



UNIVERSITY OF
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Department of Emergency Medicine



Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Operations

Calgary Zone Palliative Care Consult Service

Please find attached information about how to access the [Calgary Zone Palliative Care Consult Service](#) from any of our EDs. Feel free to email Jennifer Hughes with any questions.

Notifiable Diseases

Hi Group, please click on this link to see the [annual report on Notifiable Diseases](#) in the province.
Neil Collins

Calgary Emergency Physician Support Fund (PSF)

Mandate:

1. To support initiatives brought forward to the committee by individual members or departmental leadership which are likely to improve the intellectual, clinical and/or working environment of emergency physicians practicing within the Calgary area.
2. To provide top-up funding for the residency programs when appropriate other funding is not available.

Oversight Committee Members:

Co-Chairs: Heather Patterson, Arun Abbi

Treasurer: Arun Abbi

Members: Andrew Fagan, Eileen Kabaroff, Marshall Ross, Bryan Young

Secretary: Lilian Prudencio

Member Contributions:

Members will contribute \$20 per shift worked to the fund, to an annual maximum of \$1800. Physicians will reach this maximum amount when working 90 shifts or more per year.

Funds will be collected by the department by twice annually by direct bank withdrawal, based on the number of shifts worked during the month, but with a three month lag time.

Membership and contributions are entirely voluntary and can be terminated at any time upon notification provided to the PSF Committee. Notification by email will occur prior to withdrawal of funds.

Dates of Withdrawal: October 1, 2019

Application to the PSF for Project Funding:

Applications for funding will only be accepted from members of the Calgary Emergency PSF i.e. members who have provided financial contribution to the fund.

Applications can be submitted anytime during the year and will be reviewed twice annually for approval. Individual applications that are not submitted proximal to these review dates may also be considered depending on application volume. Applications may be granted full approval or be returned with either additional requirements/information needed prior to decision. Applications declined approval will be provided reasons for refusal of funding.

Deadline for submission: September 30, 2019

Expected response to applications: October 31, 2019

Applicants will have to provide a list of deliverables and a timeline of expected completion. Funding will be given in partial increments with full funding amounts given at completion of project, depending on the project outcome/expectation.

Applications to the PSF can be sent to: Lilian Prudencio

Reporting to PSF Membership

The Oversight Committee will report annually on active projects, completed projects and financial status of the PSF to the membership via email. We will attempt to provide a transparent process of the distribution of funds along with reasons for application approval. Questions can be directed to any of the oversight committee members and will be discussed as needed by the committee.

Respectfully,
The PSF Committee

Mandatory Training for AHS Medical Staff

Provincial Medical Affairs has been developing tools for the Medical Staff Office to ensure completion and maintenance of mandatory training by the Medical Staff. Please take the opportunity to remind your Medical Staff of the deadlines to complete:

- * Annual Continuing Education (ACE): InfoCare - On Our Best Behaviours by December 31st
- * Indigenous Peoples in Alberta: Introduction by October 31st

If you Medical Staff are having difficulties accessing MyLearningLink, email medicalstaff.mllaccess@ahs.ca.

Physician participation needed!

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OHP Teaching Slot

October 28 [Observed History and Physical teaching](#) for mandatory clinical clerks has become available. It is at the FMC and there are 2 students (12:30 and 13:15). This is a paid teaching opportunity. Please email me directly if you can fill this slot. Thanks.

Gavin Greenfield

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

[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

10:30-11:30 [PEM Rounds](#)

APTP and the ED, Sue Kuhn, Conf Room #3

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

- January 16
- February 20
- March 19
- April 16

-Tris

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 for more information.

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

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

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week - [Intravenous Lipid Emulsion](#)

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

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

ESCN September Newsletter

[Click here.](#)

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 at kchan.med@gmail.com. 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 at kchan.med@gmail.com.

Thanks!
KC

Opportunities

Connect Care - Opportunity Coming

Hi Group:

There will be an opportunity advertised shortly for an important position with Connect Care (the new Clinical Information System (CIS) being adopted by AHS). The Calgary Zone ED's require a "Clinician Builder" who will be an important liaison between Connect Care and the ED's. A full job description will follow, but the position will include the requirement to develop deep knowledge of the CIS and customization of basic order sets to our own ED environment. It will involve travel to Wisconsin (Lovely in November I have heard) for training at Epic's headquarters. We are in the process of securing funding. Details to follow.

Neil Collins

Senior Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs

The Cumming School of Medicine invites applications (Cumming School of Medicine, only) for the position of Senior Associate Dean (Faculty Affairs).

[Please see attached](#) for the complete terms of reference for the position.

The position is 0.6 to 0.8 FTE. The initial appointment will begin October 1, 2019 for a five-year term.

Please submit a statement of interest and curriculum vitae to:

Dr. Jonathan Meddings
Dean, Cumming School of Medicine,
Deadline for receipt of applications is September 25, 2019

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 if interested.

Misc.

Flames tickets for sale

Selling some of our Calgary Flames season tickets - Section 216 Row 20 - price listed is for the pair - email Fareen Zaver if interested!

Tuesday October 8th - Los Angeles - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Thursday October 17th - Detroit - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Tuesday October 22nd - Washington - 7:00 pm - \$170.00
Thursday October 24th - Florida - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Tuesday November 5th - Arizona - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Thursday November 7th - New Jersey - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Tuesday November 19th - Colorado - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Thursday December 5th - Buffalo - 7:00 pm - \$140.00
Saturday December 14th - Carolina - 2:00 pm - \$140.00

Thanks,
Fareen Zaver.
