



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

October 26, 2021 Edition

Operations

SCM Updates!

No updates for week of Oct 25-29.

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Clinical Informatician

IT Clinical Systems User Support – Calgary Zone

Button Battery Documents

Here are two documents with protocols and background for Button Battery Ingestion in kids.

The summary is to act quickly and initiate a conversation with Peds GI through RAAPID.

-Neil Collins

- [Button Battery Ingestion - Pediatric Protocol HCS-288-01](#)
- [Button Batter ingestion in children](#)

YYC ED Specific

ACLS/PALS - February 1/2, 2022

ACLS: February 1, 2022

PALS: February 2, 2022

BLS, if needed, both days.

South Health Campus

Contact: Dawn McKeivitt at dawn.mckevitt@me.com

Backcountry Skiing Opportunity

Jan 15-19th 2022. Due to some cancellations we have 2 and perhaps 3 spots that have opened up for our trip to [Snowfall Lodge](#). Jan 15-19th. Around \$2000 fully catered fully guided. Reach out to jvjpondmd@gmail.com if interested. Spots need to be filled by end of week.

Wellness Update!

Check out the website: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

And this month's video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTIHE1uuKOY>

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.

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

City Wide Grand Rounds - Oct 28, 8am-10am

You are invited to the following Zoom Webinars.

Of Special Note:

- 1) There are 2 individual sessions.
- 2) Each session has its own unique Zoom & attendance Links.

Session #1: PEM Division Rnds (0800 – 0900)

Speaker: Drs. Graham Thompson

Topic: PRoMPT BOLUS Study

Zoom Link # 1: <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/92284398147>

Meeting ID: 922 8439 8147 **Passcode:** 375139

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

Speaker: Drs. Katie Anker, Naminder Sandhu & Jaime Blackwood

Topic: ECLS: Exploring Advanced Pediatric Resuscitation

Have you ever touted the words ECMO or ECLS with a sense of wonder, followed by confusion? Want to learn more about this incredible intervention, and how it is being used for patients at the Alberta Children's Hospital?

If so, please join us on October 28, 2021 at 9:00 am to learn from our guest speaker Dr. Jaime Blackwood, an ACH PICU Intensivist and the Director of the ACH ECLS Rescue Program. We will be discussing the basics of ECLS, the ACH ECLS program, local data and a few remarkable cases.
-Katie Anker

Zoom Link # 2: <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/93239370628>

Meeting ID: 932 3937 0628 **Passcode:** 751252

[Attendance Record and Feedback Survey](#)

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

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

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ACH Trauma Rounds- Friday Oct 29

Here's a friendly reminder regarding the upcoming Trauma Rounds on **Friday, October 29, 7:30-8:30**.

[The Peripheral Nerve in Trauma: Lest We Forget](#) presented by Dr. Rob Harrop

Zoom Link: <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/96840026133?pwd=WWUvRGRtZVQyNzVFM2ZtbEx4cDFaQT09>

Meeting ID: 968 4002 6133

Passcode: 756340

Post Meeting Survey: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_4MhQ2qTb84auxoi

Recording Link: Oct 21, 2021 ED Grand Rounds

Guest Speaker: [Dr. Liane Belland](#), M.Sc., FRCS(C) Fellowship Director, Advanced Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery, U of C, President, Canadian Society for the Advancement of Gynecologic Excellence (CanSAGE)

Topic: Improving Gynecologic Care in Emergency Medicine

Recording link: <https://youtu.be/U5dYWCPaMhE>

Recording Link: Oct 14, 2021 ED Grand Rounds

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Jennifer Bryan, *Emergency Physician, University Health Network, Toronto, EDI Advisor, Canadian Assoc. of Emergency Physicians*
- Dr. Nicole Johnson, *Pediatric Rheumatologist, Evaluation Coordinator, Pediatric Clerkship, Alberta Children's Hospital*

Topic: Black Lives in Emergency Medicine: "Practical Antiracism & Allyship"

Recording link: <https://youtu.be/HpVlpSj9lhI>

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

UCalgary Women's Health Seminar Series

Please join us for our inaugural seminar on November 3, 2021 at 10:00 AM featuring Dr. Amy Metcalfe. Dr. Metcalfe is presenting, "Medication in Pregnancy - lack of data to guide decision

making and broader implications for women's health." The University of Calgary has thriving women's health research across diverse fields; however, the research is siloed in institutes and departments. To increase awareness and foster cross-disciplinary collaboration, the Libin Cardiovascular Institute will be hosting an ongoing monthly seminar series focused on Women's Health Research happening within the University of Calgary. The Women's Health Seminar Series will advance women's health at the University of Calgary by building a sense of community within women's health researchers, increasing awareness of the breadth of work, and increasing cross-disciplinary collaboration among University of Calgary researchers.

- Register for the Nov 3rd Seminar Here: [University of Calgary \(ucalgary.ca\)](https://ucalgary.ca)
- Sign up for UCalgary Women's Health Seminar Series
Emails: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_6Mw9pu4vAadaaCX4

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

2022 LAST EBCP WORKSHOP- Registration is NOW OPEN

Exciting changes are happening this year at the **LAST 2022 McMaster Evidence Based Clinical Practice Workshops (EBCP)**

The workshop runs from SUNDAY, June 12th through FRIDAY, June 17th, 2022

We are offering the following extra option available during the workshop week:

POST-COURSE: Developing an EBHC Curriculum (12:30 – 4:00 pm on Friday, June 17th – 3-1/2 hour course) \$400.00 +13% HST (Cdn Funds)

We offer special discounts – don't miss out!

- Discount for registering before December 31st -\$200.00
- Discounts for multiple registrants from the same institution.

We are pleased that our Workshop Registration Fee has not changed.

Visit our Website for online registration and further information: <https://ebm.mcmaster.ca>

Opportunities

Volunteer for the Cumming School of Medicine's Admissions File Review Committee (AFRC)

UCalgary's MD Admissions is looking for faculty members, residents, students, allied healthcare professionals, community members, and patients from communities in south and central Alberta to join the File Review Committee to help determine who will be invited to interview for medical school. Community members and professionals from underrepresented groups in medicine are strongly encouraged to volunteer. The role will include a training session over Zoom and the subsequent review and scoring of about 50-60 applicant files online. Expected time commitment (self-paced) is approximately 20 hours, spread between November to mid-January. Although a volunteer position, physicians and allied health professionals can claim CME credits. If you are interested and do not have family or friends applying for medical school in the next 24 months that pose a conflict of interest, please email: cayer@ucalgary.ca

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

- Congratulations Dr. Catherine Patocka who has been approved as the National Conference Chair for the CAEP Scientific Annual meeting!
- Congratulations to Steve Liu on passing his Royal College subspecialty exam in Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology!
- Read editorial in the Edmonton Journal from Dr. Marshall Ross: [We need to address invisible trauma on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)