



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

Feb 18, 2020

Operations

! Need to Know – SCM Updates:

ED Treatment Plan being added to the 'ACH-Oncology Clinic' location

February 18, 2020

ED Treatment Plan being added to another location called Oncology Clinic at ACH.

'Sedimentation Rate' order being added into the 'ED Back Pain' order set

February 20, 2020

[Click here to read.](#)

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Eddy El-Haddad
Senior Clinical Informatician

Do not use Nebulizers for patients with ILI

Please **remember not to use nebulizers** for delivery of medications to patients with ILI (including of course COVID-19) unless absolutely necessary.

See the AHS document linked here (<https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/tools/Page24291.aspx>) for further information.

-Neil Collins

Has It Been Two or More Years Since Your Last N95 Fit Test?

If "yes" - see the updating instructions below.

If "no" - email me the expiry date on your existing card.

If "not sure" - contact WHS. [Fit Testing Contact](#)

*** We need a response to the above from **everyone** to ensure that we have a spot-on Fit Test Tracking Sheet. ***

There are 2 options available to you:

1. Speak to your **ED Nurse Clinician** to find out when the next ED staff session is taking place and how to register .
2. Follow the **link** below to select a date from the list of scheduled site specific **Fit Testing clinics**. These are “drop-in based” and do not accept appointments. Do not eat, drink or smoke anything 30 mins prior to your appointment and you must be clean shaven.
<https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/main/assets/hr/tms-hr-whs-calgary-zone-n95-fit-testing-sessions-2020.pdf>

Following completion please email Judy a copy of your **Fit Test Card** so she can update the Departmental tracking file.

Judy.mackay@AlbertaHealthServices.ca

Thank you for your participation.

Judy Mackay & Brad Granberg
(The Newly Recruited N95 Fit Testing Police)

2020 Annual Information Verification and Attestation (AIVA)

The 2020 Annual Information Verification and Attestation (AIVA) for Emergency Medicine have all been sent in two parts which require your attention as soon as possible. [Click here to read.](#)

DEADLINE: FEB 28, 2020

Lilian Prudencio
lilian.prudencio@ahs.ca

Physician Participation Needed!

Hodsman Lecture - March 12, 8am

The sixth annual Hodsman Lecture will take place on **Thursday, March 12, 2020 in the Foothills Auditorium**. This event will include the following activities:

1. **Hodsman Lecture on Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 8.00am-12.00pm at FMC Auditorium.**

The lecture will be featuring guest speaker Dr Gregory Luke Larkin on the theme of Mental Health in the emergency department.

2. **Dinner & Social Night on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6.00pm in Dr. Colleen Carey's Home.**

Dr. Larkin, other event speakers and emergency physicians staff and residents are invited to enjoy a casual catered dinner at the home of Dr Colleen Carey. Please RSVP to Amani at amani.otoom@ahs.ca by February 21st.

ED Ketamine Use in Pain Management Survey

For upcoming grand rounds presentation on ketamine use in pain management (March 5, 2020), I would really appreciate if you can take 5-10 minutes and fill out the survey. Here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/72ZNjN3svEHXV/Mhi6>. Thank you for your help.

Asad Hanif - MSc, MD, MBA, PGY-3 CCFP-EM

R2C2 Facilitated Feedback Workshops - Feb 28 and Mar 4

This is a reminder about the two upcoming [R2C2 Evidence-Informed Facilitated Feedback Workshops](#) which will be held on the following dates:

- **February 28, 2020** 9:00 – 11:00 am
- **March 4, 2020** 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Both sessions will be held in room [G43A of the PGME office block](#) of the Foothills Medical Center (FMC).

For those individuals that are interested in attending the session, this workshop is accredited and participants will be able to claim 2.0 hours of section 1 credits with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Request for Nominations: FMC Service Recognition Awards

Once again the Foothills Medical Centre Medical Staff Association would like to recognize physicians from various departments with the FMC Service Recognition Awards. Dr. Rachel Grimminck, President of the FMC MSA, invites you to nominate individuals from your department who deserve special recognition for their service at FMC.

You can **submit your nomination(s) by emailing** zmsadmin@albertadoctors.org **with the following information:**

- Name and Department of the nominee
- Name of the person or persons nominating the individual
- Reasons the department feels this physician deserves special recognition

Nomination deadline: February 21, 2020

We are also seeking nominations for our Physician of the Year Awards (Resident, Early Career Physician and Established Physician) and Diversity and Inclusion Award. More information about these awards and previous winners can be found on our website: www.albertazmsa.com/fmc-msa

Education. CME. Rounds

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

[Click To Download Evaluation Form](#)

Thursday, February 20th, 2020

0900 - 1000

Coombs Theatre – FMC

[Dr. Dana Stewart – Resident FRCPC-EM](#)

[“The Vaping Epidemic” What Emergency Physicians Need to Know](#)

Telehealth Sites:

Peter Lougheed Hospital – Rm 4056

South Health Campus – Rm - 510007

Rockyview General Hospital – Rm 10332

Alberta Children’s Hospital - Rm B4-010

Banff Mineral Springs Hospital - Rm 5018

Canmore General Hospital – Boardroom 1256

This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for 1.0 MainPro-M1 credits. This program is approved as an accredited group learning activity

as defined by the maintenance of certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

Feb 20 Journal Club Articles

View [Questions HERE](#).

