



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

Aug 1, 2023 Edition

Newsletter Updates

We're introducing some minor changes to make the newsletter a more effective communication tool!

- Submissions will run for a period of **one week** unless specified
- Body copy will be edited at the discretion of the editor to optimize communication
- Deadline is Tuesday at noon

Thank you for your cooperation:) If there are any concerns, please email me at : natalie.sun@ahs.ca

Operations

Key Messages - Localized Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Exposure – Calgary Zone

Three cases of pertussis have been reported in southeast Calgary. All three confirmed cases of pertussis reside in one household and are isolating at home.

If you attended the St. Albert the Great Roman Catholic Church on July 2, 2023, for the noon or 5 p.m. mass you may have been potentially exposed. While the risk of transmission is extremely low, anyone who attended a large gathering, or community event in Mackenzie Towne in S.E Calgary on July 2, 2023, and is experiencing a cough, or other cold or flu-like symptoms should isolate at home, call a family physician or Health Link at 811. NOT NAMING CHURCH PLEASE.

More details can be found in the link below:

https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency_Medicine/August_2023/072823_YYCZonePertussisCases.pdf?id=gxf1ti?f_type=file&f_name=072823_YYCZonePertussisCases.pdf

Departmental News

Interviewers Needed! October 12 and 13

The fall hiring cycle is nearly upon us. We are looking for 2 to 3 members of the Department of Emergency Medicine to volunteer as interviewers on October 12 and 13.

Teams of 2 to 3 Interviewers will be interviewing candidates over 2 days. Daily high-quality snacks and a deluxe wind-up dinner will be provided. Thanks for considering.

Email Lilian with interest at Lilian.Prudencio@albertahealthservices.ca

2023 ED Staff Sim Sign Up (Sept-Dec 2023)

Please check your availability and sign up with the sign-up genius link below. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d4ca5ac2eaaff2-20231#/>

ED Gala Oct 19, 2023

The ED Gala has been confirmed for **Oct 19th** after a long three year hiatus and **tickets are now on sale!** This year's event will return to the **Fairmont Palliser downtown**. It's time to ditch the scrubs and pull out those suits/tuxes and fine gala dresses to wine, dine and dance the night away! Please see the link below for more information:

https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency_Medicine/August_2023/Emergency_Department_Gala.pdf?id=1eruvn9?f_type=file&f_name=Emergency_Department_Gala.pdf



Baby Announcement!

Ryan and Lauren welcomed their son Lane Henry Wilkie on July 7, 2023 just in time for Stampede. Lane is enjoying his first Calgary summer - he even met his first moose in Canmore!

Teaching Opportunities

STAFF EXAMINERS FOR CCFP-EM ORAL EXAMS: 2023

Thursday September 14 and December 07 – In Person

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need of eight staff examiners for the oral exams on the following dates:

- September 14th from 1030 - 1300
- December 7th from 1030 – 1300

These exams are In-Person sessions. Lunch will be provided as well. Hourly remuneration at the standard PGME rate applies.

Please check your availability and let me know if you are able to help on any of these dates and please send the responses to TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca

Your help and assistance is very much appreciated!! Once confirmed I will send Calendar invites.

CME and Learning

Save the Date

14th Annual Canadian Paediatric Emergency Medicine Review Course
Jan 18-20, 2024
Fairmont Resort, Mont-Tremblant, QC

SKI and CME

Virtual attendance option available. Stay tuned for more information in the fall!

Contact Renée Vachon if you have any questions — PEMCPD@lhsc.on.ca

Opportunities

Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFDP) Teaching Excellence Program (TEP)

The OFDP and the Dean's office have elected to divide the program into the following three modules, with a total of 61 hours of instruction. In order to maximize faculty participation, the modules will be offered several times per year. **Applications for Winter Module 1 & Winter Module 2 are now open.**

Please see our website for full details: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ofdp/programs-and-workshops/TEP>
