



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

June 8, 2021 Edition

Notes from Eddy

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Dr. Eddy Lang

Operations

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.

Return of Extra-Curricular Shadowing

Dear faculty colleagues,

We are excited to announce that we have been approved to allow extra-curricular "shadowing" experiences to resume within the clinical environment. This will be starting on June 14th. This is different than the [mandatory clinical experiences](#) that have continued to occur: Family Medicine Clinical Experience, Career Exploration, Pre-Clerkship Electives and the Applied Evidence Based Medicine Clinical Elective. Shadowing is NOT a requirement of students and should not be prioritized over curriculum requirements. Shadowing must all be entered in OSLER and must be approved by the Sunday night at midnight the week prior to the scheduled event. For example for shadowing the week of June 14-20th, this must be entered by June 6th at midnight. The list of students who will be shadowing will be distributed to AHS leaders a week ahead so they are able to track individuals in the clinical environments. Students have all been trained in PPE and must complete the daily fitness to work assessment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kindly,
Sarah Weeks

Dr. Sarah G. Weeks MD MEHP FRCPC (she/her)
Assistant Dean Pre-Clerkship
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YYC ED Specific

Meet the incoming R1s

[Click here to see](#) the new R1 bios and photos.

Gift for Graduating Residents

It's the time of year where we look forward to spring weather, mountain outings, bike tune-ups and eagerly await congratulating our graduating class as they finish their exams. Many of us have had the pleasure of working with Ryan, Katie and Kelsey throughout their 5 years and we have begun shopping for graduation gifts to both thank them for their hard work and celebrate this great achievement. For those of you who would like to contribute please e-transfer to David Mainprize.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our residents!
Dave, Nick, Ken and Steve.

End of Year BBQ

Please join us in congratulating our outgoing FRCPC and CCFP-EM residents as we approach the end of the year when you see them around! We hope to hold a small outdoor gathering on the evening July 22 to celebrate their accomplishments and welcome our incoming trainees. We'd all be very appreciative of any flexibility you can offer to our outgoing graduates with their summer schedules to allow them to attend this celebration!

While we would all very much like to host our historic annual departmental BBQ, we cannot extend invitations to the entire department at this time due to University of Calgary Risk Management policies. Should changes in the COVID-19 and public health climate make such a large event reasonable closer to that date, we will certainly extend the invitation to all of you. In the meantime, we truly appreciate your understanding, and everything each and every one of you do to support our residency programs!

-Catherine, Anjali & Jason

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.ycemhappinesschallenge2021.com
- Click here to watch the June video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD-xqUUi3pk>

Rounds and Journal Club

Emergency Medicine Rounds - June 10, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Time: 0900 – 1030 (1.5 Education Credits)

Session #1: (0900 – 0945)

Dr. Ryan Chadwick

R3 Resident – CCFP - EM

Topic: Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest & AEDs

Description: A discussion of the out-of-hospital management of cardiac arrests and information about a resident-led AED awareness project in the Niagara region of Ontario.

Session #2: (0945 – 1030)

Dr. Emily Quick

R3 Resident – CCFP - EM

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

Description: A review of the clinical manifestations and diagnostic imaging considerations for painless aortic dissection, malperfusion syndrome and aortic intramural hematomas.

Evaluation form: Complete a separate form for each session:

<https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8>.

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

ZOOM session

Recording link- June 03. 2021 ED Grand Rounds

Session #1: Panel: Dr. Monty Ghosh, Dr. Mark Scott & Dr. Ingrid Vicas

Topic: Addiction Management in the ED: “A Q & A open panel discussion”

Session #2: Presenters: Dr. Stephanie Cooper & Dr. Kellee Hurd, High Risk Obstetrics, Maternal-Fetal Medicine – FMC

Topic: COVID 19 and the Pregnant Patient: “Key Messages for ER Providers”

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 Casualty Incidents.

Join Zoom Meeting

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 1

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!](#)

CAEP Conference 2021 - CAEP at the Forks: Rising to the Challenge

June 15-17

CAEP 2021 will be virtually held June 15-17, 2021 and hosted by the city of Winnipeg. With CAEP 2021 at the Forks: Rising to the Challenge theme, there will be great events, workshops in a new format and attendees will learn about integration the values of equity, diversity and inclusivity in the organization of emergency medicine, understanding the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the practice of emergency medicine; considering strategies to ensure career longevity and much more. This year's virtual format allows for speakers from around the world - [check out the plenary highlights!](#)

More info and registration at <https://caepconference.ca/>

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

Kudos to Dr. Heather Patterson whose incredible photos from the ED have been [featured in MacLeans Magazine.](#)
