



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

May 3, 2022 Edition

Notes from Neil & Eddy

[Click here to read the May 3 edition](#), featuring updates on:

- Hodsman Lecture
- Promotions
- CAEP
- Research Day
- COVID update

Operations

Calgary Zone Alternates required for Spring RF May 13 & 14

We are reaching out to all Calgary Zone AMA members seeking 3 alternates (2 Calgary Zone/Region 3 and 1 GFT) - for the Spring 2022 AMA Representative forum on May 13 & 14. RF is **in-person** at Calgary Airport Marriott In-Terminal Hotel. If you're interested and available, please reply to this email ASAP. **Please see attached [role description](#) and [code of conduct](#)** for more information on being an RF delegate.

Additional Info:

- Eligible members must be current AMA members.
- An alternated is appointed at the discretion of the ZMSA President.
- Alternates are eligible to vote at RF meetings but are not eligible to run for election to the AMA Board or RF committees.
- Delegates are compensated for their attendance at meetings and reimbursed for approved travel related expenses for in person meetings.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions or require additional information.

Adrienne Wanhill, Team Lead
Calgary and Area Medical Staff Society (CAMSS) Tel: 403.205.2093

Organ Donation

In order to reduce missed organ donation opportunities, Alberta Health has funded an audit and feedback process whereby all medical records of potential organ donors in ICUs and EDs are reviewed. [Read info here.](#)

-Andreas Kramer
Andreas.Kramer@albertahealthservices.ca

YYC ED Specific

Connect Care (Wave 4) – EUPA registration

A friendly reminder to register & complete the **EPIC-CMIO Emergency Medicine EUPA** (end user proficiency assessment) course after completion of your basic training. To register, please log in to your [MyLearningLink](#) and search the course under Course & Registration tab.

Thank you!

Chris Hall

R5 Graduation Gifts

Hello! We are getting ready to celebrate the upcoming graduation of our R5s: Brett Shaw, Omar Damji, Miles Hunter and Tyson Savage. To send them off in style we would love to continue the tradition of giving graduation gifts. If they have ever brightened your day, kept you sharp on shift, lifted your overnight morale or stolen your procedures please consider donating to their send-off!

We will collect the funds and purchase the gifts, ideally to be distributed at the grad BBQ in June. As always your support is much appreciated, and please reach out with any questions.

E-transfer can be directed to: kmragan@gmail.com. We also accept cash, cheques, bitcoin and trades for our 0500 shifts.

Thanks! - Kelsey, Katie and Ryan (the R6s)

CRISP Preceptors Needed

I am once again recruiting preceptors for the annual Calgary Resident Introductory Sonography Program (CRISP) foundational course.

The course will run on July 14th from 8 am to 4pm.

To teach you must be IP certified (or equivalent) and be comfortable teaching residents ultrasound scanning for the following indications:

- Aorta for AAA
- Cardiac: for pericardial effusion and presence of contractility
- Lung: for pneumothorax and effusion
- FAST
- OB: 1st trimester pregnancy

You are not required to lecture, just supervise bedside scanning. However, if you would like to present a pre-made 5 minute lecture on any of the above topics, please let me know as the opportunity is there.

Your time will be compensated at the standard hourly PGME rate.

I would love to have you join us on this day. If you are interested or if you have any questions, please email me, Kasia Lenz, at lenz.kasia@gmail.com.

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

Emergency Medicine Research Day

You are invited to the following Special Event via “Zoom”.

[Must Pre-Register](#) to receive Zoom link

Event: Emergency Medicine Research Day via Zoom [See attached poster & Agenda.](#)

- Date: Thurs, May 05, 2022
- Time: 0800 – 1200 ([4.0 Education Credits](#))
- Room: Zoom ONLY

Please complete a participant survey to provide your feedback:

- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTTCM7H>

Key Note Speaker:

Dr. Laurie J. Morrison

Professor and Clinician Scientist in the Division of Emergency Medicine
Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto and
Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute at St Michael's Hospital

Topic: Translating Emergency Medicine Research into Resuscitation Science

***Objective:** To support, advance and celebrate clinical research and quality improvement initiatives happening within the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of Calgary (U of C). Research Day is intended to highlight the findings of research studies conducted in U of C-affiliated emergency department or by U of C emergency department staff. Practice-changing innovations and research findings will be presented.*

***Summary of Event:** Half day “virtual” academic event showcasing the ongoing work of the University of Calgary’s Emergency Medicine staff and trainee researchers.*

If you have any questions regarding this special event please contact **Kamal**

Kaur: Kamalpreet.Kaur2@albertahealthservices.ca

Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Pearl of the Week: [IV NAC neurotoxicity](#)

Opportunities

EDI LUNCH & LEARN: THE FUTURE OF HEALTH POLICY AND THE ROLE FOR ADVOCACY

We are honored to welcome **DR LORIAN HARDCASTLE** for our upcoming EDI Lunch & Learn where she will discuss the current and future state of health policy in Alberta and the role that advocacy plays in shaping Alberta’s health care system.

May 10, 2022

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Zoom

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

CME

Navigating the Completion of Assessments in the Era of Competency - Based Medical Education

Review the practicality of EPA completion when and assessment is required or when you feel that an assessment is needed. Gain an understanding of what happens from the time of assessment request, assessment completion, competence committee meeting and promotion. Tips and tricks in the provision of effective written feedback.

Friday, May 6, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am

[Register Now!](#)

[Browse programs and workshops.](#) Learn how [Precision FacDev](#) can help you

EMBER

Exploring Mental
health Barriers in
Emergency Rooms

The EMBER Study presents:

***Understanding & Addressing
Mental Illness Stigma Holistically***

Join us for a presentation & panel
discussion exploring mental health
barriers and mental illness stigma in
emergency rooms

Save the Date!
Friday, May 6
12-1:30 pm



**Understanding & Addressing Mental
Illness Stigma Holistically**

brought to you by the Mathison Centre, the
Calgary Health Foundation, and the EMBER
Study Team

May 6, 2022 from 12:00-1:30pm

[Register Here.](#)

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Kudos Corner

Kudos to Dr. Katie Lin on being a CAEP 2022 CanVector Abstract Award Winner for [Diagnostic Accuracy of Age-Adjusted D-dimer for Pulmonary Embolism Among Emergency Department Patients with Suspected SARS-CoV-2 Infection: A Canadian COVID-19 Emergency Department Rapid Response Network Study.](#)

Kudos to Dr. Braden Teitge and team at RGH on this [patient commendation!](#)