



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly email

Updates for ED Physicians

September 7, 2021 Edition

YYC ED Specific

RESPONSES NEEDED! Difficult Airway Management Cart Survey

The difficult airway management (DAM) carts in the Calgary zone adult sites were revised in the fall of 2019. We are following up with a feedback survey to determine if the changes have been positive and if any further revisions need to be made to improve usability. Your feedback is invaluable. Please complete this 5-10 minute survey at your earliest convenience. The survey will be open until September 10, 2021. Your responses will be kept anonymous, however, if you wish to provide feedback directly or discuss anything related to the DAM carts, please contact Tona.Laerz@AHS.ca or Dr. Jonathan Gaudet at jgaudet@ucalgary.ca.

Click the link to access the survey or scan the QR code to access the survey from a mobile device:

[DAM Cart Physician Feedback Survey](#)

Please [see attached a pdf with images of the cart with equipment lists](#). This information is also at the end of the survey.

The carts have been audited to determine if there have been any changes made to layout or equipment stocking since implementation.

We will also be looking for RLS reports related to the DAM cart. The RLS system enables staff and physicians to report adverse events, close calls and hazards to help make patient care safer by sharing learnings and improvements made. You should report any event, close call or hazard as this provides valuable information that brings attention to any areas of concern and helps us improve patient safety.

Tona Laerz RRT, BSc
Education Consultant II
Respiratory Services

WHAT'S NEW ON MyED!

Remember that MyED is a great place to find referral forms, department policies/pathways, knowledge resources and patient handouts - **use the master search function to find what you need!**

You can access the app on your device or pull up the browser version at my-emergency-department.com (link on EDSP desktop).

(Shawn & Hilary) for access requests, content suggestions, questions etc.

Sciatica Clinic Referrals

Our colleagues on the spine service at FMC continue to accept urgent referrals to their sciatica clinic. This partnership was inspired by a research project the spine team is doing and the clinic benefits us and our patient population by having a "rapid access" sciatica clinic that will provide comprehensive care for the patient even if they do not consent to participate in their study. At this time, it is only available to the FMC ED team ([referral factsheet](#) can also be found on MyED). No research consent needed on our end, you can just [fax the attached form](#) to the clinic and the clinic will take care of care and introducing the research study at that time. Thanks!
-Stephanie VandenBerg

SHC Assistant Site Chief

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Carly Hagel is the new SHC Assistant Site Chief.

Carly began her new role effective September 1, 2021. Carly joined the Calgary Zone Emergency Department SHC team, just over 2 years ago, and in that time, she has quickly immersed herself not only in the clinical team, but in academic teaching at both the undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

She assumed the lead role for the Stroke Quality Improvement project at SHC and soon after became a valued member of the ED Flow Committee. In taking on these projects, she worked to find new ways to improve the patient experience, decrease unnecessary delays in patient care, and maintain strong working relationships between physicians, consultants, and allied health care professionals.

Carly looks forward to working closely with SHC Site Chief Dr. Dan Joo to respond to patient issues, and ensure that the SHC ED continues to be a very well led Emergency Department.

Please join us in welcoming Carly to her new role!
-Scott Banks

Mountain biking outing

Hi everyone, the next resident/staff mountain biking day will be September 13!

This time we'll mix it up. We'll meet at 1100 at the Station Flats parking lot and ride up to conquer sulphur springs and pneuma. The 'B' group will do 7-27! While the 'A' group will tackle race of spades!

2 weeks to get in those last few training sessions!
Andrew

Wellness Update!

September Happiness Challenge

It's September and it's been a great summer but also a very busy one. After a year and a half of a pandemic and all the other stressors of the year I can feel the stress mounting. I think it's time to actively rest and restore.

Check out the website and the August and September videos to learn more.

Click here to discover more: www.yycemhappinesschallenge2021.com

Click here to watch the August video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMKoji6xxPU>
And the September video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BeGP_eMyg_I

Wellness Supports

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.

Grand Rounds & Journal Club

Sept 9 Grand Rounds

Event: Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

Date: September 09, 2021

Time: 0900 – 1000 (1.0 Education Credits)

Dr. Saleem Razack MD, FRCPC ([Bio](#))

Director, Social Accountability and Community Engagement Office

Professor of Pediatrics and Health Sciences Education - McGill University

Topic: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Emergency Medicine: Setting the Stage for Diverse Human Flourishing.

