



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

March 9, 2021 Edition

Opportunity - MD Wellness Lead

ED Physicians:

A new and exciting position is now available. The MD Wellness Lead, Department of Emergency Medicine, is a 0.1 FTE position and is compensated at the annual rate of \$23,199.

Reporting to the Zone Clinical Department Head, Emergency Medicine, this position will focus on the importance of emergency physician health, and will ensure that there is protected and supported time to advocate for physician wellbeing on important department decisions, to innovate and incorporate change into the Emergency Department, and to strive to become a center of excellence for physician wellbeing within our province.

In a competent and professional manner, the MD Wellness Lead will:

- Work collaboratively with the members of the Department of Emergency Medicine community to foster a culture of physician wellness.
- Work to make physician wellbeing a departmental priority and address issues on a system-level.
- Lead the planning, development, implementation, evaluation and continuous monitoring of departmental well-being initiatives.

Specifics:

- To perform an inquiry into emergency physician wellness in order to determine the year's goals and drive change (formalized, through a research group or for example, collaborate with WellDoc Alberta)
- To facilitate wellness initiatives in the Calgary Zone Emergency Department
- To develop and deliver a wellness curriculum for the Emergency Department
- Offer wellness guidance in the Emergency Department's strategic planning process

- Support social interactions and foster a sense of community amongst ED physicians
- Support the mentorship program
- Provide feedback to the hiring committee on how to optimize physician wellbeing in the hiring process and on-boarding of physicians
- Work with Emergency Department Site Chiefs to improve performance reviews and collate resources for physicians dealing with patient complaints
- Collaborate and partner with other departments and stakeholders to improve and initiate system-wide approaches to wellness
- Organize program reports every three months (quarterly) to provide assessment and evaluation of ongoing programs and initiatives
- Attend monthly Physician Executive Committee meetings as an active member and provide a report to the committee every 6 months outlining the work of the MD Wellness Lead.
- Identify and advise on wellness and resiliency resources and support pathways for Emergency Department members.
- Provide leadership to the Emergency Department Wellness Hub

If you're interested in applying please email your letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Scott Banks no later than Monday, March 22, 2021.

Thank you

Scott H. Banks, MBA, CITP, CPHR
 Emergency Medicine Zone Department Manager
 & Zone Manager for Critical Care Medicine &
 Obstetrics & Gynaecology
 Alberta Health Services

COVID-19 Updates

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).
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.

March YYCEM Happiness Challenge!

It's March and that means it's month three of the YYCEM Happiness Challenge! This month's challenge is learning to incorporate acts of kindness into our daily lives. When kindness is shared it grows. "Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless" ~ Mother Teresa. Let's spread so much kindness this month that the echoes can be felt and heard all throughout our hospitals! Because kindness has a multiplying effect this month has another **MONTHLY PRIZE**. Check out the website and the March video to learn more.

Click here to discover more: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

Click here to watch the March video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KeQ-MkmZPe8>

Operations

State of Clerkship

[Click here to read](#) the annual "State of Clerkship" address from Dr. Greenfield.

-Gavin Greenfield

SCM Updates!

Ranitidine Inj Order Item Removal

March 11th, 2021

Due to product discontinuation by manufacturer, Ranitidine Inj will no longer be orderable. This impacts the following order sets:

- ED Abdominal Pain Peds
- ED Anaphylaxis
- ED Anaphylaxis Peds
- ED Anemia Peds
- ED Gastrointestinal Bleeding Peds
- ED Overdose Acetaminophen
- ED RBC Orders
- ED Transfusion Massive

Joshua Vejprava RN BSc BN MBA

Clinical Informatician | IT Clinical Systems User Support – Calgary Zone| Clinical Services – IT | Alberta Health Services

Results - March 2, 2021 DCS testing results

[Please find a brief summary](#) of the preliminary results from the DCS testing last week.

Overall, very pleased with response from all sites on this test. Based on the data, we would have been able to fully expand and cover all EDs in Calgary within 30mins of the CODE Orange declaration. In the disaster world that is incredible and fast!

-Brad Granberg

PSF Update

PSF application is open. [PSF mandate and review process](#) are available. Download the [application form here](#).

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2021

- PSF Committee

Physician Participation Needed!

Virtual Shadowing Preceptor List

The COVID pandemic has brought about significant change for patients, healthcare teams and our learners. Medical students are currently unable to participate in in-person shadowing activities, something that is essential for many as a way to explore potential disciplines and inform choices for residency planning.

Students are able to participate in virtual shadowing (e.g. telehealth, virtual patient care). If virtual care is a part of your practice, please consider signing up to allow a medical student to join you for that experience.

