



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly ^{email}

Updates for ED Physicians

June 15, 2021 Edition

Notes from Eddy

[Click here to read](#) an apology from Eddy.

COVID-19

Myocarditis and pericarditis following an mRNA vaccine

Last week Dr Hinshaw discussed observations of young individuals being diagnosed with myocarditis and pericarditis following immunization with an mRNA vaccine. It is not clear if there is a causal relationship with vaccinations, however clinicians should be vigilant for patients that may present to the ED with symptoms arising from myocarditis or pericarditis.

The [attached document has some resources](#) that may provide useful background. Thanks to the Emergency Strategic Clinical Network for this information.

Neil Collins

Operations

ConnectCare for Emerg MDs

[See attached note](#) from Dr. Betzner for some basic training in Epic/ConnectCare.

Scheduled Outage to Alberta Netcare Portal: Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 9:00pm to 3:00am on Friday, June 18, 2021

Alberta Netcare Portal will be unavailable during the above noted period in order to accommodate system upgrades. Users who are logged in during this time will be disconnected and will need to re-authenticate following the outage. If you anticipate urgent access to results, please refer to and complete the [ANP Downtime Contingency Kit](#) in advance of the maintenance. For any questions or concerns, AHS employees please contact 1-877-311-4300, while Community Alberta Netcare users (outside AHS) can contact the Provincial Helpdesk at 1-877-931-1638.

SCM Updates!

There are no SCM ED Updates for the week of June 14th – 18th.

As an FYI, there is an update to all [Admit To orders that will make the isolation field a required element to be filling in](#). This update will be going live as of June 17th.

-Josh Vejprava
Clinical Informatician

YYC ED Specific

ECG Workflow Group

Interested in safety? MDs needed to participate in an ECG *Work-Flow* Group. This group will devise departmental processes to safely and efficiently manage **RN-ordered ECGs**. 2 MDs from each site needed.

Neil Collins, MD

Deputy Department Head and Operational Lead,
AHS, Calgary Zone, Department of Emergency Medicine

What's new in the My ED app?

MD calc links for various EM relevant calculators have been added to the app (i.e. PERC, Glasgow Blatchford, sPESI, MELD score, ABC score for transfusion, etc.). You can find these by using the master search function. If there is a tool I have missed - send me an email and we will add it. We have also added the new amalgamated Calgary Zone Massive transfusion pathway (which supersedes the previous hospital based pathways). You can find this by using master search function and keyword "massive transfusion".

Also, you will notice that on your Sunray desktop screen that there is now a MyED icon (internet explorer icon). If you click this link it will bring you right to the MyED webpage (<https://my-emergency-department.com/>) where you can login and access all the same information as you can find on the app. You can also print discharge instructions directly from this website.

If you have any questions please let me know

Extra-curriculars/clinical & non-clinical interests survey

Below you will find a link to a survey that is looking to collect information about areas of clinical and non-clinical interests as well as involvement in hubs or extra curricular activities. It takes less than 10 minutes to complete. The ultimate goal of this survey is to create a password-protected staff directory on our Calgary EM website where both residents and other staff can find colleagues with similar interests and areas of expertise. By participating in this survey you will help our residents with finding mentors or identifying staff who have careers in their areas of interest. It would also be used to help colleagues find collaborators or mentors and to help develop wellness/social initiatives. This survey is NOT a means for leadership to monitor the extra curricular activities of the staff and does not affect promotions/hiring/etc.

[Click here for survey.](#)

Thank you in advance for your time and for contributing to the enhanced sense of community in our department. Please feel free to contact me via email if you have any questions or concerns

Dr. Carly Hagel MD FRCPC

Wellness Update!

10 Percent Happier App discount

Thanks to Christine East for helping get a promotion for 6 months of free access to the ten percent happier app for the YYC EM group. See below for how to redeem your promotional code. How to Redeem Your Free 6 Month Subscription to the Ten Percent Happier App: You'll redeem the code on our website, then when you open the app on your phone, everything will be unlocked. [Please follow the steps here.](#) -updated links!

Wellness Supports

1. Call your Peer Support Team. ThePeer 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 JUNE Wellness Challenge!

It's June and that means we are halfway through 2021! This month's challenge is to look for ways we can show appreciation of each other at work. In doing this we will receive the gift of seeing the good things in others and will be giving people the gift of acknowledging their unique contributions. Check out the website and the June video to learn more.

