



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

March 16, 2021 Edition

Opportunity - MD Wellness Lead

ED Physicians:

A new and exciting position is now available. The MD Wellness Lead, Department of Emergency Medicine, is a 0.1 FTE position and is compensated at the annual rate of \$23,199.

Reporting to the Zone Clinical Department Head, Emergency Medicine, this position will focus on the importance of emergency physician health, and will ensure that there is protected and supported time to advocate for physician wellbeing on important department decisions, to innovate and incorporate change into the Emergency Department, and to strive to become a center of excellence for physician wellbeing within our province.

In a competent and professional manner, the MD Wellness Lead will:

- Work collaboratively with the members of the Department of Emergency Medicine community to foster a culture of physician wellness.
- Work to make physician wellbeing a departmental priority and address issues on a system-level.
- Lead the planning, development, implementation, evaluation and continuous monitoring of departmental well-being initiatives.

Specifics:

- To perform an inquiry into emergency physician wellness in order to determine the year's goals and drive change (formalized, through a research group or for example, collaborate with WellDoc Alberta)
- To facilitate wellness initiatives in the Calgary Zone Emergency Department
- To develop and deliver a wellness curriculum for the Emergency Department
- Offer wellness guidance in the Emergency Department's strategic planning process

- Support social interactions and foster a sense of community amongst ED physicians
- Support the mentorship program
- Provide feedback to the hiring committee on how to optimize physician wellbeing in the hiring process and on-boarding of physicians
- Work with Emergency Department Site Chiefs to improve performance reviews and collate resources for physicians dealing with patient complaints
- Collaborate and partner with other departments and stakeholders to improve and initiate system-wide approaches to wellness
- Organize program reports every three months (quarterly) to provide assessment and evaluation of ongoing programs and initiatives
- Attend monthly Physician Executive Committee meetings as an active member and provide a report to the committee every 6 months outlining the work of the MD Wellness Lead.
- Identify and advise on wellness and resiliency resources and support pathways for Emergency Department members.
- Provide leadership to the Emergency Department Wellness Hub

If you're interested in applying please email your letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Scott Banks no later than Monday, March 22, 2021.

Thank you

Scott H. Banks, MBA, CITP, CPHR
 Emergency Medicine Zone Department Manager
 & Zone Manager for Critical Care Medicine &
 Obstetrics & Gynaecology
 Alberta Health Services

COVID-19 Updates

Wellness COVID Updates

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.

March YYCEM Happiness Challenge!

It's March and that means it's month three of the YYCEM Happiness Challenge! This month's challenge is learning to incorporate acts of kindness into our daily lives. When kindness is shared it grows. "Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless" ~ Mother Teresa. Let's spread so much kindness this month that the echoes can be felt and heard all throughout our hospitals! Because kindness has a multiplying effect this month has another **MONTHLY PRIZE**. Check out the website and the March video to learn more.

Click here to discover more: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

Click here to watch the March video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KeQ-MkmZPe8>

Operations

Tentative Agreement Package/AMA Contract

[Click here to read](#) thoughts from Dr. Paul Parks - President, AMA Section of Emergency Medicine

Mental Disorder definition update

On March 31st, a change to the definition of a "mental disorder" will come into effect. Please refer to this [document for information regarding the change](#), and how this affects our us and our patients. If you would like some additional information, Dr. Nicholas Mitchell, the Provincial Medical Director for Addictions and Mental Health, provided an update on this topic at the end of our ED Grand Rounds on February 18th.

Some additional feedback from our psychiatry colleagues regarding ED MD completion of Form 1s:

- There is no need to print out and sign 3 copies of a Form 1. This is still happening in some cases, and is not necessary.

- Please make sure the Form 1 is complete (Part A&B completed), timed and signed appropriately, and provides enough detail outlining how the patient meets all 4 criteria.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know.

Jennifer Nicol

Mental Health Emergency Physician Liaison

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SCM Updates!

[Click to read](#) updates for:

- FMC ED Bed Updates
- ED Treatment Plan
- ED. Consults In Hospital Order Set Update
- ED Bridging Medications Update
- New Attending Group for SHC

Joshua Vejprava RN BSc BN MBA

Clinical Informatician | IT Clinical Systems User Support – Calgary Zone| Clinical Services – IT | Alberta Health Services

PSF Update

PSF application is open. [PSF mandate and review process](#) are available. Download the [application form here](#).

Deadline for submission: March 31, 2021

- PSF Committee

Surge Call Notice

Please note that the \$300 payment for surge call in will be discontinued by AHS effective March 31, 2021. Please feel free to email or call me or Neil, if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Scott Banks

UME Experiences in the Clinical Environment

UME wanted to better clarify the various clinical learning activities for UME students. There has been understandable confusion about what activities are allowed to continue.

