Notes from Neil & Eddy

Click to read the Dec 14 edition of Notes from Neil and Eddy.

Operations

SCM Updates!

Please see the attached SCM ED Updates for the week of December 13 – 17, 2021. In addition, a copy of the targeted notice for the change to the ED Urinary Tract Infection Peds order set has been attached for reference.

Josh Vejprava
Clinical Informatician, IT Clinical Systems User Support

Difficult Airway Management (DAM) cart Feedback

The 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, however, if you wish to provide feedback directly or discuss anything related to the DAM carts, please contact Tona.Laerz@AHS.ca or Dr. Jonathan Gaudet at jgaudet@ucalgary.ca. The survey will be open until January 31, 2022.

Click the link to access the survey:
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.

**Staff Sim Sessions**
ED Sim Session: Feb 8 PLC (one spot available). Please sign up here: [2022 ED Staff Simulation (Jan - Jun 2022) (signupgenius.com)]

**YYC ED Specific**

**PSF Seeking new members**
The PSF is looking for two more interested members to diversify our team. It’s a great way to provide some of your service hours to the department, and requires only ~10 hours of virtual meeting/work per year.

Come help us disburse money to support the awesome projects our members contribute for!

Thanks everyone for your support.

Dr. Arun Abbi

Treasurer / Chair
On behalf of PSF Committee

**EMBER Study Recruitment**

Foothills Medical Centre Emergency Department has agreed to participate in the EMBER Study (Exploring Mental health Barriers in Emergency Rooms). As staff of the emergency department at FMC, we play an important role in the care of patients with mental illness. We also bring in our own experiences with mental health.

The EMBER study is looking at mental illness-related stigma and the barriers to accessing care in the emergency department at FMC. The aim of the study is to mitigate the negative experiences and consequences of mental illness-related stigma for patients, their families, healthcare providers, and protective services staff in the FMC ER, and beyond.

The EMBER study is looking for research participants from FMC ER staff. Your experiences and your voice are important.

If you are interested in participating, please visit the following link to find out more and complete our online consent to be contacted form: [https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_7R4tmMsumXe72xU](https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_7R4tmMsumXe72xU)
If you would like to speak to a research team member for more information about the study or what your involvement would look like you can reach them by email at: [EMBER.Study@ucalgary.ca](mailto:EMBER.Study@ucalgary.ca) or by phone at 403-441-3520.

**Employment Equity Census - Count yourself in**

Colleagues,

I am reaching out to you in your role as a leader because your voice is needed for the university's Employment Equity Census. The University of Calgary is collecting census data to make a difference in UCalgary's employment practices. As you know, progress cannot happen without statistical information.

Your leadership in supporting this census is key to helping foster equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility across our campus. Responses are confidential and it only takes about three minutes to
complete. Data gained will support evidence-based decision-making. You can find background on the census and an FAQ here.

The census is available through Employee Self-Service in Peoplesoft. To complete it, log-in to https://my.ucalgary.ca. Select ‘all about me’ and click on ‘Employment Equity Census’ under ‘my info’. After you have completed the census click the save button at the bottom left to submit your responses.

Please, take a moment and count yourself in and help by encouraging your colleagues and employees to count themselves in also.

Sincerely,

Jon Meddings, MD
Dean, Cumming School of Medicine

Clinical/Adjunct Promotions and Awards Deadline

The 2022 deadlines and application requirements for the Clinical/Adjunct promotion process can be found here.

For questions, please contact Supreet Saroha at Supreet.Saroha@albertahealthservices.ca

-Department of Emergency Medicine.

Call out for abstracts for Research Day May 05, 2022!

1) Send complete abstract form back to Kamalpreet Kaur (Kamalpreet.kaur2@ahs.ca) or Dr. Stephanie Vandenbarg (stephanie.vandenbarg@ucalgary.ca) via email by Friday January 14, 2022 at 16:00.

2)

- Click here for the Abstract Submission Form for Complete Work
- Click here for Abstract Submission Form for Work in Progress

Deadline for Abstract Submissions is Friday January 14, 2022 at 16:00.

Attention all backcountry skiers!

I’ve got 2 spots available on a fully guided, fully catered backcountry ski trip to Burnie Glacier Chalet April 8-15, 2022.

