



Department of Emergency Medicine

# Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

Aug 29, 2023 Edition

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Hello, we have noticed some inaccurate reporting of bounces of the Emergency Newsletter. If you notice:

- you are not receiving newsletters or;
- you are receiving the newsletters twice,

please reach out to Natalie Sun at [natalie.sun@ahs.ca](mailto:natalie.sun@ahs.ca) for further assistance. Thank you!

## 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.

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## Operations

### Specialty Diversion Documents

The process of managing patients that arrive at a site that is on a surgical diversion have been formalized. There is no real change from current process. We are going to be speaking in almost all cases with the surgeon at the site that is NOT on diversion.

Below is a quick summary:

Surgical Diversions Abbreviated Summary of Process

- When Surgical physician resources are insufficient to staff one of the adult hospitals in Calgary, a diversion process is triggered (note: there is a significant effort ongoing to prevent these diversions from happening)
- ED MDs will be made aware of this diversion by the unit clerks. Any consult that they attempt to make to a service on diversion will be redirected to RAAPID for consultation with the surgeon at a full capacity site. If the patient is accepted for transfer, the process will follow the usual direct referral process where RAAPID will get an ED MD on the line.
- Phoning for advice about potential surgical patients will also be redirected to a full capacity site surgeon

FAQ document:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/September 2023/FAQSpecialtyDiversions.pdf?id=1fip6xx?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=FAQSpecialtyDiversions.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/September%2023/FAQSpecialtyDiversions.pdf?id=1fip6xx?f_type=file&f_name=FAQSpecialtyDiversions.pdf)

Full formal document:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/September 2023/Specialty Diversion Procedure August 2023 V6.0.pdf?id=vv1d46i?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=Specialty Diversion Procedure August 2023 V6.0.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/September%2023/Specialty%20Diversion%20Procedure%20August%202023%20V6.0.pdf?id=vv1d46i?f_type=file&f_name=Specialty%20Diversion%20Procedure%20August%202023%20V6.0.pdf)

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## ED Treatment Plan Survey

Please help us to assess awareness, understanding, and satisfaction with the ED Treatment Plan Program from the perspective of emergency and urgent care physicians, nurses, and administrators. Your feedback will help us assess and improve the program for the benefit of both patients and healthcare providers. **As a thank you for sharing your experiences, you can enter a draw for one of two \$50 Indigo gift cards when you submit your responses.**

<https://redcap.albertahealthservices.ca/surveys/?s=E77LTNXX94YHLKN8>

**The survey will be open until Friday, September 15, at 1700.** Tabulated results will be shared via newsletter once available.

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## Grand Rounds and Journal Club

### Pearl of the Week

Please read the pdf below for this week's Pearl of the Week - P-glycoprotein.

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/August 2023/P-glycoproteinPoWAug29.pdf?id=8lm3s16?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=P-glycoproteinPoWAug29.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/August%2023/P-glycoproteinPoWAug29.pdf?id=8lm3s16?f_type=file&f_name=P-glycoproteinPoWAug29.pdf)

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### Journal Club Updates

Monthly Emergency Medicine Journal Club is back and starts September 14. We are in need of:

- Hosts
- Preceptors

Sign up for either position with the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vvFAvLG3tsm6zidZmILfz59y6Ld5ULo9lcsjQsQ3xJg/edit#gid=0>

More details and contact information are listed in the pdf link below:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/August 2023/Journal Club Updates.pdf?id=od05xa8?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=Journal Club Updates.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/August%2023/Journal%20Club%20Updates.pdf?id=od05xa8?f_type=file&f_name=Journal%20Club%20Updates.pdf)

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## Departmental News

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

We have spots for September! Please check your availability and sign up with the sign-up genius link below. Thank you!

- PLC – Sept 12 (2 spots)
- RGH – Sept 20 (1 spot)
- SHC – Sept 27 (2 spots)

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

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## 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=5vtoxbp?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=Emergency Department Gala.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/August%202023/Emergency%20Department%20Gala.pdf?id=5vtoxbp?f_type=file&f_name=Emergency%20Department%20Gala.pdf)

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## Job Postings

### Facility Medical Director, Peter Lougheed Hospital, Calgary Zone

Alberta Health Services (AHS) invites applications for the position of Facility Medical Director for the Peter Lougheed Hospital under the Calgary Zone Medical Affairs Portfolio. To apply, click on the job link below:

<https://doctorjobsalberta.albertahealthservices.ca/jobs/facility-medical-director-peter-lougheed-hospital-calgary-zone-2405>

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## CME Learning

### CSM Teaching Excellence Program — Apply Today!

The Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFDP) invites teaching faculty at CSM to apply for the Cumming School of Medicine Teaching Excellence Program (CSMTEP). This program has been designed specifically to give faculty the tools needed to excel in different educational settings.

To find out more about this program, visit: [https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ofdp/programs-and-workshops/TEP?mkt\\_tok=MTYxLU9MTi05OTAAAAGN3JitmRiUqj8eYT-T9C0csEc5IJxoVb2bmXuh6up2ugPn24wFr-120m10MQ7KCDwz7-qlwVqyMj\\_G8s1xDvKOUyofnngyf8zXc61B88esVvMHUf6T](https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ofdp/programs-and-workshops/TEP?mkt_tok=MTYxLU9MTi05OTAAAAGN3JitmRiUqj8eYT-T9C0csEc5IJxoVb2bmXuh6up2ugPn24wFr-120m10MQ7KCDwz7-qlwVqyMj_G8s1xDvKOUyofnngyf8zXc61B88esVvMHUf6T)

Applications for the Fall Module 1&2 are open now!

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## Emergency Department Administration Conference - EDAC

### Nov 21, 2023 - Toronto Ontario

This year's session will cover three broad topics:

- Leadership, System Thinking, and Alignment
- The Psychology of Persuasion and Influence
- Leading Change

Learn more about the EDAC conference:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/August 2023/EDAC23\\_RegistrationBrochure.pdf?id=j84aex2?f\\_type=file&f\\_name=EDAC23\\_RegistrationBrochure.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/August%202023/EDAC23_RegistrationBrochure.pdf?id=j84aex2?f_type=file&f_name=EDAC23_RegistrationBrochure.pdf)

<https://sremi.ca/edac>

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## Other Opportunities

CIBC Run for the Cure - Support team 9-1-Run!

The run is on October 1st and is 5K total. We are hoping to raise \$10000. See the attached the link for our team and the donation page for distribution.

[https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/?pg=team&team\\_id=507063&fr\\_id=29176](https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/?pg=team&team_id=507063&fr_id=29176)

Thank you so much for your support! — Simone Foster

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