



Department of Emergency Medicine

# Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

**Feb 21, 2023 Edition**

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## **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 & supported by the Physician Support Fund

**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 register using link below, registrations before Feb 8 will be used to inform meal arrangements. If you have any dietary restrictions, please email Lilian & Supreet.

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

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### SAVE THE DATE

The Hodsman Legacy Lecture will be on April 20, 2023 from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

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## Operations

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### 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.](#)

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### ER Coverage - High River General Hospital

High River Hospital is struggling to fill the following ER shifts:

- ER February 17 Day shift (8am-3pm)
- ER: February 24th Evening shift (3pm-10pm)
- ER: February 25th Night shift (10pm-8am)

If you have any interested staff, please ask them to contact Dr. Chris Warner, Section Chief, High River: 403-336-6234 or email me at [christopher.warner@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:christopher.warner@albertahealthservices.ca)

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## Grand Rounds & Journal Club

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### ACH City-wide Rounds - Thursday February 23, 2023

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.

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**Session #1:** Trauma Rounds

**Speaker:** February Trauma Rounds have been cancelled.

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

**Speaker:** Drs Dana Stewart/Theresa Wu/Cora Constantinescu/Kelly Millar

**Topic:** Take my breath away: an evidence-update for the treatment of pediatric community acquired pneumonia

**Zoom Link # 1** [https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98580995293?](https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98580995293?pwd=aGJPbDZDQzk2RVliUVNJa0NxbjAzZz09)

**pwd**=aGJPbDZDQzk2RVliUVNJa0NxbjAzZz09

**Meeting ID:** 985 8099 5293: **Passcode:** 654243

**Attendance & Eval Link:** <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98580995293?>

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**Session #3:** POCUS Rounds (1030 - 1130)

**Speaker:** Dr Omar Damji

**Topic:** Pleural Effusion

**Zoom Link # 2** [https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98580995293?](https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98580995293?pwd=c1Mxemo0VG1yejdTSGV6dEVGYkNBZz09)

**pwd**=c1Mxemo0VG1yejdTSGV6dEVGYkNBZz09

**Meeting ID:** 992 4369 4713 **Passcode:** 994140

**Attendance & Eval Link:** <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98580995293?>

**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:

[Heather.Numrich@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Heather.Numrich@albertahealthservices.ca) [Gertrud.Vandermeij@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Gertrud.Vandermeij@albertahealthservices.ca)

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## In-Person Emergency Medicine Journal Club - Thursday March 2nd, 2023

- **Date:** March 2, 2023
- **Time:** 18:00 to 21:00
- **Topic:** Defibrillation strategies for refractory ventricular fibrillation (DOSE VF) . [Dose VF summary.pdf](#); [Dose VF Discussion Questions](#)
- **Presenter:** Drs. Mary Freymond, Scott Wakeham and Sean Crooks
- **Preceptor:** Dr. Miles Hunter
- **Hosted by:** Dr. Charles Wong

**ARTICLE 1:** Defibrillation strategies for refractory ventricular fibrillation (DOSE VF)

Thanks

Mary, Scott and Sean

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## 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](mailto:kmragan@gmail.com), [davegmainprize@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:smcrooks@ucalgary.ca)).

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

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## Kudos

### Publications

Congratulations to Kathryn Crowder and Eddy Lang on the following publications!

#### [The multicenter impacts of an emergency physician lead on departmental flow and provider experiences - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

Crowder K, Domm E, Lipp R, Robinson O, Vatanpour S, Wang D, Lang E. The multicenter impacts of an emergency physician lead on departmental flow and provider experiences. CJEM. 2023 Feb 15. doi: 10.1007/s43678-023-00459-5. Epub ahead of print.

#### [The multicenter impacts of an emergency physician lead on departmental flow and provider experiences - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

Crowder K, Domm E, Lipp R, Robinson O, Vatanpour S, Wang D, Lang E. The multicenter impacts of an emergency physician lead on departmental flow and provider experiences. CJEM. 2023 Feb 15.

**Congratulations to Eddy Lang and Skype Barbic from UBC for the CIHR Catalyst grant success: Towards Emergency Department Standards for Youth Requiring Access to Community Mental Health and Substance Use Care.**

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## **YYC ED**

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### **Academic Day Sessions - Preceptors Needed**

We are still seeking preceptors for the final quarter of our Academic Day Scheduling for the following dates:

- 3-Apr Time TBD Approach to the Febrile Child
- 22-Jun 1300-1400 Implantable Cardiac Devices
- 22-Jun 1400-1500 Peds Endo Emergencies

As preceptor, your role is to guide the assigned resident as they plan their presentation and be present during the session to help guide discussion and questions. Please email Anjali at [anjali.pandya@gmail.com](mailto:anjali.pandya@gmail.com) if you can preceptor one of these sessions.