***Description:** In this presentation, Dr. Razack will define and discuss the concepts of equity, diversity, and inclusion, and using relevant case examples, will invite the audience to contextualize these concepts to clinical practice, teaching and research in emergency medicine. Principles of anti-racist/anti-discriminatory practice will also be discussed*

ZOOM session

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

Journal Club Update

We are very excited to announce the return of in-person Journal Club! Dave Mainprize and I will be taking over from Marshall Ross and Mike Szava-Kovats. They've done an incredible job overseeing Journal Club over the past 5 years and we would like to thank them for all their hard work.

If any of the following statements apply to you, we would love to see you at the first Journal Club of the academic year coming up on Thursday, September 16th:

- Have read the article
- Enjoy getting to know the residents
- Appreciate a lively debate with colleagues
- Want to be up to date on practice changing evidence
- Love statistics and know how to bootstrap
- The only boots for you are hiking boots

Lastly - **we need your help!** If you are interested in preceptoring an upcoming journal club [please sign up here](#) – no experience required, and feel free to "buddy sign up" if you'd like to preceptor with a fellow colleague. Any question please reach out to us directly.

Kelsey Ragan & Dave Mainprize

Journal Club

Please find attached the [invitation](#) for the upcoming in – person Emerg Med Journal Club.

The Topic and article are listed below

Hot Topic : “Temperature Targets in Post-Arrest Care: The TTM2 Trial”

Article: Hypothermia versus Normothermia after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest. Dankiewicz et al: TTM2 Trial Investigators. NEJM 2021.

N Engl J Med 2021;384:2283-94. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2100591

Date: September 16, 2021

Time: 1800 - 2100

Presenters: Drs. Kira Genise and Natasha Goumeniouk

Preceptors: Drs. Kelsey Ragan & Dave Mainprize

Journal Club Address: Clara Christie Theatre
3330 Hospital Dr NW, Calgary, AB T2N 4N1

Dinner is at 1730

Please RSVP to TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca **by September 13 if you are willing to attend**

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

Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Pearl of the Week: [Ivermectin](#)

CME

CHS and O'Brien Institute Seminar Series: Health emergency management perspectives on disaster preparedness

Date: September 10, 2021

Time: 12 - 1 p.m.

Location (hybrid): Online and Health Sciences Centre (HSC)
Room G500

[Register here.](#)

EDI LUNCH & LEARN - DECOLONIZING YOUR SYLLABUS: REFLECTING ON HOW, WHAT & WHO YOU TEACH

Due to overwhelming interest, we are excited to offer an extended presentation by **Dr. Pamela Roach** on “**Decolonizing your Syllabus**” at October’s EDI Lunch & Learn. Dr. Roach will discuss **epistemic racism**, guide participants in implementing the **principles of decolonization** into syllabi, course outlines, & course planning, and show how to develop a plan for tangible **changes in teaching & education**.

Space is limited so be sure to sign up quickly!!

WHO: Hosted by OPED, OFDP & ILGHO

WHAT: EDI Lunch & Learn – Decolonizing your Syllabus: Reflecting on How, What & Who you Teach

WHEN: October 7, 2021 12:30 – 2:00 PM

WHERE: ZOOM

HOW: Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/167109612349>

COVID Corner is back

COVID Corner, hosted by the University of Calgary, offers updates on various topics and aspects related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This next session, *Moving into the Grey: The Fourth Wave and Beyond*, will address the most recent information and direction from medical organizations within Alberta.

Session Objectives:

- Examine how polarizing positions on public health measures for COVID-19 may be harmful and how a multifaceted approach is preferred
- Debate the ethical and legal considerations of vaccine mandates and passports
- Discuss vaccinations and long COVID in children and how these factor into a safe return to school this fall

Note: If you registered for COVID Corner in 2020/2021, you will have to register again for the new 2021/2022 sessions.

