



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

April 12, 2022 Edition

Operations

SCM Updates!

[Click here to read.](#)

- Anti Xa - Updated
- Streptococcal Pharyngitis Screen - New

Jane Maland, RN | BN

Clinical Informatician

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YYC ED Specific

ED Update from Mbarara

[Click here to read](#) an update from Dr. Margriet Greidanus at the Mbarara University of Science and Technology.

Special thanks to the McLaughlin Traveling Medical Education Fund, Fujifilm, and the PLC Respiratory Therapy group for their generosity, and to the University of Calgary Indigenous, Local, and Global Health Office and the Department of Emergency Medicine for their ongoing support. For more information and how to become involved please contact Andrew Battison (awbattison@gmail.com).

CaRMS Matches

The Emergency Medicine residency training program is excited to announce [FR match results](#).

- Theresa Loch

- Allen Vorobeichik
 - Kala Draney
 - Julia Cirone
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Geriatrics Topics for Grand Rounds Survey

The Geriatric EM working group is planning to host Grand Rounds with the support of our Geriatrics colleagues in the fall of 2022. We are looking for feedback from the group with regards to preferred topics to cover in a Short Snapper 10 min presentation type format.

Please complete this [needs assessment survey](#) that that will allow us to better meet your learning needs.

Available slots for Staff Sim Sessions:

[Sign up here](#)

- May 4 – PLC (1)
 - May 25 – SHC (1)
 - June 28 – SHC (1)
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CRISP Preceptors Needed

I am once again recruiting preceptors for the annual Calgary Resident Introductory Sonography Program (CRISP) foundational course.

The course will run on July 14th from 8 am to 4pm.

To teach you must be IP certified (or equivalent) and be comfortable teaching residents ultrasound scanning for the following indications:

- Aorta for AAA
- Cardiac: for pericardial effusion and presence of contractility
- Lung: for pneumothorax and effusion
- FAST
- OB: 1st trimester pregnancy

You are not required to lecture, just supervise bedside scanning. However, if you would like to present a pre-made 5 minute lecture on any of the above topics, please let me know as the opportunity is there.

Your time will be compensated at the standard hourly PGME rate.

I would love to have you join us on this day. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please email me at lenz.kasia@gmail.com

EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESEARCH DAY

When: May 5, 2022 08:00 AM Mountain Time

[See poster.](#)

[Register in advance for this meeting here.](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Please note: Registration deadline is April 28, 2022.

Staff Examiners for FR Oral Exams - June 9th

The FR Residency Program is in need of staff examiners for virtual FR oral exams on **June 9th from 1300 – 1700 for PGY1 - 3.**

The practice oral exams will be **virtual**.

Please check your availability and let Madhavi know Madhavi.talasila@ahs.ca if you are able to help. Your help and assistance is very much appreciated!!

Key Concept Preceptors Needed for Thursday, April 21st

The Undergraduate Medical Education Hub is looking for a preceptor for our upcoming Key Concept Rounds on (1) Altered Mental Status and (2) Shock for the clerks who are rotating through their mandatory two-week rotation. The rounds are scheduled to occur Thursday, April 21st at 1300h (following the Hodsman Legacy Lecture).

You can sign up for one or both sessions. Each session is paid \$150. They will be delivered via Zoom and each session should take about 60-75 minutes. Students will have reviewed relevant material prior to the session and a preceptor package which contains cases and discussion points will be e-mailed to you in advance.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please e-mail me: melanie.sohn@ahs.ca

ROYAL COLLEGE ORAL EXAMS

We are looking for examiners for our R4/5s for their upcoming Royal College oral examination (June 9 + 10). Our resident's have given us a number of dates that they will be available and we do will our best to fill these spots with either 1 or 2 residents per "room" depending on how many staff examiners we have. These sessions will be hosted either in person and/or on zoom, depending on the date.

Please sign up on [this google document](#). We will confirm your session within 1 week of the date. Chase has an oral exam bank if you would like cases for your sessions.

Thank you in advance,
Brit + Chase

Wellness

Parenting & working as a physician during COVID - [resources from CSM](#)

Wellness Supports

1. Call your Peer Support Team. [HERE are their phone numbers \(updated October 2021\)](#). 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 free hours of counselling for yourself and for your family members.

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

Emergency Grand Rounds - Thurs April 14, 2022

- Time: 0900 – 1000 (**1.0 Education Credits**)
- Room: Theatre 1 - HSC
- Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98848048571>
- Eval: <https://cutt.ly/xT82kgH>

Moderator: Dr. Earle Sears, Emergency Medicine Physician, Alberta Health Services – Calgary Zone

Speakers: [Bios Attached](#)

Dr. Heidi Rabie, DMD, Division Chief – Public Health Dental Clinics, Sheldon Chumir, Alberta Health Services – Calgary Zone

Dr. Rafael Figueiredo, Provincial Dental Public Health Officer, Provincial Population and Public Health, Alberta Health Services – Edmonton Zone

***Description:** This talk will address Public Health findings on odontogenic infections in Alberta's EDs, a pathway to care for underserved populations and quick tips on addressing some common dental emergencies in the ED.*

Please don't share zoom links online.

