



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly ^{email}

Updates for ED Physicians

August 17, 2021 Edition

Operations

New Return to Campus Measures for CSM

See announcement from UCalgary here:

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response>

and FAQ page here (updates ongoing):

<https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/emergency-management/covid-19-response/return-campus-safety>

Note: These measures apply to CSM/UCalgary activities and don't pertain to what is occurring at AHS facilities.

Online training in EHS for faculty

Dear colleagues,

Yesterday, you received the email below encouraging you to complete 2 brief U of C educational modules related to Environmental Health and Safety. **Please note that this is only required if you teach residents or students at the Cumming School of Medicine e.g. classrooms or simulation / procedures lab.** If you only encounter students and trainees in AHS facilities and don't intend to teach outside of that environment, then you do not need to complete these.

Apologies for any inconvenience that this might have caused.

Eddy

All faculty, students, and staff at the University of Calgary have a shared responsibility for maintaining a safe and healthy work and learning environment. Completion of the [Occupational Health and Safety Orientation](#) and [Hazard Assessment Training](#) is **mandatory** for **all employees**. Health and safety responsibilities have been defined for employees, managers, visitors, and contractors in the Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS). <https://www.ucalgary.ca/risk/environment-health-safety/environment-health-safety>

To ensure all new hires know their rights and responsibilities for maintaining a safe and healthy work environment, new hires are auto-enrolled into the most current version of these online training courses (EHS013_2016 and EHS008_2016).

CSM is currently in non-compliance with 52% of its employees (2079 employees) who have **not completed** these required courses. Check in with your employees to ensure they know to complete these courses – it is a requirement for both the UC and AB Legislation. A list of individuals who still require the training by department may be provided upon request.

If you have questions or require support, please contact Michelle Moore, EHS Consultant

SCM Updates

This week there is just one update and it is the initiation of the downtime order sets that was originally set for July 30th.

Effective August 19, 2021, SCM ED and EDRN order sets will be available during downtime using the 'SCM Orderset Network Downtime Website'. **This icon** will be located on the downtime computer in each ED Department. Rationale: This will allow users to have access to all SCM order sets during a network outage.

Joshua Vejprava RN BSc BN MBA

Clinical Informatician | IT Clinical Systems User Support – Calgary Zone

YYC ED Specific

Interim Payments for OHP Teaching

The University has asked that interim payments start. Previously I paid for all teaching at the end of the year. So historically, you would see payment for any teaching at the clerk level done in 2021 in March or April 2022. The new process will involve payments @ 6 months. If you did an Observed History and Physical (OHP) and you completed the ITER between Jan 1 2021 and June 30 2021 you should **see your name in this document**.

If you are not in the attached and think you should be please let me know. Please also let me know if you are in the attached and think you should not be. As always, thank you for all of your teaching!

Gavin

Emerg Research, ConnectCare and YOU! Sept 16

Are you involved in any sort of Emerg research here in Calgary (nurse or physician-led research projects, QI, resident or medical student research support)? Then SAVE THE DATE September 16, 2021 12h00 – 13h00 for a ConnectCare orientation to research! This will be a online, live session hosted by the ConnectCare for Research team. Zoom link provided a week in advance – please email Jill VandenBrand to ensure you are on the list of invitees.

ED Staff Simulation (September – December 2021)

Available slots:

- Sept 22 - RGH (1)
- Oct 19 - RGH (1)
- Nov 24- SHC (1)
- Dec 15 - HC (2)

Please [click here](#) to sign up. Thank you!

Arthritis in the ED Study: Recruiting Info

We're partnering with our Rheumatologists to better understand ED utilization by patients with inflammatory arthritis and gout. The hope is to improve outpatient resources to minimize avoidable ED visits for patients with inflammatory rheumatological conditions. **We are asking for your help in identifying patients with inflammatory arthritis conditions and/or gout presenting to the ED.** The attached handouts "[Study Info for MDs](#)" and "[Arthritis Study Patient Handout](#)" are available on the MyED App to share with patients for follow-up (search for "arthritis").

Patients can also self-refer for follow-up with the study team by emailing study coordinator or visit the Alberta Rheumatology website: <https://albertarheumatology.com/arthritis-in-the-emergency-department-research-study/> .

This study recruits patients (or parents of pediatric patients) presenting to ED due to any of the following conditions: **rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, and gout.**

Feel free to contact Dr. Katie Lin or the study coordinator with any questions.

Announcement: Kamalpreet Kaur - Administrative Assistant replacing Jill Vandenbrand

We are very pleased to announce that Kamalpreet Kaur has accepted the temp Administrative Assistant position replacing Jillian Vandenbrand while she's on her maternity leave.

