

Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

Jan 24, 2023 Edition

Operations

2023 AIVA

Your 2023 Annual Information Verification and Attestation (AIVA) for AHS Medical Staff is now available for your review and completion. This year's AIVA is completed online at <https://albertahealthservices.service-now.com>. We expect the average practitioner will need less than 5 minutes to complete it. Please complete your AIVA at your earliest convenience.

The deadline to complete your AIVA is **February 18, 2023**.

To complete your AIVA, please log in using your AHS username ID and associated password, at <https://albertahealthservices.service-now.com> and then select **AIVA Renewal Form** from the navigation menu. If you need to reset your AHS password please contact AHS IT Support at 1-877-311-4300.

For additional information about completing your AIVA please visit our FAQ document [here](#).

If you have difficulties accessing your AIVA please contact AHS IT Support. Please direct any other questions to your local Medical Affairs Office or contact Medical Affairs Shared Systems Support at 1-888-705 1581.

Thank you in advance for completing your AIVA.

UCalgary Strategic Planning Workshops

As part of the creation of the University of Calgary's next strategic plan, a series of workshops will be held over the coming month for students, faculty and staff to dive into goals, our priorities, our culture

and values, and ways we can improve our university.

Workshops will be held Jan. 23 – Feb. 14, for 60, 90 or 120 minutes. They will be offered in multiple locations (including online) and cover a range of topics. [More info here.](#)

2023 deadlines for the Clinical/Adjunct promotion process

- **February 17, 2023:** Recommendations for promotion to Professor ([Clinical/Adjunct/Research only](#))
- **March 3, 2023:** Recommendations for promotion to Clinical/Adjunct/Research Associate or Assistant Professor

[See this document for full details of requirements.](#)

YYC ED

AHS Indigenous e-Sim

We have been asked to participate in the [AHS e-sim initiative for an Indigenous based simulation](#) session. I have been tasked to help to organize the session which will run on Feb 6th 2023 0830-1230 in FPOD. I need to recruit 2 RN's and 2 MD's to participate. MD's will get CME credits.

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Academic Day Sessions - Preceptors Needed

We are seeking preceptors for the final quarter of the Academic Year. If you are able to preceptor any of the following Academic Day sessions, please email Anjali at anjali.pandya@gmail.com.

Your role as a preceptor is to attend the session to facilitate discussion and answer questions, and to guide the assigned resident as they generate their talk and presentation. You will be remunerated at the standard PGME hourly teaching rate.

6-Apr	1500-1600	GI Bleeds
6-Apr	1600-1700	Disorders of Small & Large Bowel
20-Apr	Time TBD	Altered LOC/Delirium
20-Apr	Time TBD	Approach to the Febrile Child
27-Apr	1300-1400	Oncologic Emergencies
27-Apr	1400-1500	DIC & Disorders of Hemostasis
18-May	1600-1700	Allergy, Anaphylaxis & Immune Reaction
25-May	1300-1400	Diplopia & Cranial Nerve Palsies
25-May	1400-1500	HIV/AIDS
1-Jun	1300-1400	Electrical & Lightning Injuries
22-Jun	1300-1400	Implantable Cardiac Devices
22-Jun	1400-1500	Peds Endo Emergencies
22-Jun	1500-1600	Tic Borne Illness

2023 Multiple Mini-Interview for applicants to the University of Calgary

The Cumming School of Medicine Admissions Committee is currently reviewing applications for the MD class beginning July 2023. Approximately 540 applicants will be invited for an interview. Interviews will be held over three days this year; we hope you will consider participating on one of the following dates:

- **Saturday, February 25** (8:45am-5:00pm)
- **Sunday, February 26** (7:45am-5:00pm)
- **Saturday, March 11** (7:45am-5:00pm)

PLEASE NOTE: This year's interviews will be conducted in real time, **using an online video platform**. If you are a returning assessor, you will be familiar with our online application system which you used to score the interviews. The video platform has been integrated using this online website. To ensure security and technical considerations, assessors will be asked to perform online interviews **ON SITE** at the Health Sciences Centre on the Foothills Medical Centre Campus. A required training session is scheduled prior to the interview weekends. When considering participating as an assessor this year, please note that you will need a laptop with video (camera) and audio (including microphone) capability. Regretfully, tablets do not work with the platform.