Recording Link: Archived Rounds Recordings can be found [on our website](#)

In-Person Journal Club - April 21

- Date: April 21, 2022
- Time: 15:00 to 17:00
- Location: Clara Christie Theatre
- Presenters: Drs. Hannah Duyvewaardt and Colleen Jackson
- Preceptors: Dr. Chris Hall

Topic: Necessity for CT head imaging in the ED

Evaluating the incidence of intercranial hemorrhage among adults sustaining head injuries, to compare and determine the necessity for CT head imaging in the ED as part of the initial assessment

Articles: Intracranial hemorrhage after head injury among older patients on anticoagulation seen in the emergency department: a population-based cohort study. CMAJ. 2021 Oct 12;193(40):E1561-E1567

-Drs. Hannah Duyvewaardt and Colleen Jackson

Opportunities

Urgent Care Centres (UCCs) Hiring:

- [Airdrie](#),
- [Cochrane](#), and
- [Sheldon Chumir](#).

Details in links above.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Charles Wong (charles.k.wong@ahs.ca)

Call for Applicants - 2022-2023 Teaching Excellence Program (CSMTEP)

Calling all teaching faculty! The Office of Faculty Development and Performance has been hard at work drafting a schedule for the Cumming School of Medicine Teaching Excellence Program (CSMTEP), and we're looking for applicants for the **September 2022 – April 2023** offering of the program.

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 2022 to April 2023.

[Click here](#) for more program and application info. Applications due no later than April 19, 2022

UME Leadership Opportunities

UME has a few faculty leadership opportunities posted. If you are interested in Medical Education, leading change and teaching in the MD Program, you will find posted some interesting and challenging positions.

Here is the link to the website where all the postings and job profiles are located:

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

All resumes can be directed to our Associate Dean, Dr. Chris Naugler at

associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca.

Queen's University - GFT Emerg Physicians

[Click here for job posting](#).

More information about our program can be found on our website here:

<https://emergencymed.queensu.ca/>

Inquiries can be directed to:

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Applications Welcome - Director, Centre for Health Informatics

The CSM invites applications for the position of Director, Centre for Health Informatics.

The successful candidate will hold an MD or PhD; be a full-time member of the CSM faculty; and have a track record of internationally respected scholarship in health informatics. Please see [attached for the complete terms of reference](#) for the position.

The position is a 0.3 FTE and has a four-year term. The start date is July 1, 2022.

Please submit a statement of interest and curriculum vitae by April 28, 2022, to:

Marcello Tonelli
Senior Associate Dean (Clinical Research)
Cumming School of Medicine
cello@ucalgary.ca

CME

TEC Vancouver 2022 conference on innovations in Emergency Medicine

Virtual Conference, May 13-14, 2022. This conference will explore how clinicians, technology innovators, policy makers, patients/caregivers, and industry partners can work together to accelerate technology uptake to benefit our patients and our health systems. [See PDF for info.](#)

Our **early bird registration is open until April 14th**.

Please visit our web site to find out details if you are interested:

<https://pheedloop.com/TECVancouver2022/site/home/>

Edmonton Virtual Conference

Our Edmonton Emerg colleagues are hosting an Emergency Medicine virtual conference April 26, 2022 from 8am - 5pm. Our own Dr. Scott Lucyk will be presenting high yield tox pearls.

Price is only \$150

See the link for further speaker details and how to register. CME credits included.

<https://hopin.com/events/eepa-conference-2022/registration>

The Alberta SimPosium - Hold the Date Oct 25-26

We are incredibly excited to announce that [The Alberta SimPosium](#) is going ahead in both an in-person and virtual format this Fall.

More details to come, but please mark your calendars so you can join other simulation practitioners from around Alberta on October 25th and 26th 2022.

This change in format brings some exciting new possibilities to engage with our Alberta simulation community. Our conference committee is working diligently to bring together both an in-person program in Calgary and Edmonton and a virtual experience .

Thank you for your dedication to AHS and the field of simulation.

Hold the Dates **October 25th and 26th 2022** and see you in the Fall!

Kudos Corner

Congrats to Dr. Charles Wong for this important paper!

[The emergency department incidence of incidental intracranial aneurysm on computed tomography angiography \(EPIC-ACT\) study | SpringerLink](#)



***Shadows and Light*, a photography book by Heather Patterson, is available for preorder online at Indigo.**

[*Shadows and Light*](#) is an intimate behind-the-scenes exploration of the frontline workers, patients and families who have experienced COVID in Calgary's hospitals. Inspired by the authenticity and vulnerability of those she met and photographed, Heather also shares her experience as an emergency physician and as a parent while she navigated the uncertainty and tragedy of the pandemic and learned to seek out moments of kindness, resilience, and compassion.



Calgary Emergency DOAP Team Fundraiser

The Peter Lougheed, South Health Campus and Rockyview General Hospital Emergency Departments organized a DOAP team fundraiser in December 2021. A grand total of \$7400.00 was raised for the DOAP Team which is a much appreciate service provided to clients in Calgary. The PLC ED Team would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for the overwhelming support for the DOAP Team fundraiser. The success of this fundraiser directly reflects how valuable the DOAP team is to the Calgary Emergency Departments.



Congratulations to Dr. Amanda Schreiner

on new bundle of joy, Céline Pearl Schreiner (Born Feb 28, 2022) with Aurelie.



Retirement Highlights: Bruce Mcleod

Bruce served in the Calgary Emergency Department form 1991-2021. He was a committed leader, empathetic clinician and systems builder. [Click here to read](#) more about Bruce's remarkable career and what he is up to now.

Thanks to Sarah McPherson for her contribution collating the highlight of Bruce.