Using the link below, you can provide your contact information if you are willing.

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_3wl7Fzgo4jEwA1o

Thank you for everything you do for our students.

Sarah Weeks

Seeking Preceptors for Shadowing / Pre-Clerkship Electives / AEBM

We are in the process of updating our contact list for students interested in ER.

The list is used for the following:

1. **Episodic shadowing in first and second year (usually one shift, sometimes two)**
2. **Preceptors for preclerkship electives (1 week experiences in March and July at the end of their first year)**
3. **AEBM preceptors (previously called med 440): 24 hours of time in the spring of first year (usually 3 shifts, but could be 4-6 partial shifts)**

The more preceptors on this list, the more diverse the experience the students can get. Usually these are very rewarding students that are engaged and interested. There is a stipend from the UME for these experiences as well.

It is always to your discretion as to whether you have the availability when a student contacts you to actually take them on.

If you are willing to be added to the list or to check to see if you are currently on the list, email Judy Judy.mackay@AlbertaHealthServices.ca with your preferred email (or alternative contact if you wish), your site(s), and any special interests you may have.

If you only want to be involved in one or two of these opportunities, email Judy and we can sort that out. Currently we are actively recruiting for the **AEBM block**.

As always, thanks for being involved with our teaching!
Meira Louis

Goals of Care Tracking Record Study

The Goals of Care Tracking Record is a document that captures conversations about advance care planning and goals of care in the patient chart. Have you ever used the Goals of Care Tracking Record in the emergency department? Do you find it useful or not at all?

Please consider participating in a research study from the Division of Palliative Medicine:

Exploring characteristics of the “Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Tracking Record” that are most useful to physicians.

You would be required to participate in a 1 hour phone or zoom interview. You will receive a \$20 gift card for your participation.

[Please see the attached flyer.](#)

Reach out to Dr. Jennifer Hughes, co-investigator, at jennifer.hughes@ahs.ca with any questions.

Education. CME. Rounds.

The Hodsman Legacy Lecture 2021 - March 11 at 0830-1230

This year will look a bit different (virtual/Zoom) than previous years, but we look forward to continuing the tradition of honouring our late colleague, as well as starting new traditions of honouring other dedicated faculty members.

[Here is the event schedule.](#)

Start time is 8:30am and you MUST register at the link below to obtain access.

CME Credits: 3 credits (1 credit per 1 hour of attendance)

Hope to see you on March 11th!

The Hodsman Legacy Lecture Planning Committee,

Colleen Carey, Haley Cochrane, Bretton Hari, Aaron Johnston, Bobby Johnston, Eddy Lang, Marcie Veitch, Ashlea Willmot and Fareen Zaver

Recording Link - Mar 4 Grand Rounds

QAER & Wellness Metrics

Session 1: QAER

Moderator: Dr. Adam Oster

Speaker: Dr. Dana Stewart. R3 EM Resident - FRCPC

Topic: " Labs Pending?! Addressing Gaps in Protocolized Blood Work."

Session 2: Wellness Metrics

Speakers: [Bios Attached](#)

Dr. Nadim Lalani, FRCPC. Clinical Assistant Professor. Dept. of Emergency Medicine

Kyle McLeod, ACC, ECPC. Chief Operating Officer

Click [here](#) for recording. QAER session is not recorded

[Online Journal Club – March 18th, 2021](#)

Date: March 18th, 2021

Time: 1830 – 2000 hrs.

Presenters: Drs. Nat Goumeniouk & Meaghan Mackenzie

Preceptor: Dr. Katie Lin

Topic: *GI Themed Journal Club:*

“Assessing antacid monotherapy for epigastric pain and Haldol for cannabis hyperemesis”

[Question Handout.](#)

ARTICLE 1: Antacid Monotherapy Is More Effective in Relieving Epigastric Pain Than in Combination With Lidocaine: A Randomized Double-blind Clinical Trial. (Warren et. al, 2020)

ARTICLE 2: Intravenous Haloperidol Versus Ondansetron for Cannabis Hyperemesis Syndrome (HaVOC): A Randomized, Controlled Trial. (Ruberto et al., 2020)

ZOOM session

Best Regards

Nat Goumeniouk & Meaghan Mackenzie

Teaching Excellence Program - CSM TEP - [Call for Applications](#)

CSMTEP is designed to help faculty solidify fundamental teaching skills, learn relevant educational theory, and explore more advanced topics related to special areas of interest in medical education. Applicants should be involved in teaching at the graduate, postgraduate, and/ or undergraduate level and ideally planning on pursuing medical education as a major component of their career.

