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Department of Emergency Medicine



# Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

## Operations

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### Form 1 Clarification

My apologies for any confusion that was caused by the discussion of when a Form 1. To follow up on this, here is some clarification.

There are two broad categories of patients to consider vis a vis timing of the Form 1 and its subsequent expiration.

**Group 1.** Patients who present voluntarily to an ED, are seen by a physician and subsequently placed on a Form 1. For these patients, the period of legally permitted detention expires 24hrs after the completion of the Form 1. For a patient to be kept beyond that requires a second Form 1 completed by a different physician / psychiatrist prior to the expiry of that 24 hrs.

**Group 2.** Patients who are transported to the ED already on a mental health certificate (Form 1, Form 10 or Form 8 most commonly). For these patients, the period of legally permitted detention expires 24 hrs after their arrival to the ED, regardless of when you complete a Form 1. Further holding of that patient requires a second Form 1 to be completed within 24 hrs of their arrival in the ED, regardless of when the original Form 1 was completed. As an example, if a patient is brought in on a Form 10 by CPS or RCMP at 10am, but is not seen until 3pm, and the Form 1 not completed until until 5pm, the "deadline" for completion of the second Form 1 (usually by psychiatry in our system, but not always) is 10am the next day.

Ian Walker

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### SCM 18.4 upgrade and Mega-Downtime on Sept 20 18:00 - Sept 21 05:30

A friendly reminder about the upcoming SCM/SEC downtime which will last 11.5 hours starting Sept 20 6pm.

Regular downtime procedures will be effect during this time. Orders will be done on paper and patients can be tracked on the downtime board.  
An announcement will be made overhead when it is safe to log back into SEC.

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## Physician participation needed!

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## Career exploration half-days for medical students

UME has a new initiative intended to immerse students one-on-one in a real clinical setting so they can see how physicians work in various disciplines (sounds very much like shadowing, but it is at specific scheduled times). I have been informed that there is a large cohort of students interested in emergency medicine (and very few emergency physicians signed up so far). Please consider signing up if you are working clinically at any of these times

November 18 1:30-5:30, November 25 1:30-5:30, Dec 2 1:30-5:30, Dec 9 1:30-5:30

Link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4CAFAD2FA7F85-immersive>

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## Global EM hub

The next meeting for the Global EM hub will be Wednesday, **September 18 at 20:00, location Wild Rose Brewery, 4580 Quesnay Wood Dr SW.**

It's been an eventful few months since our last meeting, with some productive conversations leading to some new and exciting possibilities. We'll have several topics to discuss:

- 1) MBARARA, UGANDA PARTNERSHIP
- 2) FITCHE, ETHIOPIA SIM AND SEPSIS PROJECT
- 3) NORTHERN CANADA OPPORTUNITIES
- 4) GEM GRAND ROUNDS 2020

Shoot me an email to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Andrew Battison.

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## Interviewers Needed for Staff Physician Interviews

We have a total of 12 applicants for new staff positions starting July 2020, which is likely more than we can accommodate. The Physician Resources Committee (formerly Manpower) is looking for people who would be willing to help make these important decisions about who to hire by interviewing candidates. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for **Oct 9th and 10th.**

If you would be willing and available, please let Ian know.

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## Invitation to ED Group - Indigenous Themed Simulation Pilot Project

The eSIM team at Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC) in Calgary and Pincher Creek Health Centre (PCHC) would like to invite you to participate in a simulation pilot project, *Practicing Cultural Competency: Indigenous Themed Simulation.* [Read more.](#)

# Education. CME. Rounds

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## Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds - Special Guest

September 19, 2019 0900-1000

Title: [“Geriatric Emergency Medicine? A vision for excellent care of older ED patients”](#)

Presenter: Don Melady MSc(Ed) MD CCFP(EM) FCFP

Emergency Physician, Geriatric Lead,

Director, Geriatric EM Fellowship,

Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital,

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

*Dear colleagues,*

*This Thursday's Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds will feature one of our specialty's most renowned experts in the field of Geriatric EM.*

*Don Melady is from Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto and has led the charge in Canada to raise the profile and importance of elder care in our EDs through his very popular Geri-EM resource and the Senior Friendly ED courses which have been offered across the country.*

*Please do your best to attend this Thursday's grand rounds to hear from one of the most engaging and knowledgeable speakers in Emergency Medicine. Feel free to arrive 10-15 minutes early to partake in a light breakfast sponsored by our colleagues in the Department of Medicine.*

<http://www.sremi.ca/content/don-melady>

*Fareen*

Telehealth:

Alberta Children's Hospital - Room B4-010

Rockyview General Hospital – Room 10332

South Health Campus – Admin Meeting Room 710007

Peter Lougheed Hospital – Room 4056

Banff Mineral Springs Hospital - Room 5018

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## [Citywide Emergency Rounds @ ACH \(Amphitheatre\) - Sept 26](#)

7:00-8:00: [Trauma Rounds](#)