Thank you!

Catherine, Charles & Anjali

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### **STAFF Sims Sign up - Spots still available!**

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

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

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need in One staff examiner for March 9th and 3 more for the oral exams on June 8th

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](mailto:TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca)

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

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### **ROYAL COLLEGE ORAL EXAM PREP**

We are looking for examiners for our R4s for their upcoming Royal College oral examination on June 6, 2023. Our resident's have given us a number of dates that they will be available and we do will our best to fill these spots with either 1 or 2 residents per "room" depending on how many staff examiners we have. These sessions will be predominantly be hosted virtually (note the location on the google doc). We will also be hosting Sask residents virtually for one of these dates, as their staff will be providing cases for our residents.

Please sign up in the google document [link](#). We will confirm your session within 1 week of the date. Please contact Chase (krook.chase@gmail.com) for oral exam questions if you would like cases for your sessions.

Thank you in advance,

Brit

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### **OFDP - Clinical Promotions Workshop - March 21**

Are you curious about the promotion criteria for faculty with a Clinical Appointment at the University of Calgary? Does the thought of applying for promotion seem terrifying? Let OFDP ease your fears, guide you through the process, and set you up properly to prepare a fantastic promotion package.

Attend our Promotions Workshop on March 21 – facilitated by OFDP team members Dr. Sylvain Coderre and Ms. Kenna Kelly-Turner – and come away with key strategies for success.

WHO	Facilitated by Dr. Sylvain Coderre & Ms. Kenna Kelly-Turner from OFDP
WHAT	How to Get Promoted
WHEN	March 21, 2023 3 – 5 pm
WHERE	ZOOM
HOW	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/549678773007">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/549678773007</a>

Office of Faculty Development and Performance,  
University of Calgary – Cumming School of Medicine

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### **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 with our Keynote speaker, Dr. Teresa Chan.

Event on : May 4, 2023 from 8 am to 12 pm at the Libin Theatre. Virtual option is available.

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## Opportunities

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### 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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### 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 Kathryn Crowder ([Kathryn.Crowder@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Kathryn.Crowder@albertahealthservices.ca)) and Katie at [katielinmd@gmail.com](mailto:katielinmd@gmail.com)

Thanks,

**Scott Banks**

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### Associate Dean (People, Culture and Health Promotion)

The Cumming School of Medicine invites applications for the position of Associate Dean (People, Culture and Health Promotion).

Please see attached for the complete terms of reference [ToRs](#) for the position.

The successful candidate will hold an MD or PhD; be a member of the CSM faculty; have leadership experience in health promotion and administration; be a respected educator and scholar; and have proven ability to collaborate and sustain relationships within the Faculty.

The position is 0.4 FTE.

Please submit a statement of interest and curriculum vitae **by March 3, 2023**, to:

Dr. Beverly Adams, Vice Dean, Cumming School of Medicine  
c/o [ibrahim@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ibrahim@ucalgary.ca)

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## CME & Learning

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### **Fifth Annual Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum**

The Emergency Strategic Clinical Network™ is happy to have this event and will be hosted live from Westerner Park in Red Deer on February 22, 2023. ([Agenda for the forum is attached](#))

This year's full-day event features many great topics from the emergency department and EMS teams. We are also pleased to introduce Dr. Leigh Chapman, Chief Nursing Officer for Canada, as our keynote speaker who will be attending virtually.

We are excited to be able to offer the option to attend in person in Red Deer or virtually (main sessions only) via Zoom. Bus transportation will be available for attendees from Calgary and Edmonton. This event is free of charge and further details will be shared closer to the date for those who register.

Registration for the in- person is now closed. If you would like to watch virtually, please add the below link to your calendar to Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device:

Please click this URL to join. <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/68115039502?>

[pwd=djQ4eGdIN2diaFh3d0VueDBkbINsZz09](https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/68115039502?pwd=djQ4eGdIN2diaFh3d0VueDBkbINsZz09) Passcode: 519665

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### **Trauma Resuscitation in Kids (TRIK)**

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### **Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop**

**March 10-12th, 2023**

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

[Info and Registration Here.](#)

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