



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

July 20, 2021 Edition

Operations

SCM ED Updates July 19-23

Please see [the attached SCM ED updates for the week of July 19-23, 2021.](#)

Thank you,
Michelle Sampson RN BN
Clinical Informatician

YYC ED Specific

SHC Assistant Site Chief Position

The Calgary Zone Department of Emergency Medicine is now looking for a new SHC Assistant Site Chief. We'd like to thank Dan for all the many significant contributions he has made in this role for the past couple of years.

The position is available effective August 1, 2021 and is a 0.1FTE, compensated at the rate of \$23,199.00 annually. To apply for this position and for further information please see link below.

<https://www.doctorjobsalberta.com/Jobs.Calgary.Assistant-Site-Chief,-South-Health-Campus--Emergency-Medicine.40143.aspx>

Please feel free to email me or call me if you have any further questions, or feel free to contact Dan if you have specific questions on what it's like to do this role.

Thanks,
Scott

New Format to Form 1

AHS recently introduced a new Format to the Form 1. There is now a box for each criterion including checkboxes identifying whether this information was observed by you or communicated to you by others. The criteria for certification have not changed, and the new Form 1 simply breaks up into individual parts the information that we were already providing in Parts A&B. The new format makes

the basis for certification more explicit, and was introduced in response to concerns from the Review Panels that the content of the Form often did not address all 4 criteria.

Bottom line: You must provide content in all 4 boxes, and indicate where this information came from (you or others). There has already been feedback from our PES teams that boxes are being left blank. The checklist for Form 1 completion has not yet been changed to mirror the new Form 1, and I am told by Provincial Addictions and Mental Health leadership that this is being worked on.

Hopefully this is the last change to the process of issuing a Form 1 until Connect Care is rolled out. We did not receive notification that this change was coming, and understand this has created some confusion. If you have any questions or comments, please let me know Jennifer.nicol@albertahealthservices.ca

Jen Nicol

CAEP CPD Needs Assessment Survey - Deadline July 23, 2021

CAEP is looking at the future of CAEP CPD and we need to know what YOU are interested in for courses, delivery methods etc.

The survey will take approximately 7 minutes to complete and can be accessed via this link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/21CAEPCPDNeedsAssessment>

The survey closes Friday, July 23, 2021.

Your opinions and feedback will be used to shape CAEP's future CPD.

Catherine Patocka

STAFF EXAMINERS FOR CCFP-EM ORAL EXAMS: 2021 September 16

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need of 2 staff examiners for the oral exams on the following dates:

September 16 from 1030 - 1300

This Exam will be in Virtual Format by Zoom

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

Thanks

Tris

ED Staff Simulation (September – December 2021)

Please [click here](#) to sign up. Thank you!

Gord McNeil

Residency Education Involvement

Are you interested in becoming more involved in residency education? We are fortunate to have a such a large group of excellent emergency physicians here in Calgary and we'd love to have you!

If you are interested in what aspects of the programs you could get involved in, you can read more about them and let us know of your areas of interest by [clicking here](#).

While not all parts of the program actively need preceptors or membership, we'll reach out to you as opportunities come up.

Thanks!
-Catherine, Anjali & Jason”

INFO Debriefing study expands to all EDs

Have you been part of an INFO debriefing? We are looking for participants to take part in a study titled “Attitudes of Calgary Emergency Department Staff to the INFO Sessions Debriefing Technique.”

This study started at the FMC but is now expanding to all the Calgary ED's and we would really like to know what you think about INFO debriefing at your site.

Participants will be asked to commit 30 minutes for a one-on-one interview via Zoom audio.

Participants will receive a \$10 coffee card (and an INFO pen) as a thank you for their participation.

[Read more.](#)

Thank you

Stuart

Resident/staff mountain bike day, July 21

The first resident/staff mountain bike day of the year is set for July 21, weather permitting.

