



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

Jan 31, 2023 Edition

Notes from Neil & Eddy

Hi Group: [Click here from an update of background information on scheduling from the PRC.](#)

Thanks
-Neil

Physician Wellness Post-Measurement Retreat: Making Things Better; a Move to Improve February 23, 8am-2pm

We received a strong response to the wellness survey and are now in a position to see the results and set forth an action plan but your input at this stage is essential.

Please make every effort possible to register for the February 23.

[RSVP Here.](#)

-Eddy



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Well Doc Alberta

Physician Wellness Post-Measurement Retreat

The University of Calgary Department of Emergency Medicine presents

Making Things Better; a Move to Improve

In collaboration with Well Doc Alberta

Thursday, February 23, 2023
8 am till 2 pm

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

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.

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.

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.

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.](#)

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds - Thurs Feb 2, 2023

- **Date:** Thurs, February 02, 2023
- **Time:** 0900 – 1000 (1.00 Education Credits)
- **Room:** Clara Christie Theatre - HSC
- **Zoom:** <https://cutt.ly/GCvS9mp>
- **Passcode:** 037024
- **Evaluation Link:** <https://cutt.ly/xT82kgH>

(0900 – 1000) Speaker: [Dr. Greg Schnell](#), BSP, FRCPC Director Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, FMC, Associate Clinical Professor, Libin Cardiovascular Institute

Topic: Routine Preloading of DAPT in ACS: Yes, No, Maybe, Don't Care.

***Description:** Administration of DAPT in patients with NSTEMI has been a standard of care, but current evidence suggests it is no longer necessary and is potentially detrimental in certain situations.*

**** Recording Link:** Archived Rounds Recordings & Rounds Pearls [can be found on our website:](#)

For Emergency Physicians (Calgary Zone): The evaluation form needs to be submitted to receive your education credits. This applies to both via Zoom and In-Person attendance.

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

Kudos

Congratulations to **Dr. Ali** for her contribution to this important paper published today: [Leadership for change: working toward equity, diversity, and inclusion](#)

A big shout out to Drs. Catherine Patocka, Katie Lin and Haley Cochrane for wowing the audience at this week's SkiBEEM conference.



An exhibit with select images from **Dr. Patterson's** photography project is part of the Exposure Photo Festival. Please join me on Feb 8 from 5-8 for an exhibit showcase. Admission is free.

The exhibit is open to the public for the month of February at cSPACE from 8-5pm daily.

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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

STAFF Sims Sign up - Spots still available!

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

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.
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Research

Save the date - Research Day - May 4, 2023

The Department of Emergency Medicine will be hosting our 2023 Annual Research Day on May 4, 2023 from 8 am to 12 pm. This is a planned zoom / in person event with our visiting speaker, Dr. Teresa Chan. Following Research Day, we will have a Research Strategic Planning Townhall from 1 pm – 3 pm.

If you are interested in collaborating with the Research Group, we also invite you to join us at our Emergency Medicine and Research Advisory Committee EMRAC held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

If you have a research question but don't know where to start. You could also join us at our Research in Development rounds on the 4th Thursday of every month. Please reach out to our Research Administrator, jenny.woo@ahs.ca to find out more information or arrange a date and time.

Our friendly group of senior emergency medicine researchers could give you assistance with development of a research question, study design, statistical analysis, recruitment strategies as well as general questions and assistance.

National Emergency Nurses Conference is looking for speakers. Please contact david.lendrum@gmail.com if you want more info.

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.

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.

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

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

[Register Here.](#)

Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop

March 10-12th, 2023

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

[Info and Registration Here.](#)
