



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

COVID-19 Updates

ED Virtual Grand Rounds - May 14

1) ER- ED Virtual Grand Rounds

Time: 09:00 - 09:45

Topic: "PE in Cancer Patients"

Presenter: Dr. Dustin Janz

2) ER- ED Virtual Grand Rounds

Time: 09:45 - 10:30

Topic: "Serotonin Toxicity"

Presenter: Dr. Greg Beller

(No COVID/Wellness update this week)

Zoom connection details:

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

Grand Rounds & COVID Update recording links and supporting material:

Grand rounds recording for May 07th session will be posted at our website when it becomes available:

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/professional-development/grand-rounds/grand-rounds-archive>

Leadership - Dr. Neil Collins

Clinical - Dr. Andrew McRae - Novel noninvasive oxygenation strategies for COVID patients (and creating new evidence to guide care)

Dr. Andrew Fagan - ED discharge pathway for COVID patients

Wellness - Dr. Huma Ali - Calgary Pandemic video

Click [here](#) for recording

Please find [here](#) Q&A document from COVID 19 update

Wellness COVID Updates

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Wellness Hub Support Local Initiative**
One of SHC newest members Dr. Joline Bohne has paired up with her finance, Jamie Parker and his coffee roasting company to supply the ED team with a discount on locally roasted coffee. Jamie is the founder and co-owner of **Calgary Heritage Roasting Co (CHRC)** which has been in business for 5 years. They source beans from around the world and roast them in their cafe located near Inglewood. All of the coffees are going to chocolate and nutty notes and never acidic or floral. The coffee shop can be found at 2020 11st SE in Ramsay.
In efforts to support local businesses and our ED team CHRC is offering a **20% discount** on any of their coffee beans or merchandise for all online orders.
Simply order online at <https://www.calgaryheritageroastingco.com/>
For any SHC staff who would like Joline to bring their order into work use the discount code "SHCSUPERHERO" and select "in store pick-up" to avoid shipping costs and these orders will all be left in the docs room. For any other site use the discount code "EDSUPERHERO". These orders can be mailed or picked up in store.
If the ED group comes into the shop and they show their AHS ID badge they will give you 20% off the entire order there too, including beers, treats, and food.
If you have any special requests or want your beans ground then type that in the comment box! Please follow @calgaryheritageroastingco on instagram <https://www.instagram.com/calgaryheritageroastingco/?hl=en>

If you or a significant other has a local business you would like highlighted in the newsletter (we will highlight one per week) please email Fareen Zaver with the details.

Thanks,
Your Wellness Hub

COVID-19 dispatches: An ER doc's new routine

U of A alumni Mandeep Sran, '13 MD, is an emergency medicine physician at Foothills Medical Centre and the Peter Lougheed Centre, and medical director for Calgary's fire department. [Read his account of the new normal during the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)

Operations

PADIS Message/Decision Tree Update

PADIS has changed its welcome message and decision tree options to make it easier for health care professionals (HCPs) to call us. Now HCPs do not have to wait for the entire welcome greeting/privacy message to play before pressing 1 to reach the Poison Centre.

Once the welcome message starts playing ("You have reached PADIS, the Poison and Drug Information Service for Alberta..."), press 1 to skip to the decision tree. Then once the decision tree starts playing ("If you are a physician and have questions..."), press 1 again to reach the Poison Centre.

-Mark Yarema

Education & CME

May 14 Journal Club

Hi all! We are looking forward to virtually *re-zoom-ing* journal club May 14th from 1830 - 2000 with two PEM themed articles. Details and questions can be [found in the attached PDF.](#)

Zoom meeting ID: 970 0696 2526

Article #1 - Should we be using US for all difficult pediatric IV starts?

Vinograd A., Chen, A., Woodford, A. et al. (2019) Ultrasonographic guidance to improve first-attempt success in children with predicted difficult intravenous access in the emergency department: A randomized controlled trial. *Ann Emerg Med*; 74(1): 19-27; doi: 10.1016/j.annemergmed.2019.02.019

Article #2 – Should we be prescribing antibiotics for pediatric CAP discharged from ED?

Lipshaw M., Eckerle M., Florin, T. et al. (2020) Antibiotic use and outcomes in children in the emergency department with suspected pneumonia. *Pediatrics*; 14 (4) e20193138; doi: 10.1542/peds.2019-3138 <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/145/4/e20193138.full.pdf>

Log in with your favourite pandemic beverage in hand for some spirited discussion and learning! Any questions please feel free to reach out to us.

Kelsey & Omar

Research Day Recording

A recording of Virtual ED Research Day 2020 can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/pQl0lKBAPbA>

Opportunities

UME Leadership opportunities

UME has some exciting leadership opportunities posted if you are interested in joining our team and have an interest in Medical Education. Below is the link of all current opportunities as well as the job profiles for the roles.

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/faculty/job-opportunities>

If you are interested, please submit your application to our Associate Dean, Dr. Chris Naugler to the following email: associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca

ED Highlights

[Read a patient commendation](#) for Dr. Michael Wolf. Well done!