



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

December 7, 2021 Edition

Operations

SCM Updates!

There are no SCM ED Updates for the week of December 6 – 10, 2021.

Staff Sim Sessions

2022 ED Staff simulations (Jan-June 2022): [Sign up here](#).

YYC ED Specific

Update from the Physicians' Resource Committee

The fall hiring cycle has concluded with the hiring of 7 new physicians into the Calgary Zone Department of Emergency Medicine for a July 2022 start.

I would like to thank the Interview Committee who donated a significant amount of time over three days to perform this important task. Thanks to Drs. Alyssa Morris, Carly Hagel, Michael Geddes, Harsimranjit Singh, Nancy Zuzic, Dan Joo, Patty Lee-Nobbee and SHC ED Unit Manager, Heather Battle.

Congratulations to the following new hires:

- Dr. Miles Hunter
- Dr. Peter Maric
- Dr. Robyn Palmer
- Dr. Tyson Savage
- Dr. Brett Shaw
- Dr. Ryan Wilkie
- Dr. Elizabeth Williams

In July/22, you will also see Dr. Omar Damji start working a 0.5 FTE in the adult zone EDs as he completes his Peds Fellowship. We are hoping to see his application in the fall of 2022.

We had many qualified candidates apply this year and could not interview them all, nor could we hire all the great candidates we interviewed.

As a reminder, once a year we offer a one-year locum to “new hires” with the expectation that these physicians will be promoted to full group membership after a year.

This is separate from the summer locum hiring process. This latter process is a temporary 3 month locum position offered to qualified ED MDs to meet a short term deficiency in our physician resources in the summer months. Some of the physicians working a 3 month locum will be offered a further extension of 9 months (for a total of one year) if there is physician resource deficit for the remainder of the year, as predicted in the late summer.

The number of permanent positions offered was determined by physician resource projections (made in October/2021) for the period starting July 2022.

The ranking of the 18 interviewed candidates was done by the interview committee. The decision on how many new physicians to hire was made by the PRC (20 members voted).

The goal over the past year has been to provide CZ ED MDs who work a 1.0 FTE with 13 shifts per 28 days in the initial main schedule. This number came from previous consultation with the group.

It varies by site, but we expect to be close to 13/28 days by July 2022 taking into consideration line change requests, resignations/retirements and the 7 new additions. Workloads may vary a little depending on temporary leave requests (sabbatical, parental, illness etc).

Questions? Send me an email. Want to help improve the hiring process? The PRC is forming a working group to review the whole hiring process and we will need a few “members at large”. Please email me if you would like to be on this committee. I would like to have someone who was recently hired as well as someone who has been around for a while. Thanks for considering.”

-Neil Collins (Chair Physicians' Resource Committee)

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 Vandenberg** (stephanie.vandenberg@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.

EM vs. Ortho Cycling Challenge Update

Impressive first week for EM! Thanks for all the great riding everyone. I suspect Ortho underestimated our competitive spirit and love for the bicycle when they challenged us.

Let's keep the momentum alive for the second week!

Reminder: Group ride with Ortho/EM SAT Dec 11th at 9am on Zwift for those who can make it. Please accept my follow request so I can add you to the ride.

[Click here to log your Kms.](#)

Please send any questions to smcrooks@ucalgary.ca

Ride on!

Attention all backcountry skiing women!!

I've got a spot, possibly 2, available on an all girls, fully catered and guided trip to Blanket Glacier Feb 26-March 2. Operated by CAPOW <https://capow.ca/trips/category/blanket-glacier-chalet/>

Cost is \$2100.

If you're interested, or know someone who is, please email me (lenz.kasia@gmail.com) or text me 403-667-3764.

Let it snow!!!

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.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com](http://www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com)

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

Emergency Medicine QAER Rounds - Thurs Dec 9

Time: 0900 – 1000 (1.0 Education Credits)

Room: Zoom only

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

Eval: <https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8>

QAER Session: (0900 - 1000) ** the session will not be recorded for future viewing.

Moderator: Dr. Adam Oster, Emergency Medicine Physician – AHS – Calgary Zone

Speaker: Dr. Cara McCulloch, R3 Emergency Medicine Resident – FRCPC - University of Calgary

Topic: Exercising Restraint: "Care of the Agitated Patient in the ED"

Description:

- *This Quality Assurance and Educational Rounds (QAER) will be focused on physical and chemical restraint use in the Emergency Department.*

** Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98848048571> Webinar ID: 988 4804 8571

**** Evaluation Form:** <https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8>. If there is more than 1 session complete a separate form for each session.

MainPro credits for EM physicians at FMC, PLC, RGH & SHC will automatically populate on the forms after submission.

Watch for the new **2022 eval link** coming this January.

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

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"

Article: Dove D et al. Comparison of Nebulized Ketamine at Three Different Dosing Regimens for Treating Painful Conditions in the Emergency Department: A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Trial. Ann Emerg Med 2021.

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.

Opportunities

Big Valley Jamboree July 28 to 31, 2022 in Camrose, AB

- Thursday July 28
- Friday July 29
- Saturday July 30
- Sunday July 31

We are looking for:

- First Aiders, (Volunteer)
- Emergency Medical Responders (EMR's), (limited paid positions, mainly Volunteers)
- Primary Care Paramedics (PCP's), (limited paid positions)
- Registered Nurses (RN's) & Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's)
- Advanced Care Paramedics (ACP's), (limited paid positions)
- Medical/Physician/Students (Volunteer)

Email Dan Onerheim of Life Link EMS at (byj.medical@gmail.com) for more information; for shifts to attend the concert, and assist with Logistics, First Aid, and Medical Care

Kudos Corner

Congratulations to **Katie Lin** in becoming the first Emergency Medicine physician in Canada with CSC stroke Certification!.

Star Educators

The following ED physicians are recognized as “Star Educator” by the University of Calgary PGY-1 Program Residents at the Rockyview General Hospital (2021). Join us in congratulating them:

Dr. Ayesha Khory**Dr. James Huffman****Dr. Natasha Wright**
