



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

Feb 7, 2023 Edition

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



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>

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.](#)

Announcement

Maria has accepted a full-time, permanent Admin position with the Dept of Surgery, effective February 13, 2023. Please direct all inquiries past Feb 13 to either Lilian Prudencio and/or Supreet Saroha.

Thank you!

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds - Thurs Feb 9, 2023

- **Date:** Thurs, February 09, 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 Rob Hall, FRCPC, Emergency Medicine - FMC & PLC, AHS Calgary Zone

Topic: What's Ozempic? What does emergency medicine need to know?

Description: *A review of mechanism of action, adverse effects, drug interactions, and overdose of new medications used for weight loss.*

**** 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: 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 this Google Sheet link](#) for Journal Club dates, hosts, resident leaders and preceptors.

Kudos

CLERKSHIP UPDATE AND THANK YOU

The Emergency Medicine clerkship recently had its annual review with the Clerkship Committee at the University of Calgary Cumming School of Medicine. Emergency Medicine continues to be one of the highest-ranked clerkship rotations. A commonly identified strength of the rotation is the preceptors who are "excellent", "welcoming" and "enthusiastic to teach". Over ninety emergency physicians and ten emergency medicine residents were identified by clerks as having made "an outstanding contribution to [their] learning experience".

On behalf of myself and Dave Fu, thank you for your commitment and effort in teaching the next generation of physicians.

Mel (melanie.sohn@ahs.ca)

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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 if you can preceptor one of these sessions.

Thank you!

Catherine, Charles & Anjali

STAFF Sims Sign up - Spots still available!

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

Medical Scribes Survey

Are you interested in working with a Medical Scribe? We are conducting a needs assessment survey to find out how you think about Medical Scribes in the Emergency Department. The end objective is the potential creation of a local Scribes program. The survey will be open for one week and take less than 5 minutes to complete.

[Please click here for the link to the survey.](#) Thank you in advance!

For more information about the survey, or project, please contact (lanette.prediger@ahs.ca).

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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 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.

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 residents have given us a number of dates that they will be available and we do 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

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.

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

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:c/o_ibrahim@ucalgary.ca)

CME & Learning

Fifth Annual Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum

The Emergency Strategic Clinical Network™ is pleased to announce that registration for its fifth annual Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum is open! This event will be hosted live from Westerner Park in Red Deer on February 22, 2023.

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. [Agenda for the forum is attached.](#)

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.

[Register here](#) deadline is Feb 13th, 2023 for in-person only, Registration for virtual is February 20th, 2023. Space for in-person attendees is limited to just 150 people, so register early! Pastries will be served upon arrival and free lunch will be provided.

When: Wednesday February 22, 2023 from Westerner Park in Red Deer or virtually through zoom

Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop

March 10-12th, 2023

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

[Info and Registration Here.](#)