In 2006, the Admissions Committee adopted the MMI in keeping with societal and accreditation expectations that admissions processes be fair, accountable, transparent, evidence-based, reliable, valid, and based on the Faculty's philosophy and objectives. This year, applicants will complete one circuit consisting of 7 stations in the typical "MMI" format with which those of you who have interviewed previously will be familiar. In this format, applicants complete a circuit of 10-minute stations, rotating from station to station with 2 minutes between each station. The MMI is very similar to an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) except that it is not 'clinical'. MMI stations will assess the non-cognitive characteristics that the Faculty has determined are critical. Assessors will be interviewing the same scenario for the entire day, not two scenarios as we have done previously.

General MMI training for all assessors will occur by way of a video sent to you prior to the MMI dates; further training, and time for question and answers is scheduled on the day of the MMI for which you sign up.

The admissions process is time-intensive but critical if we are to assess more than academic achievement. We trust you will see this as an opportunity to take part in determining the types of individuals who will be the future physicians for our city and province.

The Admissions Office values your commitment to the MMI interview process. We also value the fairness of the process we have put in place and the reputation of our institution. We ask your help in preserving and maintaining these values.

As part of our commitment to fairness and transparency, we consider anyone who has a relative, close friend or intimate partner currently applying to our MD program, or who is anticipating applying in the next two application cycles, to be in a conflict of interest position. If this describes you at this time, our expectation is that you will recuse yourself from any involvement of the admissions process. Failure to do so is potentially damaging to the reputation of our program, and as such may result in the closure of, or otherwise jeopardize, the application of the candidate in question. Please err on the side of caution before taking on this role. If in doubt, the Assistant Dean of Admissions is available to discuss the specifics of your situation.

[We hope you will complete the RSVP](#) as soon as possible as some dates will fill up quickly. If you know anyone who might be interested in participating, please let Shannon Cayer cayer@ucalgary.ca know so that we may approach them as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Cayer cayer@ucalgary.ca.

STAFF Sims Sign up

[EM Physician Participants: 2023 ED Staff Simulations \(Jan-June 2023\) \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

STAFF EXAMINERS FOR CCFP-EM ORAL EXAMS : March 9 and June 8, 2023 – In Person

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need of 5 staff examiners for the oral exams on the following dates:

March 9th and June 8th from 1000 – 1300

These exams have returned to In-Person sessions.

Please check your availability and let me know if you are able to help on any of these dates and please send the responses to TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca.

Your help and assistance is very much appreciated!! Once confirmed I will send Calendar invites.

Resident Retreat - February 24-26 in Canmore - BOOK NOW!

*******RETREAT CHILDMINDING*******

In an effort to make the Resident retreat more accessible for staff, we will be organizing some group childcare with toys, games, crafts, videos and activities for Saturday morning. If you are hoping to come to retreat, we don't want childcare to be a barrier!

(if you want childcare at other times during the weekend we can also provide contact info/details for the service).

Please let Madhavi know if you are interested (and provide details about # of children and age)!

Catherine

You are all invited to the upcoming resident retreat being held from **February 24-26, 2023 at the Malcolm Hotel in Canmore**. We are looking forward to another fantastic weekend.

All staff are welcome (and encouraged) to attend this family-friendly weekend, but even if you can just make it to one day or part of the day, the residents would love to see you and get a chance to interact with you.

The main events include:

- **Friday Evening reception at Malcolm hotel in Canmore (cash bar) 1900-2100**
- **Saturday morning - small group sessions with the residents**
- **Saturday afternoon – Pool Party at Malcolm**
- **Saturday Dinner: 1800-2100** Group Dinner at The Malcolm Hotel
- **2100-midnight at least** Group Party at The Malcolm Hotel – DJ and Costume themes TBA
- **Sunday - free time**

You are welcome to join us in staying at the Malcolm Hotel or you can find other accommodation in Canmore if preferred.