Learning activities that are part of a mandatory University course are covered under the Student Placement Agreement and are allowed to continue. These include the Career Exploration Program (formerly known as Pre-Clerkship Electives) and Applied Evidence Based Medicine Elective (AEBM) for the pre-clerks (Year 1 and 2). Students may be reaching out to you directly to request your preceptorship for these experiences. Year 3 experiences include all elective and mandatory rotations for the clerks.

Shadowing is an optional activity that students are normally allowed to pursue to gain exposure to various disciplines - however this is currently only allowed in a virtual format.

If you are interested in having a learner shadow you in a virtual clinical experience (telemedicine / phone), please complete the following survey.

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_3wl7Fzgo4jEwA1o

Please reach out if there are questions.
Sarah Weeks
Assistant Dean Pre-Clerkship

Physician Participation Needed!

Physician participants needed for [Tracking Record Utility Study](#)

Invitation to participate in an interview study about: "What content do physicians perceive as useful in Advance Care Planning and Goals of Care Tracking Records?"

What is involved if I agree to participate? This interview study is being conducted via Zoom. You will be shown four or five Tracking Records with a brief clinical vignette and be asked your opinion about the content of the tracking records. The interview, with a research coordinator, would take about one hour and be recorded.

What is a Tracking Record and why are you doing this study? It's the document used in Alberta, alongside Goals of Care Designation orders, to record the content of conversations about advance care planning or patient's goals for their care. We want to learn how to improve patient care, physician training and usefulness of how patients' goals and values are communicated.

Risk/Benefits of Participation: Participation is voluntary. Although this invitation comes via your department head, they will not be informed whether or not you consent to participate in the study and your employment will not be affected. There is no physical, emotional or psychological risk to participants with the exception of potential risks to participants' privacy and security by use of the Zoom platform. These risks are mitigated by our use of the University of Calgary institutional secure Zoom account, setting a password for meeting access, and arranging for all recorded interviews to be stored locally.

Participants will receive a \$20 gift card as a "thank you" for participating.

To learn more about the study or if you are interested in participating **please contact Research Assistant: Seema King a**

This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (REB20-1599). **Dr. Jessica Simon**, Department of Oncology is the principal investigator and **Dr. Jennifer Hughes** is a Co-Investigator from the Department of Emergency Medicine. If you have any questions or concerns about the study or your participation, please contact Jessica Simons

Department Representatives Needed on on Faculty Council Committee

Each clinical & basic science department is allowed to have up to two Faculty Council representatives (clinical, adjunct/research). Each representative is appointed for 3-years and is eligible for an additional 3-years. The [Terms of Reference](#) are attached for your convenience.
Contact Eddy Lang if you are interested.

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Education. CME. Rounds.

ACH Emergency Medicine Rnds - Trauma, City-Wide & POCUS

Date: March 18, 2021

Time: 0800 – 1000

Session #1: Trauma Rnds (0800 – 0900)
Speaker: Dr. Keith Yeates, PhD, RPsych, ABPP, FCAHS
Professor and Head, Department of Psychology
Topic: Pediatric Concussion Epidemiology & Clinical Pathways

Session #2: City-Wide Rnds (0900 – 1000)
Speakers: Dr. Rami Abelman
Topic: “Do you remember that patient you saw? Cognitive errors in the ED”

ZOOM Session

Please don't share the zoom link and connection details on social media or any website.

ACH Evaluation form:

Feedback Survey and Attendance Link: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_9QrwUB2tQYvN86a

Recording Link:

Recordings of this Thursday's Grand Rounds (Except QAER Rnds) will be available the following Tuesday on our website:

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

June 3rd Grand Rounds: Addiction medicine.

We will be hosting a panel of experts to answer any questions you may have about treating addictions in Calgary. To allow the speakers to best prep for the talk, please ask your addictions related questions in the link below so that they can adequately prepare for the presentation. Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/e9azvFDVPxTSfs7D7>

Fareen

The Hodsman Legacy Lecture 2021 - March 11

CME Credits: 3 credits (1 credit per 1 hour of attendance)

The Hodsman Legacy Lecture Planning Committee:

Drs. Colleen Carey, Haley Cochrane, Bretton Hari, Aaron Johnston, Bobby Johnston, Eddy Lang, Marcie Veitch, Ashlea Willmot and Fareen Zaver

Click [here](#) for lecture recording

Evaluation form here (please complete if not done so): <https://forms.gle/qFCKhEvpiSGXp3u6A>

Event Material: [Event Schedule](#)

Dr. Esther Choo's slide: [What does equity mean in practice?](#)

Dr. Patrick McLane and Bonnie Healy's Material:

- [Healing the Whole Human Being](#)
 - [Excess Deaths in Alberta During COVID-19 Pandemic – First Nations Data](#)
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[Online Journal Club – March 18th, 2021](#)

Date: March 18th, 2021

Time: 1830 – 2000 hrs.