CSMTEP will run every second Friday from September 2020 to April 2021.

Tentative dates are Sept 3, 17, Oct 1, 15, 29, Nov 12, 26, Dec 10, Jan 14, 28, Feb 11, 25, Mar 11, 25, Apr 1

To apply, please submit the following documents to ofdp@ucalgary.ca by **no later than April 15, 2021**:

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 NOTE: first priority will be given to Cumming School of Medicine Faculty/Staff. If space permits, consideration will be given to residents & fellows).

Applications should be sent to ofdp@ucalgary.ca and addressed to Dr. Sylvain Coderre, Director of Teacher Development with the subject line: CSMTEP Application of Interest. All applicants will be notified of their application status by mid-May.

MARCH CSM Fac Dev Workshops!

Include:

HOW TO SUCCEED AT FAILING – LIBERATING THE PRECEPTOR

In this 90 minute workshop, you will learn how to follow an objective step-by-step process for assigning an appropriate failing grade, describe the common errors preceptors make, and how to obtain support when dealing with learners.

Thursday, March 18, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM MDT

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

THE CLINICAL COACH – HOW TO COACH YOUR LEARNERS

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to describe the Clinical COACH model, and use the Clinical COACH model with your clinical learners.

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM MDT

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

View all [Fac Dev Workshops Here.](#)

WISHES Symposium 2021

Lived Experience

Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:00am-4:00pm

Which way to justice? Medical training and learners with disabilities Dr. Neera Jain

University of Auckland

[See poster.](#)

Opportunities

Diversity and Inclusion at AHS

AHS aims to be a learning, high-performing healthcare system that values diversity and inclusion. To support this work, AHS established a provincial Diversity and Inclusion Council with the mandate to

prioritize and guide activities aimed at creating safer and more inclusive environments. Through this Council's framework, AHS has committed to:

- create an inclusive environment that is fair, just and respectful;
- to build a workforce that is reflective of the diverse communities we serve; and
- to improve our ability to provide culturally safe care and services.

FMC Diversity and Inclusion Committee

We are looking for dynamic and passionate individuals that are interested in leading the formation of an FMC Diversity and Inclusion Committee. The purpose of this committee is to create a formal space where we can work together implementing the Diversity and Inclusion Framework here at FMC. We want to bring this Framework to life at our site, creating a safer and more inclusive environment for staff, physicians and patients. (*Attached is the [framework](#) as well as a [committee information sheet](#)*)

If you would like to join us, please send a paragraph outlining your interest to Aniele.Fitzgerald@ahs.ca by Thursday March 18.

Faculty Representatives needed for CSM Standing Committees

ALL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOYCE FORSTER

The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) has opportunities for volunteers to serve on the following two standing committees:

Admissions Committee

Five – Faculty Member from Faculty at Large (experience on Admissions Selection Committee)

Term - 3 years, renewable once

Student Academic Review Committee

One - Clinical/Adjunct Faculty Member (minimum 3 years' experience)

Term - 2 years, renewable once

Note: The deadline to receive applications is March 22nd, 2021. Please provide your Expression of Interest (EOI) and a Bio-sketch to JOYCE FORSTER

Teaching Opportunities - Osler

As a faculty member in UME at the University of Calgary,

We thought that you would be interested in helping out at some of our teaching or OSCE events:

This is recruitment invitation for clerkship OSCE examiners Mar 30-31, 2021. There are 8 different station types. You will be assigned to one of them after recruitment is complete.

Latest posted opportunities:

Tue 30th of Mar 2021

7:45 - 12:00pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 1) AM Location - Medical Skills Centre

12:15 - 2:45pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 1) PM Location - Medical Skills Centre

Wed 31st of Mar 2021

7:45 - 12:00pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 2) AM Location - Medical Skills Centre

12:15 - 2:45pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 2) PM Location - Medical Skills Centre

Log in to Osler, <https://osler.ucalgary.ca>.

If teaching opportunities are available you will see the 'Teaching Opportunities' tab on your dashboard.

Select this tab to view the available teaching events.

Kudos Corner

Patient Commendation

I received a phone call from a patient who was here on Feb 15th, she called as she wanted to say a huge thank you to the staff who looked after her.
She said everyone was kind and caring to her, she remembers Dr Packer, Nurse Zachery and a nice nurse who wheeled her out to the car in the cold.
Always good to hear some good news
- Jacqui (charge nurse)

CIHR Grant - Impact of ED Opioid Prescribing on Health Outcomes

Congrats to Drs. Innes, Hayward and Rosychuk and team on being awarded a CIHR grant for their study!