



Department of Emergency Medicine

# Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

February 15, 2022 Edition

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## Operations

### SCM Updates!

See [SCM ED Updates for the week of Feb. 4-18 2022](#). In addition, [see targeted notice for the change to the ED Bridging Medications order set](#) for reference.

Josh Vejprava  
Clinical Informatician, IT Clinical Systems User Support

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### 2022 AIVA

2022 AIVA (Annual Information Verification & Attestation) email notifications have been sent out. Like last year, please log into ServiceNow to complete this year's AIVA (the link is provided in the email). **The deadline to complete is February 19**, weekly automated reminder emails will be sent to the practitioner on Mondays.  
-Department of Emergency Medicine

## YYC ED Specific

### 2021 Annual Report & ZMAC Presentation

The Department of Emergency Medicine gratefully acknowledges and thanks everyone for their contributions to [the annual report](#).

See also the [final version of Dr. Lang's presentation](#), made to the Zone Medical Affairs Committee this week.

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## Announcement: New Incumbents

We would like to congratulate:

- Dr. Meira Louis as the new Emergency Department PLC Site Chief effective March 1, 2022.
- Dr. Haley Cochrane as the new Emergency Department PLC Assistant Site Chief effective March 1, 2022.

Thank you  
Scott H. Banks

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## PSF Committee Recruiting Members

The PSF is looking for two more interested members to diversify our team. It's a great way to provide some of your service hours to the department, and requires only ~10 hours of virtual meeting/work per year.

Come help us disburse money to support the awesome projects our members contribute for!

Thanks everyone for your support.

Dr. Arun Abbi  
Treasurer / Chair  
On behalf of PSF Committee

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## Staff Examiners Needed

The FR Residency Program is in need of staff examiners for virtual FR oral exams on **March 10th from 1300 – 1700.**

The practice oral exams will be **virtual**. Please check your availability and let Madhavi know [Madhavi.talasila@ahs.ca](mailto:Madhavi.talasila@ahs.ca) if you are able to help.

Your help and assistance is very much appreciated!!

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## Wellness

### Parenting & working as a physician during COVID - [resources from CSM](#)

#### Wellness Supports

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

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## Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds - Thurs Feb 17

**Time: 0900 – 1000 (1.0 Education Credits)**

**Room: Zoom ONLY**

**Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98848048571>**

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**Moderator: Dr. Rhonda Ness – EM Physician – Calgary Zone**

**Speaker: Dr. Duncan Simmons – R2 Emerg Med Res (FRCPC)**

**Topic: TXA – Yea or Nay?**

*Description: A review of landmark trials, newest evidence, and recommendations for when and how to best utilize TXA.*

**Recording Link: Archived Rounds Recordings can be found [on our website](#).  
Please don't share zoom link online.**

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## Journal Club - Thurs Feb 17 @1800

Please find attached the invitation for the upcoming [Virtual Emerg Med Journal Club](#).

**Topic: Mechanical versus manual chest compressions for cardiac arrest: Cochrane Systematic Review**

**Date: February 17, 2022**

**Time: 1800 - 2100**

**Presenters: Drs. Cody Dunne and Jim Soetaert**

**Preceptors: Dr. Jon Lubin**

**Join JC by Zoom**

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/95782323248>

Meeting ID: 957 8232 3248

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

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## Opportunities

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## Coordinator of Undergrad & Off-Service Residents for the Department of Emergency Medicine

After several years serving as the **Coordinator of Undergrad & Off-Service Residents for the Department of Emergency Medicine**, Dr. Meira Louis is stepping down from her role and is pursuing a new role within the department. We would like to thank Meira for serving with excellence in this role, and we'd like to acknowledge the many significant contributions she has made.

The Department of Emergency Medicine in partnership with the University of Calgary, invites applications for the position of **Coordinator of Undergrad & Off-Service Residents**. This position is considered a **.25 FTE** role, and is compensated at the rate of \$54,203.27 per annum by the University of Calgary. [Full description here.](#)

Meira officially steps down from this role effective **February 28, 2022**.

**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](mailto:ScottH.Banks@albertahealthservices.ca) and should be received no later than **February 25, 2022**.

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## Faculty Reps Needed: Undergraduate Medical Education Committee

Responsible to Faculty Council (FC) for overseeing UME curriculum goals, objectives, philosophy in a manner that meets or exceeds LCME education standards.

