



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

April 21, 2020

COVID-19 Updates

ED Virtual Grand Rounds & COVID-19 Update - Apr 23

0900 - 1000 - "Checkpoint Inhibitors in the ED" – Meaghan Mackenzie
10h00-10h45

Leadership - Dr. Eddy Lang / Dr. Neil Collins

Clinical - End of life care for the palliative patient dying in the ED - Dr. Jen Hughes

Wellness - Dr. Eileen Kabaroff

Zoom connection details for both Rounds and COVID-19 Update (SAME link):

Please contact Judy at judy.mackay@ahs.ca, Aaron Peterosn @ ajpeters@ucalgary.ca or your team lead to obtain the connect details

Evaluation form:

Please fill out the [evaluation form](#) and email to Judy.Mackay@albertahealthservices.ca

If you have watched any of our online grand rounds please ensure to fill out the evaluation form and submit it to Judy Mackay at Judy.Mackay@albertahealthservices.ca to receive credit for your respective college for MOC

SCM Updates!

[See attached ED updates](#) that have gone in the week of **April 13th- 17th** related to COVID-19.

-Eddy El-Haddad

Senior Clinical Informatician

N95 Testing

This testing is required by the medical staff bylaws.

If your N95 testing is not up to date, then you are considered by medical affairs to be unsafe to work in the current environment.

Please send your confirmation of N95 testing to Judy Mackay (judy.mackay@ahs.ca).

If we do not have your N95 testing proof, we will be removing your name from the schedule and posting your shifts as open.

Thank you for attending to this ASAP.

Neil

Global Survey on EM's COVID-19 Experience

This global survey out of Portland is gathering EM healthcare worker's experience in multiple countries, including the U.S., Canada, Spain, Italy, UK, Japan, Australia, etc. ANYONE who encounters patients is eligible (MDs, RNs, LVNs, NP, PAs, EMTs, home health nurse, registration, valets, transportation, etc...). The survey will be offered monthly as exposures change. Please give a couple of minutes of your time (**less than 5 minutes**) to answer this brief and easy survey on your COVID-19 encounters at work. If you haven't intubated anyone with COVID-19, it will be even faster!

Access the survey here: COVID Workforce Study (www.ohsu.edu/covidworkforce)

Eddy Lang &
Clare L Atzema, MD MSc FRCPC
Senior Scientist, ICES
Associate Professor, University of Toronto
Staff Emergency Physician, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
Scientist, Sunnybrook Research Institute

Physician Wellness and COVID study survey

Sponsors: Hamilton Health Sciences, McMaster University

This is a tremendously important study that will provide insights into some of the disruptions caused by this pandemic to Emergency Physicians.

You are being invited to participate in a research study on Canadian emergency physician workload, quarantine and COVID-19 infection during this pandemic. This is a weekly survey study. Your decision to participate is completely voluntary, and your job/professional standing will not be affected if you choose not to participate. [Full details here.](#)

If you would like to participate, please click on this link below to give your consent:

https://is.gd/COVID19_Physicians.

Grand Rounds & COVID Update recording

Here is the recording link for Katie Anker's Grand Rounds presentation last week, Apr 16th: <https://youtu.be/WOmeXKE6LEQ>

Here is the recording for last week's COVID update: <https://youtu.be/B1DAcktdAiU>

[The Q&A can be downloaded here.](#)

-Aaron Peterson

Wellness CoVID Updates

1. The Wellness Hub is looking for any ideas to make your work/life easier & better. Please fill out this [survey](#) to submit any ideas you would like us to consider
2. **Join the SLACK APP** – this week has had some great successes-victories as well as powerful reflections of our current state. https://join.slack.com/t/calgaryemcovi-csu1961/shared_invite/zt-cpscix1t-lka39I8oXR98JCjPAeXUTQ

3. **Call your Peer Support Team.** The Peer Support Team member can provide an empathetic ear, screen for safety and guide you to resources that exist in our community (i.e PFSP). They will virtually meet with you once for a full session and can connect briefly a second time again.
4. **Call Physician and Family Services (PFSP) – 1877SOS4MDS. THIS LINE IS AVAILABLE 24/7.** You have 6 free hours of counselling for yourself and 6 free for your family members. Your family members can call directly themselves to access counselling. You will speak to an intake physician who will direct you to a therapist if appropriate. They are offering therapy via phone and video.

Thanks,
Your Wellness Hub

Operations

Sunrise Clinical Manager - Monthly Downtime Date Change Notification

WHAT IS AFFECTED: Calgary Zone: SEC/SCM - Acute Care Sites

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Date Change Details

Please be advised that at the request of Calgary Zone Leadership, the April SCM Monthly Downtime has been rescheduled to an earlier date of Thursday, April 23 from 0030-0430.

- Matthew Grabove

Education & CME

Vertigo Grand Rounds Summary

[Click here to see summary](#) of Sean Crook's presentation from April 2.

The CSMTEP (formerly TEMEP) application deadline has been extended to April 30th.

[The CSM Teaching Excellence Program \(CSMTEP\)](#) is designed to help faculty solidify fundamental teaching skills, learn relevant educational theory, and explore more advanced topics in medical education. Applicants should be involved in teaching at the graduate and/or postgraduate level and ideally planning on pursuing medical education as a major component of their career.

If you are interested in applying for the 2020-2021 offering of TEMEP, please submit the following by April 30, 2020:

1. A Letter of Interest outlining your current career and future plans in medical education.
2. A Curriculum Vitae
3. If you are a resident/fellow, a letter of support from your program director must be included

Please submit these documents to:

Dr. Amanda Roze des Ordon, Clinician Educator, and Dr. Sylvain Coderre, Director of Teacher Development, Office of Faculty Development ofd@ucalgary.ca.

Subject Line: CSMTEP Application of Interest