- Click here to discover more: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com
- Click here to watch the June video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD-xqUUi3pk>

Rounds and Journal Club

Emergency Medicine Rounds - June 17 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Time: 0900 – 1015 (1.25 Education Credits)

Session #1: (0900 – 1000)

Dr. Tyson Savage

R4 EM Resident – FRCPC – U of C

Topic: Thrombolytics in Cardiac Arrest

Description: *A review of the evidence and a discussion of patient selection for intra-arrest thrombolytic therapy.*

Session #2: (1000-1015)

Dr. Ryan Choo ([bio attached](#))

R2 Radiology Resident - UofC

Topic: “Neuroradiologic Features of COVID-19 Infection”

Description: *To review the neurologic manifestations of COVID-19, their underlying mechanisms, and their associated neuroradiologic features.*

Evaluation form: Complete a separate form for each session:

<https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfq8>.

MainPro credits for EM physicians in the Calgary Zone will automatically populate on the forms after submission.

ZOOM Session

Recording Link: Recordings of this Thursday's Grand Rounds (Except QAER & ACH City-Wide Rnds) will be available the following Tuesday on our website:

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/professional-development/grand-rounds/grand-rounds-archive>

Recording link- June 10, 2021 ED Grand Rounds

Session #1: Presenter: Dr. Ryan Chadwick R3 Resident –CCFP -EM

Topic: "Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest & AEDs"

Session #2: Presenter: Dr. Emily Quick R3 Resident –CCFP -EM

Topic: Uncommon Presentations of Acute Aortic Pathology: Painless dissection, malperfusion syndrome and intramural hematoma

Click [here](#) for recording.

Research in Development Rounds - June 24 - 10:30am

Speaker: Dr. Brad Granberg

Topic: The Disaster Communication System (DCS): A Novel Solution to Improve Staff Surge Capacity during Mass Causality Incidents.

ZOOM Session

Journal Club - June 17

Time: 1800 hrs

Presenters: Drs. Jamie Keess and Jenny Strong

Preceptor: Dr. Michelle McTimoney

Article 1 : Stewart RJ et al. Hunger Games: Impact of Fasting Guidelines for Orthopedic Procedural Sedation in the Pediatric Emergency Department. J Emer Med. 2021; 60 (4): 436-443..

Article 2 : Impact of Timing of Preprocedural Opioids on Adverse Events in Procedural Sedation. Acad Emerg Med. 2020 Mar;27(3):217-227. doi: 10.1111/acem.13913. Epub 2020 Jan 30.

ZOOM Session

Best Regards

-Jamie and Jenny

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

Clinical Pharmacology/Toxicology Pearl of the Week: [Amiodarone Part 2](#)

CME

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

There are a number of faculty positions available from the UME office:

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

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Research and Innovation in Health and Medical Education Funding Competition 2021

The Office of Health and Medical Education Scholarship (OHMES), the Office of Equity, Professionalism and Diversity (OPED), and the Office of Indigenous, Local and Global Health (ILGH) have partnered to host a funding competition focused on health and medical education scholarship in the areas of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI). The competition will focus on research and innovation that advances our knowledge and understanding of EDI issues in health and/or medical education, and ultimately results in improved outcomes. [Click here for full info.](#) **LOI due Sept 17, 2021.**

Applications Welcome - Clinician Educator Teacher Development, Office of Faculty Development and Performance

Applications are open for the [Clinician Educator](#) role within the Office of Faculty Development and Performance. This is a 0.2 FTE position available to physician academic staff members (GFT) or any Clinical appointee who is a participating physician in an AMHSP at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. The Clinician Educator will report to the Director of Teacher Development and oversee development and delivery of teacher development content targeted to members of Clinical Departments. There will also be opportunity to work collaboratively on other development initiatives related to clinicians and other faculty members.

Please forward a letter of interest along with a current curriculum vitae by email, by June 18, 2021, to:

Dr. Sylvain Coderre
Director, Teacher Development

coderre@ucalgary.ca, copied to ofdp@ucalgary.ca

Kudos Corner

We are thrilled to announce that all of our PGY-5s have successfully passed their RCPSC examinations and are officially FRPCPs! Please say a huge congratulations to Dr. Katie Anker, Dr. Kelsey Ragan and Dr. Ryan Wilkie when you see them next for reaching this important milestone. We'd also like to thank each and every one of you for your continuous support of the program, and everything you have done to help support Katie, Kelsey and Ryan's education!

-Catherine & Anjali

Congratulations to Dr. Neil Collins on [winning MD of the Year at CAEP 2021!!](#)
