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Department of Emergency Medicine



Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Notes from Eddy

[Click here to read](#) the October Edition of Notes from Eddy.

Operations

Pertussis in Okotoks

Hi Group:

Please be aware of an outbreak of 28 cases of Pertussis in Okotoks.

Case definition and testing information are contained in the [following document](#).

Thanks

Neil

Difficult Airway Management (DAM) Cart Update - Finally coming to an ED near you!

The new DAM cart is going live in Calgary EDs in October with an updated look, updated content, and additional cognitive and decision making support. Please see the [attached brief presentation](#) for a summary of the changes and what to expect. This could also be a great starting point for additional review and familiarization with the equipment and educational content. **Grand Rounds** on this topic will be occurring **Nov 7th**. Go live dates are FMC (Oct 15), PLC (Oct 16), RGH (Oct 17), and SHC (Oct 18). All your airway management needs organized and readily available!

Bryan

Physician participation needed!

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OHP Teaching Slot

We are looking for an OHP preceptor for **Oct 28 FMC 1230-1400**. The OHP information sheet is available here: [Observed History and Physical teaching](#). This is a paid teaching opportunity. Please email me directly if you can fill this slot. Thanks.

Gavin Greenfield

Education. CME. Rounds

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

October 3, 2019 0900-1000 Coombs Theatre Foothills Hospital

Title: "[Patient Complaints: Their Causes and Avoidance](#)"

Presenters: Dr. Neil Collins, Acting Clinical Department Head of Emergency Medicine
Dr. Yael Moussadji, Medical Lead, Patient Concerns, Medical Affairs, Calgary Zone, AHS

Also attending for expert opinion:

Amie Liddle, Provincial Director, Patient Concerns, AHS

Amy Deyell, JD, BSc(Hons), Legal Counsel, Health Law, AHS

Journal Club Hosts Still Needed

Monthly journal clubs started up again in September. We are looking for staff who are willing to host journal club. For those of you who are new to Calgary, we typically will have journal club at a staff physician's home— a practice we feel has helped foster greater collegiality.

As a staff host, you are only required to host attendees between 1800-2100 on the evening in question. Monetary reimbursement is provided up to \$ 750 for hosts to provide dinner/ non-alcoholic drinks. You just have to provide your receipts to the Program Administrator. (Alcohol is not covered)

Each journal club is preceptored by a staff from our research department, and the articles and discussion topics are prepared ahead of time by individual residents. What this means, is that as a journal club host, you are not responsible for any of the academic requirements of the evening.

Most Journal Clubs see approx. 25 - 35 ppl in attendance.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Katie Anker or myself.

If you can host, please let me know and I can send confirmation based on the responses I receive.

This year we still are looking for hosts on the following dates:

2019

- December 12

2020

- February 20
- March 19

-Tris

Journal Club Preceptors Needed

The EM residency program is looking for preceptors for each Journal club for the following dates:

December 12

April 16

May 14

The expectation for preceptors is that you will help the assigned residents review and appraise 1-2 articles. You will then attend the Journal Club and help facilitate discussions. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the residency program and stay up to date with the latest evidence based medicine. You don't have to be a researcher to be a preceptor, you just have to have an interest in applying the latest evidence to your practice. This job is remunerated for 2 hours at the standard PGME rate.

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week - [Clozapine](#)

PLUS EM - Foundations of Leadership in Emergency Medicine

This two day event will explore your leadership identity in Emergency Medicine, how it changes under crisis, and how it interacts with other identities. PLUS EM will also walk you through applying your leadership strengths to launching new initiatives and working in team. [See brochure here.](#)

Registration fee includes materials, lunch, coffee, and snacks.

- November 28 - Rose Room, 3rd Floor TRW, Foothills Campus
- December 19- G639, Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/plus-em-foundations-of-leadership-in-emergency-medicine-tickets-68499591121>

Further questions? Please email Fareen Zaver.

ED Highlights

ED Gala Thanks

On behalf of the ED Gala planning committee:

Gala 2019 has been deemed a success!!

Thank you to all who attended and to all who worked and allowed many others to participate.

Congratulations to all of our nominees once again! [Click here to read](#) a summary of nominees and winners.

Rich Man Poor Man

When: October 17, 2019

Where: HSC Atrium
3330 Hospital Dr NW

Doors Open: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Ticket Price:

Individual - \$100 (includes a \$70 tax receipt) Table of 8 - \$700 (includes a \$460 tax receipt)

Info at <http://richmanpoorman.ca/>

ER NURSES NIGHT - OCTOBER 9, 2019

Where: The Ace Night Club / 111 7th Ave SW

Catering: Palomino Smoke House

When: 1930 - 0200

As you all know ER nurses night is coming up quick and what better way to enjoy nurses night than have extra money for food and drinks. I will be selling raffle tickets starting Sept 7th for a 50/50 draw and the winner will receive a wine basket and the rest of the money will go towards ER nurses night. Draw ends Sept 30th by midnight. \$5 for 1 ticket, \$20 for five tickets, \$40 for 10 tickets.

Thanks,

Your friendly neighborhood social planner

Aka. Nicole Groholski RN

AF Study

Dr. Frank Scheuermeyer from UBC- Department of Emergency Medicine sends his acknowledgment and appreciation to SHC staff for letting him enrol patients there for the AF randomized trial published recently in Academic EM.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31423687>

EM Clothing order

It's been two years since the last clothing order and so here it is again! I have ordered in sample sizes and encourage you to try on in the FMC Dept of EM Office on the 11th floor. Please ask Tris for directions into the resident's lounge. Please [see the attached catalogue](#) and visit <https://emergency-scrubs.myshopify.com> to place your order (**pw: EMERG2019**). The embroidery options takes a few seconds to load on the website so please wait for all of it to load to enter in your embroidery preferences. Please send money via e-transfer to Ken Chan. The last day for clothing order will be **October 17, 2019**. Pickup will be at the FMC Dept of EM Office. If you have any further questions, please email me.

Thanks!

KC

Opportunities

Director, Learner Resources and Fellowship Programs

This is a 0.4FTE position open to full-time and clinical faculty members of the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine. The Director will report to the Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education and will provide support to programs as they address issues related to learners in academic difficulty. The Director will establish a PGME Learner Resource Committee and be engaged in regular review of policies and procedures related to remediation, probation, and resident accommodation. [A full job description is attached.](#)

Please forward a letter of interest along with a current curriculum vita by email to:

Lisa Welikovitch MD FRCP

Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education

Ski Race Coverage

Needing volunteer doctor coverage for the NorAms downhill ski races at Lake Louise Wednesday Dec 11 and Friday Dec 13. Please contact Sean for anyone interested.

Misc.

Annual Backcountry Trip Jan 18-22: two spots available

The emerg group has its annual four day backcountry ski touring trip to Snowfall Lodge this year, Jan 18-22. We've had a couple of people cancel which means we have two spots that need to be filled. You can check out the lodge at <http://www.icefall.ca/snowfall-lodge/>. If interested, please email Joe Vipond.
