



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly ^{email}

Updates for ED Physicians

November 16, 2021 Edition

Operations

Calgary Zone lab access working group

Dear colleagues,

This is for your awareness and speaks to the pressures and innovation currently happening in Alberta Precision Lab services. See [APL Memo here](#).

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SCM Updates!

No SCM Updates for week of Nov 15-19, 2021.

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YYC ED Specific

Publication Call-Out for Annual Report

I am requesting anyone who had a paper published or grant since the last annual report to send their publications or grants awarded to me at Kamalpreet.kaur2@albertahealthservices.ca by Nov 30.

PSF Update

The PSF is looking for three interested members to diversify our team. It's a great way to provide some of your service hours to the department, and requires only ~10 hours of virtual meeting/work per year.

Come help us disburse money to support the awesome projects our members contribute for!

Thanks everyone for your support.

Dr. Arun Abbi

Treasurer / Chair

On behalf of PSF Committee

Wellness Update - November!

Wow, it's November and that means there's only 2 months left in 2021! That means there's also only 2 more challenges left in the YYCEM happiness challenge. This month the focus is on actively looking for positive things. As Alice Morse Earle has said, "Every day may not be good....but there's something good in every day". This month also is the last of the monthly prizes and it may be the best one yet. Check out the website and the November video to learn more.

Click here to discover more: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

[Click here](#) to watch the November video.

Wellness Supports

1. **Call your Peer Support Team.** [HERE are their phone numbers](#) (updated Oct 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).(updated Oct 2021).
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.

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

We are officially moving to a hybrid grand rounds as of this week, Nov 18th - with rounds being held in Theatre 1 at HSC this week (details below). This hybrid model will allow residents and staff to finally be back in person (yay!) and will allow for a richer Q&A and discussion.

We will also be continuing the virtual zoom link as well for those staff who are unable to make it in person. For those attending virtually, please keep in mind that the Q&A may not be as clear as if we kept with just a virtual model (especially initially as we work out the tech kinks) but we do need to get back to in person education. Please feel free to email me with any feedback/ideas as we move forward.

Thanks,
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In-Person & ZOOM EM Grand Rounds - Nov 18

Time: 0900 – 1000 ([1.0 Education Credits](#))

Room: Theatre 1 – Health Science Centre ([Map Attached](#))

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98848048571>

Webinar ID: 988 4804 8571

Or One-tap mobile: Canada: +14388097799, 98848048571# or +15873281099, 98848048571#

Or Telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location)

Canada: +1 438 809 7799 or +1 587 328 1099 or +1 647 374 4685 or +1 647 558 0588 or +1 778 907 2071 or +1 204 272 7920

Presenter: Dr. Heather Patterson, FRCPC, Emergency Medicine Physician, Clinical Lecturer – AHS, Calgary Zone

Topic: Through My Lens: A Physician's COVID Experience

Description: *Over the past year, Dr. Patterson has photographed the in-hospital experiences of staff, patients and families during the pandemic.*

This presentation will share images, stories and reflections about being a physician-photographer.

Please note: These rounds **will not** be recorded for future viewing.

**** Evaluation Form:** If there is more than 1 session complete a **separate** form for each session: <https://forms.gle/szfmBrmxiesjuGfg8> (MainPro credits for EM physicians at FMC, PLC, RGH & SHC will automatically populate on the forms after submission)

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

Journal Club - Nov 18

[Click here to see the invitation](#) for the upcoming IN PERSON Emerg Med Journal Club.

Topic : "RAFF2 Trial: Electrical vs. chemical cardioversion of atrial fibrillation in the ED"

Article: Electrical versus pharmacological cardioversion for emergency department patients with acute atrial fibrillation (RAFF2): a partial factorial randomised trial

Date: November 18, 2021

Time: 1800 – 2100

Location: Libin Theater HSC 3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary

Presenters: Drs. Brendan Kelliher and Jason Elzinga

Preceptors: Dr. Andrew McRae

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 of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

CME

CAMSS Zone Advisory Forum, Dec 8

The following message is for Calgary Zone Physicians, being distributed on behalf of the Calgary & Area Medical Staff Society (CAMSS):

All Calgary Zone physicians are invited to attend the CAMSS Zone Advisory Forum (ZAF) on December 8, featuring the following presentation:

Psychological safety in our teams. What can you do?

Dr. Tom Lloyd, LLM, MB ChB, MD, MRCS, MFFLM, Director, Saegis Safety Institute

When: Wednesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Zoom

Registration is required: [Register here.](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information you will need to join the meeting.