Article 1: Neumann, Johannes T., et al. "Application of High-Sensitivity Troponin in Suspected Myocardial Infarction." *New England Journal of Medicine* 380.26 (2019): 2529-2540.
<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa1803377>

Article 2: Andruchow, James E. et al. "Low High-Sensitivity Troponin Thresholds Identify Low-Risk Patients with Chest Pain Unlikely to Benefit from Further Risk Stratification". *Canadian Journal of Cardiology*. In press (2019).
[https://www.cjopen.ca/article/S2589-790X\(19\)30052-6/fulltext](https://www.cjopen.ca/article/S2589-790X(19)30052-6/fulltext)

Date: Feb 20/20

Time: 1800

Presenters: Dr. Sean Crooks & Dr. Ben Sheppard

Preceptor: Dr. James Andruchow

Host : Dr. Anjali Pandya

RSVP: Judy.Mackay@AlbertaHealthServices.ca

CBD Faculty Development Session

This session is NOT the same as previous CBD sessions run last year – this is a practical lecture using actual cases of residents on shift and how to problem shoot filling out their EPA.

This session is for both FR and EM Faculty as you both supervise FR residents.

- Do you currently supervise FR residents on shift?
- Do you want to supervise residents on future shifts?
- Do you struggle with filling out the EPA's (online assessments) that residents give you to fill out after a shift?
- Do you want to understand how the competency committee uses your evals to inform their decisions?

Snacks & coffee will be provided!

March 12th 12:00pm-1pm (post Hodsmen lecture rounds. Location: FMC TBD)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4CA5A723ABF58-cbme>

Please email Fareen Zaver if you want further details/clarifications.

CMPA Workshops March 24-25

The Canadian Medical Protective Association will be in Calgary on **March 24 and 25** offering physicians [three unique learning opportunities](#), including a newly developed workshop!

Space is limited. Register today!

Office of Faculty Development - Workshops

Take advantage of the great faculty development opportunities from the OFD: [See all opportunities here](#).

ED Highlights

1st Annual Department of [EM Day on the Slopes](#) at Sunshine 2020

WHO IS INVITED? All ED MDs, ED RNs, PCTs, Unit Clerks, Orthotechs, Pharmacy, Housekeeping at ALL SITES

WHERE? Sunshine Village Ski Resort 1 Sunshine access Rd, Banff, AB, T1L1J5

WHEN? Wednesday March 18th; Après Ski at 4pm at Creekside Bar & Lounge at the base of Sunshine

WHY? This is an opportunity to have some fun together!

HOW? Secure a discounted ticket through [the AMA](#) or [COSTCO](#)

If you are interested, please email Amani at Amani.otoom@ahs.ca to confirm your attendance by February 28th, 2020.

Please feel free to invite all members of our EDs to our Department of EM Day on the Slopes at Sunshine 2020!

Congratulations to Dr. Crooks! Behind the Scenes Award: Pre-Clerkship's Introduction to Clinical Practice

Introduction to Clinical Practice was asked to identify up to three individuals who have made significant "behind the scenes" contributions to Pre-Clerkship, such as coordination of curriculum innovation, re-development of examinations, or other invaluable assistance that exceeds expectations and requirements.

In particular, it was noted by Dr. Anthony Seto the Introduction to Clinical Practice Course Chair that: "Sean has been with ICP since I became Course Chair. Even as he is getting busier and busier with his emergency medicine residency program, he continues to give consistent contributions to our course. He collaborated with me to remake the Pain Management session from scratch and revised it yearly. He also created curricular content for the Beep-Beep Simulation initiative, which received a teaching grant and was presented at AMEE and SIM Expo. He is accessible electronically and allows me to run things by him. He should be recognized for his many contributions to the ICP Part 2 course:

Sean is an author on the "Multi-Patient Simulation using Standardized Patients in Undergraduate Medical Education" project in ICP, where he helped design and write the simulation. His work resulted in 4 conference presentations: OHMES, UCalgary PGME conference, CCME, and ICEM (International Conference on Emergency Medicine).

- Reviewed both the student and facilitator manuals for ICP's simulation program
- Reviewed 4 simulation manuals for ICP's simulation program
- Was an actor for a movie that introduces the ICP Finale Lecture"

We highly value your dedication and appreciate the quality of your contribution.