Date: September 8, 7-9 p.m. MST

Register: [Here](#)

Fall CSM Fac Dev Workshops

[RESEARCH Orientation for New Faculty](#) - Oct 6, 2021

[Media Training 101](#) - Oct 20, 2021

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!](#)

Opportunities

UME Leadership Opportunities

The Undergraduate Medical Education Office has leadership opportunities for your consideration. They are:

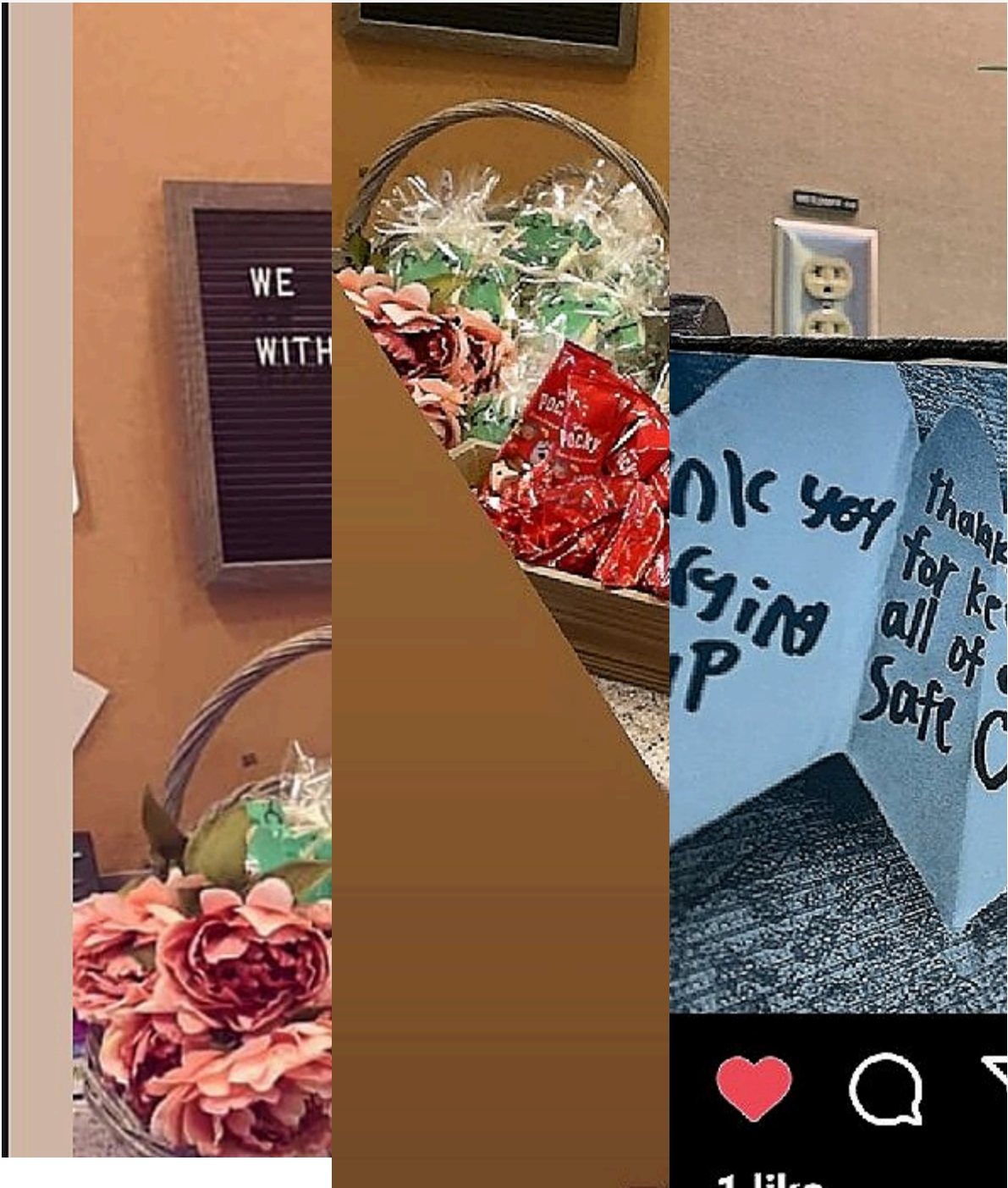
- Applied Evidence Based Medicine (AEBM) Evaluation Rep
- Procedural Skills Unit Chair (Medical Skills Course)

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please click the link below for the posting and job profiles. [UME | Job Opportunities | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary \(ucalgary.ca\)](#)

Applications can be sent to Dr. Chris Naugler, Associate Dean (UME) at: associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca

Kudos Corner

Big shout out to Katie Lin for organizing the FMC Nurses/Allied Health Appreciation Initiative. Some pics:



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Thank you for keeping up
Thank you for keeping all of our safe



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