Kamalpreet did her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from India and served as a Registered Nurse in Naggal Multispecialty Hospital, India for two years before she moved to Canada and completed her Certificate of Administration from University of Regina in 2017.

Since 2016, she worked as a receptionist at Northgate Medical Center in Regina, and in 2017 she was promoted to the position of Medical Office Manager where she managed two clinic locations. She moved to Calgary in January 2021 for her wedding and worked as a manager in Sunrise Medical Clinic in Calgary for 3 months. Once she got her LPN license from CLPNA, she started working as a LPN in Extencicare Hillcrest on a casual position.

She is currently working with AHS as an admin support- Covid position. She is passionate to learn something new and excited to start her new position with Emergency Department. In her free time, she likes traveling, watching movies, Netflix and reading books.

Kamalpreet starts her new role on Monday, August 23, 2021 and can be reached at Kamalpreet.Kaur2@albertahealthservices.ca or phone 403.944.3264. Join us in welcoming Kamalpreet to her new role!

Scott & Leena

Wellness Update!

Wellness Supports

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.

CME

St Paul's Emergency Medicine Update | Sep 25 (Sat)

Target Audience: emergency physicians, family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, paramedics, residents & medical students, others with an interest in emergency care.

Up to 6.25 Mainpro+/MOC Section 1 credits

Featuring:

- **Management of the Peri-Arrest Pediatric Trauma Patient in the ED** Meghan Gilley, MD. Emergency Physician, BC Children's Hospital
- **Blunt Laryngo-Tracheal Injury in the ED** Carolyn Eberdt, MA, MD, CCFP –EM. Emergency Physician, St. Paul's Hospital; Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept of Emergency Medicine, UBC
- **Practical Aspects of Massive Transfusion in the ED** Jeanne Macleod, MD, CCFP-EM. Emergency Physician, St. Paul's and Mt. St. Joseph Hospitals; Medical Simulation Lead (interim), Providence Health Care; Simulation Lead, BC Emergency Medicine Network; Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Emergency Medicine, UBC

[Course Webpage](#) | [Registration Form](#)

CSM New Faculty Orientation – September 14, 2021

Are you new Faculty who has started with Cumming School of Medicine within the last three years?

Have you been with Cumming School of Medicine for awhile but have NOT attended the Office of Faculty Development and Performance New Faculty Orientation?

Not to be confused with AHS Orientation, Faculty Development and Performance provides all new faculty within CSM with the low down on roles and responsibilities, critical resources, mentorship, career development, and more!

[Claim your space!](#)

Opportunities

Grant Basics: How to submit your grant application

Monday, August 30, 2021

Presentation: 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Q&A: 1:30pm - 2:00pm

[Register now](#)

Planning to submit a grant this fall grant season? This short webinar will provide an overview of the University of Calgary's internal processes for submitting an external grant application, as well as general processes for submitting your final application to the funding agency. We will provide tips to avoid the most common Research Management system (RMS) issues when submitting for internal approvals. The OADR Grant Development team will stay online following the presentation to answer questions about your grant submission.

Presented by: OADR Grant Development Office

TREKK Scholars and Fellows Program

As you may know, the [TREKK Scholars & Fellows](#) program is now accepting applications.

We would appreciate your help to share this application to any candidates you think would be interested.

Fellows Program:

- Program designed to support trainees and early career professionals.
- Opportunity to engage in TREKK-led efforts to better understand knowledge mobilization strategies for improving pediatric emergency care.
- Fellows will be assigned one area of focus and one or more TREKK mentors who will provide ongoing support and opportunities for participation.

Scholarship Program:

- Program designed to support trainees and early career, clinicians and health professionals.
- TREKK Scholars will work alongside TREKK leaders to develop and implement a unique project focused on a key area of interest.
- Scholars' projects will encompass two or more areas of interest including knowledge translation, knowledge dissemination, communications, continuing professional development, and/or research.

***Application deadline is September 7th, 2021**

Find more details and view the application by clicking [here](#).

Sheldon Chumir UCC hiring:

See post on DoctorJobsAlberta.com

Locum Opportunities in BC

See attached for info on Locums in [Lillooet, BC](#) and [100 Mile House, BC](#).

Kudos Corner

Edmonton colleague running for Senate

Those in EMS circles here in Calgary are certainly aware of the expertise and accomplishments of Dr. Sunil Sookram, Edmonton Emergency Physician and previously EMS medical director for North Zone. What you may not know is that Sunil is hoping to be elected to a seat in the Canadian Senate. While this message is not meant to be a political endorsement, we do think that it is impressive to see a colleague with significant experience and savvy seeking out an important leadership appointment. To learn more please see: www.sunilsookram.ca