Patient Awareness in Trauma (see Poster)

Dr. Mark Gale, Pediatric Anesthesiologist

8:00-9:00: [DI Rounds](#)

Hilary Ambrose & Sanjay Sethi

9:00-10:00L [Grand Rounds](#)

BurnED Out: Exploring the Causes, Consequences and Strategies to Combat Burnout in the ED

Nick Monfries & Marc Francis

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## Journal Club Summary - Sept 12, 2019

[Ketamine for Analgesia in ED](#)

Thanks

Zoe & Tyson

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## **Media and Climate: a crisis in coverage? A lecture and panel discussion.**

*Hey all, wanted to share an event I've been working hard to organize. It'd be great to see some of your faces there!*

- Dr. Joe Vipond

### **Wednesday Sept 25 7 pm**

A lecture by Sean Holman, MRU followed by a panel discussion moderated by Brooks Decillia (U of C), with panellists Gillian Stewart of the Toronto Star, and Jason Markusoff of Macleans.

Tickets are \$10.00, and \$5.00 for students/low income. If you would like to attend, and the ticket price is a barrier to you, please contact [admin@calgaryclimatehub.ca](mailto:admin@calgaryclimatehub.ca) for more information.

Link to facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/936229310042970/>

Link to eventbrite: <https://calgarymediaandclimate.eventbrite.com>

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## **Physician Stats Now Available**

Your physician stats are now easily accessible with the following link (need to be within AHS firewall):

[PhysicianLearning.ca](https://PhysicianLearning.ca)

Happy browsing!

-Charles Wong

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## **Education updates - FMC F Pod Space**

In order to facilitate a more consistent and appropriate space for academic full day, the emergency medicine education group recently received a **PGME Infrastructure Grant** which will allow us to use the FMC F pod space as a classroom space (in addition to its use as a sim space). A special thank you to Jason Fedwick who spearheaded this initiative which will most certainly benefit emergency medicine education!!!

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## **Competency-by-Design Faculty Resources and Questions**

Thank you all for supporting the transition to Competency-Based Medical Education. We know that with this transition there are a lot of new terms and new evaluations, and a learning curve for all of us. You can find some helpful information including more background on CBME and EPAs and information on how to log-in to ePortfolio/MAINPORT at the following link: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UpQATPehd\\_zS-9Zrl-Xqs2WZ-ywAEp7k](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1UpQATPehd_zS-9Zrl-Xqs2WZ-ywAEp7k)

We also understand how onerous completing online evaluations on two platforms can be, and appreciate your patience while we work with the Royal College on a tenable solution. You can look forward to formal faculty development sessions in the fall, and please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any CBME related questions or concerns. Thank-you all for your ongoing contributions to residency education.

Anjali (CBME Lead, Emergency Medicine)

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## **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.

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

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### 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/>

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### Pumping room at PLC

There there IS now a pumping space at the PLC!! Thanks to Rick Morris for helping find this space!

[How to get there:](#)

Down the hall outside the ED - between the exit by the nursing lounge and the doc's office is a door (door 1449) that leads to a bunch of nursing offices. Your ID should unlock the door.

This leads to a hall. I think its the second door on your left, this is a conference room (room 1454) you can use for pumping. The computer should be working and there is a phone in there too.

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### ED Gala Donations for Silent Auction

The annual ED Gala is quickly approaching on Sept 26th. It promises to be a great night of socializing and recognizing our colleagues. Our silent auction proceeds will again be donated to the DOAP team. Your donations in the past have been integral in raising our donation funds. If you have an item, experience or business connection that can provide a silent auction item please let us know and we can arrange drop-off. Examples of donations in the past:

- fishing trip
- dinner and wine night
- fitness class passes
- wine/ food baskets

We will also be doing the wine raffle again. If you have a wine store connection that would be willing to donate some bottles of wine that would be appreciated! Please contact one of the following committee members if you have a donation:

Ayesha Khory  
Stuart Rose  
Jennifer Puddy  
Nancy Zuzic

Thank you! Hope to see you there - Please contact Laurie-Ann Baker for tickets.

The Gala Committee

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**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

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## Opportunities

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### **OHMES Funding Competition Announcement**

Letter of intent due: September 27, 2019. [Click here.](#)

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### **CAEP's Annual Grant Competition**

CAEP's annual grant competition is open (<https://caep.ca/research/grant-competition/>). New this year are two Quality Improvement and Patient Safety grants (2500\$ each). You can find the details at the above link. Grants are due Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 23:59 (ET). Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this grant.

Dr. Shawn Dowling

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## Misc.

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### **Nanny Needed!**

I'm coming back to work from maternity leave in January and am on the hunt for a nanny! We live in NW Calgary (Hillhurst) and are looking for a live out part-time (25 hrs/week) nanny to take care of our (will be) 8 month old little girl. If anyone has any leads, recommendations or connections we would be entirely grateful!

Sincerely,  
Kelli Sherlock