The terrain there is unreal (glaciated and non-glaciated) and it’s one of the harder huts to book, especially for the longer days of spring skiing: https://bearmountaineering.ca/

Price is $3,000/person includes heli flights in, chef catering, guides, and accommodations. Classic rock jams and ski après beers are always complementary on all my ski trips. Contact me if interested.

Cheyanne
Cheyanne.boehm@gmail.com

Happiness challenge Dec edition
December is here and that means that 2021 is coming to a close. I hope you’ve enjoyed the Happiness Challenge of 2021. Happy holidays and all the best for 2022!

Click here to watch the December video

Click here to watch the video for entering the grand prize.

Click here to discover more: www.vycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

Wellness

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 Medicine In Person or Virtual Rounds - Thurs Dec 16

Time: 0900 – 1000 (1.0 Education Credits)

Room: RM G500 - HSC

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/98848048571

Eval: https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8

Watch for the new 2022 eval link coming this January.

Speakers:
Dr. Aric Storck, FRCPS, Clinical Lecturer, Emergency Medicine Physician, AHS – Calgary Zone

Dr. Natalia Rydz, MD FRCP, Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Hematology & Hematologic Malignancies, AHS – Calgary Zone

Topic: Sickle Cell Disease in the Emergency Department

Description:
± Approach to the patient with sickle cell disease presenting to the Emergency Department
± Recognition and management of sickle cell emergencies
± Management of sickle cell pain crises

** Recording Link: Recordings of this Thursday’s Grand Rounds (Except QAER & ACH City-Wide Rnds) will be available the following Tuesday on our website.

Dec 2, 2021 ED Grand Rounds Recording
Moderator: Dr. Aaron Johnston
Emergency Medicine Physician – AHS – Calgary Zone

Speaker: Dr. Kira Genise

R2 Emergency Medicine Resident – FRCPS - University of Calgary

Topic: An Update on Sexually Transmitted Infection in Alberta

View Recording

Journal Club

Please find attached the invitation for the upcoming In-Person Emerg Med Journal Club.

Topic: “KetaBAN Trial: Nebulized Ketamine for Analgesia in the ED ED”

Date: December 16, 2021
Time: 1800 – 2100
Location: Clara Christie Theatre HSC 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary
Presenters: Drs. Kira Gangbar and Peter Warrington
Preceptors: Dr. Dave Mainprize
Please RSVP to TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca if attending.

This program meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for 1.5 MainPro-M1 credits.
This program is approved as an accredited group learning activity as defined by the maintenance of certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

CME

NEW CSM Workshop - From Bystander to Upstander: Intervention Training!
For CSM community members interested in developing skills to intervene in challenging situations.

This three-hour virtual course will prepare learners, faculty, and staff to speak up and stand up when they witness discrimination and harassment.

*Revised Date* Monday, January 17, 2022, 9:00am – 12:00pm
Register Here

Opportunities

Connect Care Super Users

With Wave 4 of the Connect Care rollout now scheduled for May 14, 2022 for the PLC we are actively seeking ED physicians who are interested in participating as Super Users to assist during the first two weeks after the go-live date. The role primarily consists of providing assistance to end users with troubleshooting common problems encountered during clinical use. Anyone interested in participating can reach out to me or Chris Bond and Alyssa Morris for details on scheduling, role responsibilities and remuneration.
Thanks!
Chris
Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Course

Please see this opportunity for a course on Opioid Use Disorder; tuition funded by the ESCN -Neil

The Emergency Strategic Clinical Network is pleased to announce a learning opportunity for our colleagues caring for clients with opioid use disorder presenting to the emergency department or urgent care centre. The ESCN (using remaining grant funding to support sustainability) will pay the tuition for 12 learners who primarily work in the ED or UCC to complete the Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Course produced by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. The course prepares learners to effectively and safely manage the treatment of clients receiving opioid agonist therapy (OAT) for opioid use disorder.

A few details:

• This intensive course is self-paced, online
• Requires approximately 22 hours (8-10 weeks) to complete beginning in January
• Involves writing a short, 1-2 page reflective paper
• Aligns with AHS materials
• Offers Mainpro +, Royal College Section 1, and Pharmacy CEU credits

More details on the learning objectives and delivery methods can be found on the attached poster or by visiting the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. Registration will be by first come, first serve. Please email emergency.scn@ahs.ca for more information and registration.

Kudos Corner

Kudos to Dr. Stephen Freedman: North American study of new treatment for E. coli in children to be led at UCalgary | News | University of Calgary