The Zone Advisory Forum will be followed by the **CAMSS AGM**. The registration link is the same. Only members may vote at this meeting. Instructions for voting will be provided at the meeting.

University of Toronto Whistler EM Conference

Feb 27-March 2, 2022

More info here: <https://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/whistler/>

ESCN Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum - Feb 22

The Emergency Strategic Clinical Network is pleased to announce our 2022 Quality Improvement and Innovation Forum, which we are planning to hold virtually the morning of **February 22, 2022**. This Forum is devoted to sharing methods and results of emergency department projects in Alberta among those working in emergency care. In 2021, the forum was attended by approximately 140 patients, educators, managers, nurses, physicians and researchers from across Alberta and British Columbia.

We are pleased to invite presentations on research, innovation and quality improvement being conducted within Emergency Departments. **Please submit presentation proposals to Emergency.SCN@albertahealthservices.ca by Monday Dec 6, 2021 using [the attached form.](#)**

Presentation on Enhancing Equity in Emergency Care - Nov18

The Emergency SCN is pleased to invite you to a presentation by Dr. Colleen Varcoe and Dr. Annette J Browne, School of Nursing - University of British Columbia, who will speak on their research on equity-oriented care (<https://equiphealthcare.ca/>), and results of their intervention research to enhance equity in emergency care ([Study Protocol](#)).

This will be a one hour webinar on November 18th @ 12:00 MT titled "EQUIP ED findings: Can an organizational intervention promote equity-oriented care in Emergency Departments?"

You may register [here](#). The event has a capacity limit of 500 attendees and so please be sure that you can attend when registering. Once registered you will receive an email with the link and an add button to put it into your calendar.

If you have any questions please send them to Emergency.SCN@ahs.ca

Opportunities

World Cup Speedskating MD Coverage needed - Olympic Oval

- December 6 13:00-17:00
- December 9 9:00-13:00 AND 13:00-17:00
- December 11 16:00-20:00

Pay is \$100/hr. Please email Dr. Victor Lun at vmylun@ucalgary.ca if you are interested or have any questions.

Emergency Department Vice Chair- Education (Physician Development and Continuing Medical Education)

ED Physicians:

The (PGME) Postgraduate Medical Education office at the University of Calgary Cumming School Of Medicine has identified that support for physician development and medical education is one of their top priorities. As a result, they are making \$15,000 annually available in matching funds to

departments to retain a physician to serve in the role of Vice Chair of Physician Development and CME for the department.

The Department of Emergency Medicine in partnership with the University of Calgary, invites applications for the position of Emergency Department Vice Chair- Education effective January 1, 2022. This position is compensated at the rate of \$15,000 per annum by the University of Calgary. Additional compensation in the amount of \$15,000 also exists for this position paid by the ED (PSF) Physician Support Fund. Total compensation for this position is \$30,000/annum.

To apply for this opportunity, please email me a cover letter highlighting your interest and skillset for this position, along with an updated CV. Cover letters and CV's should be emailed to: ScottH.Banks@albertahealthservices.ca and should be received no later than November 30, 2021.

Details about this position is as per below:

Vice Chair- Education. Cumming School of Medicine. University of Calgary.

The preferred emergency physician for this role will be a successful emergency physician already working in Calgary who has established credibility within the group, and a demonstrated track record of leadership, administrative, and scholarly activity, as well as an understanding of the educational milieu and current educational issues within the Department, the Faculty of Medicine, and in Canada.

The Emergency Department Vice Chair of Education will act as a resource to faculty members in fostering career growth in Emergency Medicine. The Vice Chair will be tasked with facilitating mentorship and coaching relationships between department members with shared interests, and varying degrees of expertise. They will actively participate in a full range of educational activities of the department (UG, PGME, resident & faculty sim, etc.) The time commitment for this role is approximately 1.5 days per week.

Using the departmental weekly newsletter and rounds as a platform, the Emergency Department Vice Chair of Education will identify high quality educational opportunities from within Canada and beyond, that all PSF contributing department members would be able to take advantage of.

Thanks - if you have any questions about this role, please feel free to call or email me.
Scott

Kudos Corner

- Kudos to Dr. Crowder on this [patient commendation](#).
- Kudos to Andrew McRae on co-authoring this article, [Characteristics of Pediatric Frequent Users of Emergency Dep... : Pediatric Emergency Care \(Iww.com\)](#)
- Congratulations to Dr. Mark Yarema on his publication [Comparing development of liver injury using the two versus three bag acetylcysteine regimen despite early treatment in paracetamol overdose](#).