Please see the instructions below to make a reservation.

Please [Click Here](#) to make a reservation. Full website details are:

- Enter Promotional/Booking Code: **CM0224**
- Click Apply
- Select your check in and check out dates.
- Click Check Availability – if this is not clicked, it will state no rooms are available
- Select preferred room category
- Click Book Now
- Enter all information required.

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided.

Any other pre-pay special or promos running at that time will also populate; but cannot be combined with any other booking code. Please note, the booking link above must be clicked, as this code does not work on our direct website.

If you will be coming to the resident retreat we will need you to **RSVP Madhavi** at Madhavi.talasila@ahs.ca by **Monday December 12th** to any events you will be joining in Canmore so that we can ensure we have the space and meals booked.

RSVP for Friday February 24th Reception: Number of people attending reception /allergies

RSVP for Saturday February 25th events and dinner: number of people attending the dinner/allergies

Cost for Saturday dinner: \$100/person (no charge for children)

Looking forward to a fun weekend with you

Catherine, Anj, Charles and all the residents

Peer Support

1. Call your Peer Support Team. [HERE are their phone numbers \(updated Nov 2022\)](#). 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

ACH City-Wide Rnds – Thursday, January 26th

You are invited to the following Zoom Webinars.

Of Special Note:

- 1) There are 1 - 3 individual sessions.
- 2) Each session may have its own unique Zoom Link and Feedback Survey.

Session #1: Trauma Rounds (0800 – 0900)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Stacey Holbrook
- **Topic:** Non-Accidental Trauma
- **Hybrid Meeting:** ACH Conference Room 4 & Zoom
- **Zoom Link # 1** <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/67041265958?pwd=TGtvK1J3ZVBWU2QweGZYVUtPK2ITQT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 670 4126 5958 **Passcode:** 932446
- **Attendance & Eval Link:**
- https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_1ACDZ4cSvolzaBw

Session #2: City-Wide Rnds (0900 – 1000)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Lundy Day
- **Topic:** Bones of Contention
- **Zoom Link # 2** <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/91519663916?pwd=ZWtCaktoclpoWCtlelVucjhCU3BYQT09>
- **Meeting ID:** 915 1966 3916 **Passcode:** 630512
- **Attendance & Eval Link:** https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_cCvnyUfOEBMsIX8

Session #3: PEM Division Rnds (1030 - 1130)

- **Speaker:** Dr. Eric Saude & Dr. Brittany Sunderani
- **Topic:** Staff Case Rnds
- **Zoom Link # 3** <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/99724058387?pwd=SUVRcFdoekFBajNmRUJwQkZvRCs0dz09>
- **Meeting ID:** 997 2405 8397 **Passcode:** 370261
- **Attendance & Eval Link:** https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_es48eFYJvWltOey

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

Evaluation & Attendance Form:

See above links unique to each session.

If you require further info on the ACH Rnds please email the coordinators listed below:

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Tanya.Borthwick@albertahealthservices.ca Sherry.MacGillivray@albertahealthservices.ca

Journal Club - Feb 2 - [see invite](#)

- **Date:** February 2, 2023
- **Time:** 18:00 to 21:00
- **Topic:** Effect of Fluid Bolus Administration on Cardiovascular Collapse Among Critically Ill Patients Undergoing Tracheal Intubation
- **Presenters:** Drs. Kira Genise and Jonathan Wong
- **Preceptor:** Dr. Haley Cochrane
- **Hosted by:** Dr. Ian walker

ARTICLE 1: PrePARE Effect of a fluid bolus on cardiovascular collapse among critically ill adults undergoing tracheal intubation (PrePARE): a randomised controlled trial. Lancet Respir Med 2019. Janz et al. doi: 10.1016/S2213-2600(19)30246-2

ARTICLE 2: PrePARE II Effect of Fluid Bolus Administration on Cardiovascular Collapse Among Critically Ill Patients Undergoing Tracheal Intubation. JAMA 2022. Russell et al. doi: 10.1001/jama.2022.9792

Journal Club: We are looking for staff preceptors and hosts for second half of academic year.

