



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

August 31, 2021 Edition

Operations

RESPONSES NEEDED! Difficult Airway Management Cart Survey

The difficult airway management (DAM) carts in the Calgary zone adult sites were revised in the fall of 2019. We are following up with a feedback survey to determine if the changes have been positive and if any further revisions need to be made to improve usability. Your feedback is invaluable. Please complete this 5-10 minute survey at your earliest convenience. The survey will be open until September 10, 2021. Your responses will be kept anonymous,

Click the link to access the survey or scan the QR code to access the survey from a mobile device:

[DAM Cart Physician Feedback Survey](#)

Please [see attached a pdf with images of the cart with equipment lists](#). *This information is also at the end of the survey.*

The carts have been audited to determine if there have been any changes made to layout or equipment stocking since implementation.

We will also be looking for RLS reports related to the DAM cart. The RLS system enables staff and physicians to report adverse events, close calls and hazards to help make patient care safer by sharing learnings and improvements made. You should report any event, close call or hazard as this provides valuable information that brings attention to any areas of concern and helps us improve patient safety.

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Tona Laerz RRT, BSc
Education Consultant II
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International Travel

I wanted to clarify the policy of AHS towards international travel. Physicians working in AHS facilities are required to adhere to the Federal Government's policies regarding post travel quarantine. No other AHS-specific restrictions currently exist.

Therefore, if you qualify for a Federal exemption from post-travel quarantine, you can work at AHS facilities upon return.

This exemption applies to fully vaccinated physicians and will require a pre-departure PCR COVID test.

Further details about work restrictions for travelling, symptomatic or COVID-exposed physicians can be found here. [COVID-19 Return to Work Decision Chart for Healthcare Workers \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](https://albertahealthservices.ca/COVID-19-Return-to-Work-Decision-Chart-for-Healthcare-Workers)

Neil Collins

SCM Updates

[Click here for updates](#) for Aug 30-Sept 3. Including:

- COVID-19 Screening ([targeted notice](#))
- ED Headache Order Set

Joshua Vejprava RN BSc BN MBA

A message from our colleagues at Virtual Kids

Unfortunately, due to a number of complicated factors, the Virtual Kids Clinic will be concluding their activities. They will be rolling up our enterprise over the coming weeks.

All outstanding consults and referrals will be seen and handled to their conclusion. **Effectively immediately, however, they will not be processing ANY new referrals from the emergency department.**

YYC ED Specific

MOH Consultation Guidance Document for Calgary Zone

Please see this [Calgary Zone MOH consultation guidance document](#) for ED/UC Physicians. It is intended to be a short and pragmatic point-of-care reference for ED/UC Physicians on the four most common issues we receive consultations about. We have included the most appropriate reference tools, tables, referral pathways/contacts, and guidance on when MOH consultation is indicated.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments. We request that this be distributed to your colleagues, and we designed it such that it could be laminated as a hard copy in each department if you deem that appropriate. This document has also been uploaded to the myEDapp.

Thank you for considering our request,
Nick Etches

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.
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CME

Grand Rounds Update

I am not sure where the time has gone - but it is almost fall and that means re-starting Grand Rounds again!

We have been working hard to come up with a hybrid of the virtual/zoom grand rounds that so many of you attended this past year combined with the option for in-person rounds as well. This requires a significant amount of tech in the room, which our normal Coomb's theatre cannot support. We are thus moving our rounds to the Health Science Center but will not be able to start in-person until mid October. Until then we will continue with our virtual rounds starting with a special guest speaker Thursday, Sept 9th - Dr. Saleem Razack.

Unfortunately room availability is quite tight at the HSC so **please keep a close eye on the weekly newsletter for the location of grand rounds moving forward as it will change some weeks.**

Thanks and looking forward to a great year!
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Sept 9 Grand Rounds

Event: Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

Date: September 09, 2021

Time: 0900 – 1000 (1.0 Education Credits)

Dr. Saleem Razack MD, FRCPC (Bio)

Director, Social Accountability and Community Engagement Office

Professor of Pediatrics and Health Sciences Education - McGill University

Topic: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Medicine: Setting the Stage for Diverse Human Flourishing.

Description: *In this presentation, Dr. Razack will define and discuss the concepts of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and using relevant case examples, will invite the audience to contextualize these concepts to clinical practice, teaching and research in emergency medicine. Principles of anti-racist/anti-discriminatory practice will also be discussed*

ZOOM Session

Please don't share the zoom link and connection details on social media or any website.

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](#)

Fall CSM Fac Dev Workshops

[RESEARCH Orientation for New Faculty - Oct 6, 2021](#)

[Media Training 101 - Oct 20, 2021](#)

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

UME Leadership Opportunities

The Undergraduate Medical Education Office has leadership opportunities for your consideration. They are:

- Applied Evidence Based Medicine (AEBM) Evaluation Rep
- Procedural Skills Unit Chair (Medical Skills Course)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please click the link below for the posting and job profiles. [UME | Job Opportunities | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary \(ucalgary.ca\)](#)

Applications can be sent to Dr. Chris Naugler, Associate Dean (UME)
at: associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca

Deadline Approaching! TREKK Scholars and Fellows Program

The deadline for applications for the **TREKK Scholars & Fellows** program is quickly approaching on September 7th! If you have not yet shared the application and accompanying information with candidates you think may be interested, please do so. A key part of achieving TREKK's goals is increasing our engagement of trainees (e.g. residents, graduate students) and we can't do that without your help!

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

Kudos to Dr. Stephanie Vandenberg

Congrats to our research director Dr. Stephanie Vandenberg for this important work:

E-scooter accidents sent hundreds of people to Calgary ERs this summer, despite safety improvements | CBC News
