



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly ^{email}

Updates for ED Physicians

November 23, 2021 Edition

Operations

SCM Updates!

No SCM Updates for week of Nov 22-26, 2021.

Josh Vejprava
Clinical Informatician, IT Clinical Systems User Supprt

YYC ED Specific

Staff Sim Sessions

PLC December 7 @9AM: [Sign up here.](#)

2022 ED Staff simulations (Jan-June 2022): [Sign up here.](#)

Research Study: *Anti-racism education for improving Indigenous health outcomes: simulation-based critical approaches for post-grad medical educations*

Open to faculty members/preceptors at CSM. [Info here.](#)

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.
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Grand Rounds & Journal Club

ACH Emergency Medicine City-Wide Rounds - Thurs Nov 25

0800 – 1000 (2 sessions)

Session #1: Pediatric Trauma Rnds (0800 – 0900)

Speaker: Dr. Natalie Yanchar, MD, MSc, FRCSC, *Pediatric General Surgery, In-Patient Trauma Lead, Alberta Children's Hospital*

Topic: To Peds or Not to PEDS? That is the Question!

Zoom Link # 1: <https://cutt.ly/UTQeYBI>

Meeting ID: 968 1075 **Passcode:** 686774

Post Survey Link

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_8HCnRYZIMxcnUAm

Session #2: City-Wide Rnds (0900 – 1000)

Speaker: Dr. Bela Sztukowski, *Pediatric Physician, Alberta Children's Hospital*

Topic: Brief Resolved Unexplained Event in Infants

Zoom Link # 2: <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/97857029760>

Meeting ID: 978 5702 9760 **Passcode:** 789826

Attendance & Eval Link:

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_6s7kG9uF0Zgim9M

If you require further info on the ACH Rnds please email the coordinators listed below:

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Tanya.Borthwick@albertahealthservices.ca Sherry.MacGillivray@albertahealthservices.ca

CME

ED Physician - See the person workshop

Have you ever wished you felt more comfortable managing your older patients who are calling out, climbing out of bed or trying to pull out their IV. Do you wish you had the communication, redirection and de-escalation skills to avoid the use of mechanical or chemical restraints in these scenarios?

The ED Physician See the Person Workshop is being delivered as part of the SHC Case rounds Dec 8. It will be an in-person workshop that will be interactive, engaging and has been described as very high yield. To sign up [please click here](#).

-Marge Fonger

Ski BEEM 2022: Jan 30-Feb 2, 2022

Presented by an international faculty of emergency physicians, the BEEM Course is an interactive update of emergency medicine practice approved for **12 hours of CME** and up to **36 Mainpro+** credits. [Click here for flyer](#).

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](#).**

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

Dear colleagues,

While we can only hope that the most trying times of the pandemic are behind us, we all know that uncertainty continues on many fronts. One way forward is to acknowledge and celebrate the remarkable "above and beyond the call" contributions of the members of our entire ED care team i.e. nurses, protective services, housekeeping, LPNs etc. If you are inclined to write and share such an acknowledgement, however brief, with the permission of the recipient of course, please send along to the Newsletter's Kudos Corner (supreet.saroha@ahs.ca) for sharing and lifting spirits.

Thanks, Eddy