- Provides direction to Associate Dean UME
- Receives reports from Undergraduate Medical Curriculum, Evaluation and Clerkship Committees
- Monitors planning, delivery and outcome of curriculum and recommends executive action.
- Sponsors strategic change; approves modifications in content, delivery of curriculum
- Monitors and evaluates UME policy and the committee's own procedures and submits policy change to FC for approval.
- Reviews adequacy of educational resources, implementation and outcome of executive action.
- Monitors Faculty developments and outcomes in medical education research
- Creates subcommittees to develop new policy and approves appointments of Chairs of standing subcommittees and course leaders.
- Regularly reports on the activities to Faculty Council.

**One – Clinical/Adjunct Faculty Member**

**Term – 2 years, renewable once**

**One – Professional Educator** (holds MD degree, previous experience as a preceptor in medical education at an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate level, previous leadership role in medical education)

**Term – 3 years, renewable once**

[Read the TOR here.](#)

**Note:** The deadline to receive applications is **February 16, 2022**.

Please provide your Expression of Interest (EOI) and a Bio-sketch to [forster@ucalgary.ca](mailto:forster@ucalgary.ca).

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## STARS Transport Physician - Calgary Base

Term: (One-year locum, starting July 1, 2022. This contract may be eligible for extension after the locum period)

Anticipated Time Commitment: 35 hours/month (call and base/flying time)

**Position Summary:** The Transport Physician reports to the STARS Calgary Medical Director and works with a team of highly skilled medical providers specializing in the care of critically ill and injured patients. [See posting here.](#)

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## Medical Director, RAAPID South Sector Expression of Interest

AHS is seeking a successful and dedicated medical leader with demonstrated experience in health care to support the South sector Referral, Access, Advice, Placement, Information & Destination (RAAPID) team. This is a contracted 0.3 FTE position. [See posting here.](#)

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## Facility Medical Director, Rockyview General Hospital – Expression of Interest

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is seeking a successful and dedicated medical leader with demonstrated experience in health care to lead the Calgary Zone as Facility Medical Director, Rockyview General Hospital (RGH). This is an exciting opportunity to join and further support a dedicated team committed to excellence and enhanced performance. This role is a medical leader in the Calgary Zone and is a 0.4 FTE position. [See posting here.](#)

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## CME

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### Reminder: Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum Feb 22 2022

The Emergency Strategic Clinical Network™ of Alberta Health Services is pleased to invite you to attend the virtual 2022 [Emergency Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum](#) which is scheduled to take place Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 0800-1200hrs via Zoom.

Along with a number of great presentations from our colleagues in emergency medicine from around the province that highlight data-driven and evidence-based research and quality improvement work, we are pleased to welcome our key-note speaker, Dr. Kendall Ho. Dr. Ho leads HEiDi , the Real-Time Virtual Support service in British Columbia launched during COVID-19 to safely divert COVID-19 related visits.

We have 3 break out rooms: Please ensure that your break room selection is completed by **February 16<sup>th</sup>**, to the [Emergency.scn@ahs.ca](mailto:Emergency.scn@ahs.ca) email address.

- **Break out Room 1 - Pediatric Emergency Considerations**
- **Break out Room 2 - COVID Impacts on Emergency Care**
- **Break out Room 3 - Emergency Care Usage**

[Register here](#) - virtual space is limited!

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## Faculty Development Sessions:

### TEACHING WITH ZOOM

Technical and Pedagogical tips!

If you would like an opportunity to get your hands dirty and play around with some of the Zoom functionality you will learn about in this session, feel free to also register for the “Hands-On” portion that follows later the same day.

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 - [SIGN UP NOW!](#)

Friday, June 3, 2022 - [SIGN UP NOW!](#)

### CLINICAL TEACHING SKILLS

How to recognize challenges of clinical teaching, describe approaches to teaching in the clinical setting, utilize basic principles of cognitive psychology in teaching and put it all into practice.

Thursday, March 24, 2022

1:00pm – 3:00pm

[Sign Up Now!](#)

*Want more?* Please keep an eye on our [event calendar](#) for future offerings.

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## Kudos Corner

Kudos to Andrew McRae on article: [Living with endemic SARS-CoV-2 isn't the same as 'back to normal' - Healthy Debate](#)

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Congratulations to Dr. Joline Bohne on her new baby, Hanes Friedrich Parker!