



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

November 2, 2021 Edition

Notes from Neil and Eddy

[Click here](#) for November 2021 Edition of notes from Neil and Eddy.

Operations

COVID-19 Positive Pregnant Individuals - Emergency Department Resource

Just a reminder of the protocol for managing COVID in pregnancy. Pregnant patients who are COVID positive are prone to rapid decompensation and there are different criteria for admitting them. If discharged, they can be linked to an outpt clinic that will follow them closely.

[Details on page two of this document.](#)

-Neil Collins

SCM Updates!

No updates for week of Nov 1-5.

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YYC ED Specific

Wellness Update!

Check out the website: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

Wellness Supports

1. **Call your Peer Support Team.** [HERE are their phone numbers](#) (updated Oct 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).(updated Oct 2021).
 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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Grand Rounds & Journal Club

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds - Nov 4, 9am-10am

Session #1: (0900 - 0930) [Bios Attached](#)

Dr. J. A. Michelle Bailey, MSc., MD, FRCP(C)

Quality and Safety Lead, Hospital Pediatrics

Department of Paediatrics.

Assistant Dean, Physician Learning Program (PLP).

Clinical Associated Professor, U of Calgary

Dr. Daina Thomas, MD, FRCPC

Assistant Director, Division of Pediatric Emergency

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA)

Nathan Solbak, MSc, PMP

Project Manager

Physician Learning Program

Topic: Bronchiolitis: Clinical Update and Review of Local Data

A concise review of evidence-based management for the care of the child with bronchiolitis in anticipation of the impending bronchiolitis season and a review of our local data.

Session #2: (0930 - 1000)

Dr. Kristine Woodward, FRCPC

Pediatric Neuro-critical Care Fellow, ACH

Topic: Pediatric Status Epilepticus - Department Treatment Pathway Update

Provide an update on the pediatric status epileptics pathway for Paediatrics across the division based on the most up to date evidence.

Pathway and presentation material also contributed by Dr. Omar Damji BHSc, MSc, MD; PGY5 Adult Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow Year 1

**** Evaluation Form:** If there is more than 1 session complete a **separate** form for each session:

<https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8>

MainPro credits for EM physicians in the Calgary Zone will automatically populate on the forms after submission.

Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/98848048571>

Webinar ID: 988 4804 8571

Or One-tap mobile: Canada: +14388097799, 98848048571# or +15873281099, 98848048571#

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

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

Journal Club - Nov 18

[Click here to see the invitation](#) for the upcoming IN PERSON Emerg Med Journal Club.

Topic : "RAFF2 Trial: Electrical vs. chemical cardioversion of atrial fibrillation in the ED"

Article: Electrical versus pharmacological cardioversion for emergency department patients with acute atrial fibrillation (RAFF2): a partial factorial randomised trial

Date: November 18, 2021

Time: 1800 – 2100

Location: Libin Theater HSC 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary

Presenters: Drs. Brendan Kelliher and Jason Elzinga

Preceptors: Dr. Andrew McRae

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.

CAEP National Grand Rounds - Weds Nov 5

CAEP National Grand Rounds on Nov 3rd are on High Impact POCUS applications. Gillian Sheppard, Talia Brennan and Colin Bell will be presenting on Ocular and MSK POCUS as well as POCUS guided nerve blocks.

[Click here for registration/info](#).

CME

ESCN Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum

The Emergency Strategic Clinical Network is pleased to announce our 2022 Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum, which we are planning to hold virtually the morning of February 23, 2022. This Forum is devoted to sharing methods and results of emergency department projects in Alberta among those working in emergency care. In 2021, the forum was attended by approximately 140 patients, educators, managers, nurses, physicians and researchers from across Alberta and British Columbia.

We are pleased to invite presentations on research, innovation and quality improvement being conducted within Emergency Departments. **Please submit presentation proposals to Emergency.SCN@albertahealthservices.ca by Monday Dec 6, 2021 using [the attached form](#).**

EDI LUNCH & LEARN – EDI CONSIDERATIONS FOR PATIENT ENGAGEMENT IN HEALTH RESEARCH

We are excited to have members of the **AbSPORU Patient Engagement Team** presenting at November's EDI Lunch & Learn. They will offer equity, diversity and inclusion considerations for developing **patient engagement strategies** for health research projects. **Patient research partners** will also share their insights gained from working on health research projects with

successful patient engagement practices, leading to **research participation and results** that are more inclusive and representative of Alberta's diverse communities.