1. Journal Club has been revamped to give it a more clinical focus. The majority of statistical analysis teaching will now take place in other resident teaching sessions. With this change, we are hoping to expand our list of preceptors. If you are interested in being a preceptor or co-preceptor, please reach out to Dr. Kelsey Ragan and Dr. Dave Mainprize. kmragan@gmail.com, davegmainprize@gmail.com

2. We have moved Journal Club back to staff physician homes. As a host, you will receive \$750 for food purchases (this does not include alcohol purchases). **We are hoping to fill March 2nd, March 30th and April 27th soon.** If you are willing to host a Journal Club in your home, please reach out to Sean Crooks (smcrooks@ucalgary.ca).

Please see [Google Sheet link for Journal Club](#) dates, hosts, resident leaders and preceptors.

Opportunities

UCalgary Arch Awards 2023

For almost four decades, the **UCalgary Alumni Association Arch Awards** have recognized visionary alumni with bold ambitions to improve our communities and make the world a better place.

Help us honour the achievements of these innovators, entrepreneurs and community champions by nominating an outstanding UCalgary graduate for a [2023 Arch Award](#) and by sharing nomination information with your network. **Not sure if someone is a UCalgary graduate?** Contact Leigh Hurst (CSM Alumni Engagement Office) and she will let you know!

Nominations are open until 11:59 p.m. MT on March 5, 2023.

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Plan to [nominate a remarkable UCalgary graduate](#) who has excelled in one of six Arch Awards categories:

- **Early Career Achievement:** this graduate has made significant professional accomplishments before the age of 30.
- **Alumni Service:** this graduate's volunteerism or philanthropy has contributed to enhancing the UCalgary community and advancing priorities of the university.
- **Community Commitment:** this graduate has made a significant impact on their community through their career or as a volunteer.
- **Career Achievement:** this graduate has positively impacted and made significant contributions to their field or profession.
- **International Career Achievement:** this graduate has brought significant benefits to the international communities they serve.
- **Distinguished Award for Lifetime Achievement:** having reached the pinnacle of professional and personal success, this graduate has created a legacy of transformational impact.

Associate Research Director

The Associate Research Director is considered a **0.2FTE** position and is paid from the University of Calgary. It is compensated at the rate of **\$41,790.50 annually** inclusive of vacation pay and there are no benefits associated with it. If you're interested in applying for this exceptional opportunity, please email me a cover letter highlighting your interest and skillset for this position, and an updated CV.

Innovation in emergency care and development of new evidence is critical to informing process and operational improvements, and in improving patient outcomes. This position is essential for the development of new evidence using local Calgary data. The Associate Research Director Scientist will also act as a scholarly mentor for graduate and postgraduate trainees, and participate in Calgary Zone ED quality improvement activities. They will also act as a collaborator with researchers from outside of the Department of Emergency Medicine whose research will impact the care of ED patients.

Key Responsibilities:

- Primary research/evidence generation leading to operational and practice change in Calgary Zone EDs.
- Mentoring graduate, postgraduate and undergraduate medical trainees engaged in research and/or quality improvement projects.
- Coordinating with the Calgary Zone Emergency Medicine Division Chief of Research regarding research projects involving collaborators outside of the Department of Emergency Medicine.
- Attend meetings as required and the departmental annual retreat.
- The Associate Research Director scientist will be expected to compete for additional peer-reviewed salary support.
- Assisting the Division Chief of Emergency Medicine Research in organizing the annual EM Research Day.
- Supervision for our Research Coordinator.
- Co-chairing the EM Research Advisory Committee.
- Developing original research ideas and leading in the performance and publication of these research ideas.
- Assisting with other collaborative research that occurs in the department.
- Teaching EM residents and other trainees about research methodology, abstract submission, poster design and oral presentation skills.

