quality Improvement in the ED: What the patients, providers and system want and need

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

May 30, 2019. 0900 – 1000

By: Dr. Shawn Dowling

[Click here for more details.](#)

Breakfast will be provided at 0845

This presentation is part of the hiring for the Academic Position of Quality Improvement Science- Department of Emergency Medicine.

Grand Rounds Recordings

The recording of the May 9 and 16 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

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

https://ahamms01.https.internapcdn.net/ahamms01/Content/Videos_Other/FMC/EmergMay16_19.mp4

Journal Club Summary

[Click here](#) to read.

Glen Edwards Day - May 31

Still time to register!!! 20th Annual Glen Edwards Day is approaching, May 31st, brochure attached!

Register at: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/event/2019-05-31/20th-annual-glen-edwards-day>

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week:
[Drug-Induced Thrombocytopenia](#)

ED Highlights

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 Right

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.](#)

Behind-the-Scenes Awards from the Emergency Clerkship in the UME Congratulations to Dr. Erik Saude!

The Emergency Clerkship Sub-Committee was asked to identify up to three individuals who have made significant "behind the scenes" contributions to the Clerkship, such as coordination of curriculum innovation, re-development of examinations, faculty development, student and preceptor feedback, etc.

History of Emergency Medicine

The first ever "History of Emergency Medicine" panel on May 23rd was a huge success. We had some of the **Giants of Emergency Medicine in Calgary** come and speak to the residency group about their careers and the evolution of EM through time. It was truly inspirational for all that were privileged to be there, and it was a great chance to catch up with past friends and mentors.



Commendation - Dr. D. Joo

[Click here to read.](#)

MD Spotlight

Dr. Natalie Cram

Natalie joined the Calgary Emergency Medicine team in 2016 after completing her undergraduate, medical school, and Royal College residency training at the University of Western Ontario. She visited Calgary for a STARS elective as part of her Prehospital Care fellowship, and the rest is history. After 3 years in Calgary she has settled in and has officially decided to make Calgary her home. She feels fortunate to work with the great staff at Foothills Medical Centre and Rockyview General Hospital.

Outside of clinical shifts, Natalie is passionate about resident education and support. This year she had the privilege of being a longitudinal preceptor, and she regularly participated in resident teaching and oral exams-mostly because she thinks these activities are more fun when she is the one asking the tough questions!

This winter Natalie was part of the team that acquired Iloprost from Health Canada's Special Access Program for FMC to use for the treatment of frostbite. While she mostly wanted the official title of 'Ice Queen', she is thrilled that a number of patients were able to receive this groundbreaking therapy with encouraging results. More to come later this year!

Outside of medicine, Natalie enjoys outdoor activities and singing. She is happiest when she is in the mountains- whether that be hiking with her golden retriever, or skiing at Fernie or in the backcountry with her beau, Nick. This summer she hopes to make some progress on her mountain biking. She hasn't forgotten that Dr. Rose still owes her (and perhaps a few other keen emerg ladies) a mountain biking lesson that she bid on at last year's ED gala.



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