The basic plan will be to meet at the West Bragg Creek parking lot at 11 and aim for an 1130 start. Depending on the number of people who come there will likely be at least 2 groups with ride times between 1-2 hours depending on what people's preferences are. Parking lot drinks afterwards.

If anyone has any questions, concerns or suggestions please let me know.

Andrew Robinson

Difficult Airway Management Cart Survey

The difficult airway management (DAM) carts in the Calgary zone adult sites were revised in the fall of 2019. We are following up with a feedback survey to determine if the changes have been positive and if any further revisions need to be made to improve usability. Your feedback is invaluable. Please complete this 5-10 minute survey at your earliest convenience. The survey will be open until September 10, 2021. Your responses will be kept anonymous, however, if you wish to provide feedback directly or discuss anything related to the DAM carts, please contact Tona.Laerz@AHS.ca or Dr. Jonathan Gaudet at jgaudet@ucalgary.ca.

Click the link to access the survey or scan the QR code to access the survey from a mobile device:

[DAM Cart Physician Feedback Survey](#)



Please [see attached a pdf with images of the cart with equipment lists](#). This information is also at the end of the survey.

The carts have been audited to determine if there have been any changes made to layout or equipment stocking since implementation.

We will also be looking for RLS reports related to the DAM cart. The RLS system enables staff and physicians to report adverse events, close calls and hazards to help make patient care safer by sharing learnings and improvements made. You should report any event, close call or hazard as this provides valuable information that brings attention to any areas of concern and helps us improve patient safety.

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Wellness Update!

Wellness Supports

1. Call your Peer Support Team. 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 6 free hours of counselling for yourself and 6 free for your family members.

YYCEM JULY Wellness Challenge!

It's July and it's looking like the sun is in and Covid restrictions are out! This month's challenge is to get outside, with friends and get some exercise. There's nothing better than to Get Fit and have Fun :)

Check out the website and the July video to learn more.

Click here to discover more: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

- Click here to watch the July video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gz2W2-VY2-Q>

CME

PLUS4: Reconciliation Leadership Foundations - New Dates!

For leaders interested in incorporating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action into their work.

This four part virtual course will run **Oct. 22, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, 2021 at 9 AM - 12 PM.**

This is open to those who currently hold leadership roles or responsibilities in CSM or AHS and are interested in working on their own projects to advance Truth and Reconciliation. This is an intensive course which will involve some pre-work in order to get the most out of your class time. It will ask you to interrogate your own beliefs while giving you tools to make meaningful change.

PLUS 4: Reconciliation Leadership Foundations is facilitated by Dr. Pam Roach. This course would not be possible without the support of an incredible group of course advisors, the guidance of our Elder, and a grant from the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning.

[Register Here.](#)

CSM New Faculty Orientation – September 14, 2021

Are you new Faculty who has started with Cumming School of Medicine within the last three years?

Have you been with Cumming School of Medicine for awhile but have NOT attended the Office of Faculty Development and Performance New Faculty Orientation?

Not to be confused with AHS Orientation, Faculty Development and Performance provides all new faculty within CSM with the low down on roles and responsibilities, critical resources, mentorship, career development, and more!

[Claim your space!](#)

Opportunities

UME Job Opportunities

The Undergraduate Medical Education Office has leadership opportunities for your consideration. They are:

- Course Chair – Course 3 (Cardiovascular) Preclerkship
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) UME Committee Chair
- International Academic Mentor, Student Advising & Wellness (SAW)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please click the link below for the posting and job profiles.

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/faculty/job-opportunities>

Applications can be sent to Dr. Chris Naugler, Associate Dean (UME) at:
associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca

Kudos Corner

Congrats to Miles Hunter and Catherine Patocka for their recent publication on the personality types of ED physicians. Well done!

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8191645/>

Baby update

Marcie Veitch and her husband Kyle met their most significant COVID project on July 6th.

It's a boy! His name is Dean Elliott Duran.

Big thanks to the SHC Unit 76 staff for all their support during our stay. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer, take care and see you later.

Marcie Veitch



Dean Elliott Duran