WHO: Hosted by OPED & OFDP
WHAT: EDI Lunch & Learn – EDI Considerations for Patient Engagement in Health Research
WHEN: November 23, 2021 12:30 – 1:30 PM
WHERE: ZOOM
HOW: Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/198426508027>

EDI in Teaching Program

Participants will engage in critical self-reflection to identify their own positionality and how it impacts their teaching, examine their own teaching and learning environment through an EDI lens, and explore how they can cultivate equitable and inclusive practices to support student success. Participants will engage in small and large group discussions, brainstorming, and some pre-reading as part of the program. Designed for all CSM Academic Staff and CSM Clinical Faculty with teaching responsibilities.

Nov. 9 10:30-12 , Dec. 7 10:30-12 , and Feb. 1 10:30-12

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

HANDS-ON TEACHING WITH ZOOM – TECHNICAL AND PEDAGOGICAL TIPS

This interactive workshop lets you apply cognitive psychology principles to Zoom teaching, and provide hands-on training to test out multiple Zoom functions from screen –sharing to breakout rooms to managing polls.

Friday, November 5, 2021 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

IMPLICIT BIAS IN MEDICINE TRAIN THE TRAINER - Dec 6 & 13

Due to high demand, we are running another train-the-trainer initiative to deliver Implicit Bias training across the CSM community. If you would like to be trained to deliver Implicit Bias sessions for your colleagues or learners, please register for this two part virtual training session.

Dec 6 & 13, 9-11am

[Register here.](#)

Presentation on Enhancing Equity in Emergency Care - Nov18

The Emergency SCN is pleased to invite you to a presentation by Dr. Colleen Varcoe and Dr. Annette J Browne, School of Nursing - University of British Columbia, who will speak on their research on equity-oriented care (<https://equiphealthcare.ca/>), and results of their intervention research to enhance equity in emergency care ([Study Protocol](#)).

This will be a one hour webinar on November 18th @ 12:00 MT titled “EQUIP ED findings: Can an organizational intervention promote equity-oriented care in Emergency Departments?”

You may register [here](#). The event has a capacity limit of 500 attendees and so please be sure that you can attend when registering. Once registered you will receive an email with the link and an add button to put it into your calendar.

If you have any questions please send them to Emergency.SCN@ahs.ca

Opportunities

Chinook Regional Hospital - Lethbridge

If anyone knows of an Emergency Physician looking for work, the Chinook Regional Hospital in Lethbridge has openings for both locum and full-time positions.

Please contact Dr. Bilal Mir for further details (bilal.mir@shaw.ca).

Neil Collins, MD

ESCN Research Competitions

1. Systematic and Scoping Review Grant (Due Jan 25, 2022)
2. Summer Studentship Awards (Due Jan 17, 2022)

[Funding Opportunities](#) | [Alberta Health Services](#)

OPPORTUNITY - Family Medicine Enhanced Skills EM Program Director

After several years serving as the Family Medicine Enhanced Skills EM Program Director, Dr. Jason Fedwick has decided to step down and pursue other interests. We would like to thank Jason for serving with excellence in this role, and we'd like to acknowledge the many significant contributions he has made.

The Department of Emergency Medicine in partnership with the University of Calgary Dept of Family Medicine, invites applications for the position of Family Medicine Enhanced Skills EM Program Director. This position is considered a .2FTE role, and is compensated at the rate of \$28,037.38 per annum by the University of Calgary. Additional compensation also exists for this position paid by the ED (PSF) Physician Support Fund. For details on the PSF contribution, please contact the PSF Oversight Committee directly. See [roles and responsibilities](#).

Jason officially steps down from this role effective **June 30, 2022**, but there could be some opportunity prior for the new EM Program Director to work with Jason and be involved in the CARMS process.

To apply for this opportunity, please email me a cover letter highlighting your interest and skillset for this position, along with an updated CV.

Cover letters and CV's should be emailed to: ScottH.Banks@albertahealthservices.ca and should be received no later than **November 15, 2021**.

Kudos Corner

Kudos to Joe Vipond and his daughter, Sadie: [This doctor dad and teen want you to know climate change already harms health | CBC Radio](#)