Presenters: Drs. Nat Goumeniouk & Meaghan Mackenzie

Preceptor: Dr. Katie Lin

Topic: *GI Themed Journal Club:*

“Assessing antacid monotherapy for epigastric pain and Haldol for cannabis hyperemesis”

[Question Handout](#)

ARTICLE 1: Antacid Monotherapy Is More Effective in Relieving Epigastric Pain Than in Combination With Lidocaine: A Randomized Double-blind Clinical Trial. (Warren et. al, 2020)

ARTICLE 2: Intravenous Haloperidol Versus Ondansetron for Cannabis Hyperemesis Syndrome (HaVOC): A Randomized, Controlled Trial. (Ruberto et al., 2020)

ZOOM session

Best Regards

Nat Goumeniouk & Meaghan Mackenzie

TAC Conference

TAC 2021 is virtual this year the week of April 12-16, 2021! Conference Co-Chairs: Dr David Evans and Micheline Wiebe (from Vancouver) Scientific Program Chair: Dr Paul Engels. Date: Week of April 12-16, 2021 <https://www.traumacanada.org/tac-conference-information/>

MARCH CSM Fac Dev Workshops!

Include:

HOW TO SUCCEED AT FAILING – LIBERATING THE PRECEPTOR

In this 90 minute workshop, you will learn how to follow an objective step-by-step process for assigning an appropriate failing grade, describe the common errors preceptors make, and how to obtain support when dealing with learners.

Thursday, March 18, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM MDT

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

THE CLINICAL COACH – HOW TO COACH YOUR LEARNERS

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to describe the Clinical COACH model, and use the Clinical COACH model with your clinical learners.

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM MDT

[SIGN UP NOW!](#)

View all [Fac Dev Workshops Here](#).

WISHES Symposium 2021

Lived Experience

Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:00am-4:00pm

Which way to justice? Medical training and learners with disabilities Dr. Neera Jain

University of Auckland

[See poster](#).

Opportunities

Applications Welcome - Medical Directors within the Alberta International Medical Graduate Program

There are two Medical Director positions available within the Alberta International Medical Graduate (AIMG) Program for medical educators with a passion for assessment and curriculum development. Each of the two Medical Director positions is a 0.2 FTE position available to full-time and clinical faculty members within the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. The Medical Directors will report to the Executive Director of the AIMG Program and oversee the planning and execution of exams, orientation programs and workplace-based assessments of AIMG program applicants. There will also be opportunities to work collaboratively on scholarly projects related to AIMG activities.

Click for a full job description for each Medical Director position - [CAP & MMI](#) and [Externship & NAC](#). Please forward a letter of interest along with a current curriculum vitae by **March 26, 2021** to:

C. Maria Bacchus, MD, MSc, FRCPC
Executive Director, Alberta International Medical Graduate Program

Faculty Representatives needed for CSM Standing Committees

ALL INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO JOYCE FORSTER

The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) has opportunities for volunteers to serve on the following two standing committees:

Admissions Committee

Five – Faculty Member from Faculty at Large (experience on Admissions Selection Committee)

Term - 3 years, renewable once

Student Academic Review Committee

One - Clinical/Adjunct Faculty Member (minimum 3 years' experience)

Term - 2 years, renewable once

Note: The deadline to receive applications is March 22nd, 2021. Please provide your Expression of Interest (EOI) and a Bio-sketch to JOYCE FORSTER

Teaching Opportunities - Osler

As a faculty member in UME at the University of Calgary,

We thought that you would be interested in helping out at some of our teaching or OSCE events:

This is recruitment invitation for clerkship OSCE examiners Mar 30-31, 2021. There are 8 different station types. You will be assigned to one of them after recruitment is complete.

Latest posted opportunities:

Tue 30th of Mar 2021

7:45 - 12:00pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 1) AM Location - Medical Skills Centre

12:15 - 2:45pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 1) PM Location - Medical Skills Centre

Wed 31st of Mar 2021

7:45 - 12:00pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 2) AM Location - Medical Skills Centre

12:15 - 2:45pm <OSCE> Clerkship OSCE (Day 2) PM Location - Medical Skills Centre

Log in to Osler, <https://osler.ucalgary.ca>.

If teaching opportunities are available you will see the 'Teaching Opportunities' tab on your dashboard.

Select this tab to view the available teaching events.

Kudos Corner

Congrats to the UCalgary EM contributors to this month's CJEM:

1. TXA Journal Club
2. Frequent user paper (Andrew McRae)
3. Humanities piece on COVID MD (Huma Ali)

[Canadian Journal of Emergency Medicine | Volume 23, issue 2 \(springer.com\)](https://www.springer.com/journal/10654)