The selected candidate will work closely with EM Research Section Chief. For further details about the role, please feel free to call or email me, Eddy or speak directly to Stephanie and Katie at katielinmd@gmail.com

Thanks,

Scott Banks

CME & Learning

Coframe Coaching presents: A Leadership Acceleration Masterclass for Professionals

The initial part of the workshop focuses on identifying your purpose and helping you put together an action plan for the next 5 years. The second half of the masterclass will build skills

to effectively lead teams.

Expected outcomes of the Masterclass:

- You will gain insights into your personal Purpose, Vision & Identity as a Leader
- You will gain self-awareness about your strengths and opportunities
- You will have tangible tools to lead a team
- You will be introduced to Executive coaching framework

March 10, 2022. [More info here.](#)

Michelle Jackman MSc, MD, FRCP(C), Pediatrics, she/her Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, michelle.jackman@albertahealthservices.ca

Physician Wellness Post-Measurement Retreat: Making Things Better; a Move to Improve

In collaboration with Well Doc Alberta

February 23, 8am-2pm

Join us for an in-person day focused on wellness where Well Doc Alberta will present the results from our Year 1 Physician Wellness Survey, start the conversation on how to leverage our results to enhance wellness in our Department, and offer wellness workshops.

[RSVP Here by January 30](#)



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Lynx Ridge Golf Club (8 Lynx Ridge Blvd, NW)

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Choose Your Workshop:

Moral Dilemmas: An Intro and Group Debrief **OR**
Physician Wellness, Coping, and Resilience

The calendar invite has already been sent, please RSVP below by January 30, 2023.

<https://CalgaryED-yearoneretreat.eventbrite.ca>

If you have any dietary restrictions, please email Lilian & Supreet.

Well Doc Alberta: Upcoming Narrative Workshop Series

Join us for a 3-session series with Dr. Melanie Hnatiuk where we will introduce key concepts in narrative-based medicine, and experience writing prose, poetry, and graphic medicine as a tool to aid in recovery from the pandemic.

When: Thursdays from February 2 to 16, 2023, 7:00pm - 8:30pm on ZOOM

Series Schedule

Session One: Prose

Session Two: Poetry

Session Three: Graphics

Registration is for the whole series. We encourage you to attend all three sessions, as it will provide the richest reflection experience. However, we understand if that is not feasible with your schedule and you may attend those sessions that work for you.

Please Note: These sessions are open to staff physicians within Alberta, and space is limited. The sessions are interactive and participants will be invited to do some writings and sharing during each session. Participants will be encouraged to have their cameras on during the sessions.

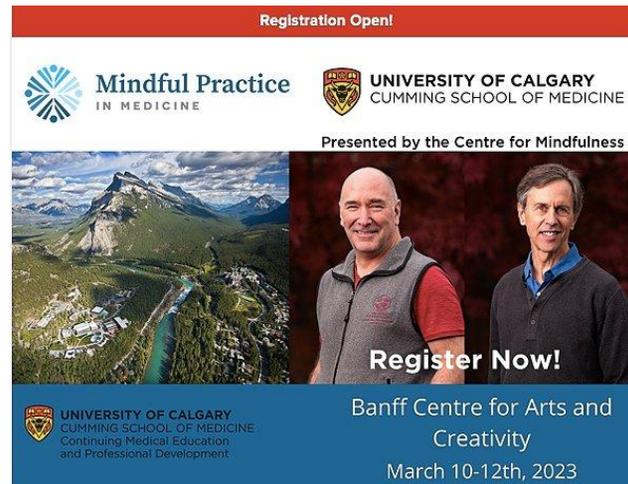
[Register Here.](#)

Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop

March 10-12th, 2023

[In-Person Schedule](#) - Subject to change

[Info and Registration Here.](#)



Kudos

Kudos to Dr. Grant Innes on having one of the most impactful papers 2022 in Springer Nature: [Saving emergency medicine: is less more?](#)

Congrats to Dr. Bell on this publication: [A primer for clinical POCUS leadership in your emergency department | SpringerLink](#)

Congrats to Dr. Haley Cochrane for being part of this great podcast.

[Laceration Repair - Glue vs Strips vs Staples vs Sutures | Journal Jam | EM Cases \(emergencymedicinecases.com\)](#)
