

Operations

Hi Group:

Reminder for the town hall follow-up meeting

When: Jun 22, 2023 10:00 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)
Topic: Emergency Physician Town Hall Follow-up (Hybrid)
Location: Clara Christie Theatre and via Zoom

Agenda:

10am - 11am: Discussion ED MDs only. Format to follow.
11am - noon: We will be joined by
Mauro Chies, AHS President and CEO
Dr. Sid Viner, Vice President & Medical Director, Clinical Operations
Dr. Mark Anselmo, Calgary Zone Medical Director
Dr. John Cowell, AHS Official Administrator; and
Dr. Elizabeth MacKay, Associate Zone Medical Director, Calgary

Neil

Calgary Zone Adult HPTP in Connect Care - Referrals and Results

Some referrals meant for the Home Parenteral Therapy Program (HPTP) are erroneously being directed to the Advanced Venous Access Service (AVAS) or one of the non-urgent Infectious Diseases clinics. This may cause delay in the patient being seen in HPTP.

[Please follow the linked instructions to correctly refer to HPTP](#)

Kristen L. Brown

ED Treatment Plans in Connect Care (Exceptional Care Plans)

Please see the [linked document](#) for how to find ED Treatment Plans on Connect Care. This will be added to the Common Workflows document by Chris Hall, as well. There are still a few bugs being worked out by the Connect Care development team, but all of our patients' plans are available. Please email me if you notice any issues!

Christine East

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Connect Care Update

Hello Everyone

Please see below for the latest Connect Care Updates:

1) Connect Care refresher sessions

Haley Cochrane and I will be running some CC refresher sessions in early June. Sign-up sheets are available at the following link:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16yO9STmvhJyKxhJq1hGIaCkQK2aaMfwtPX1EhLAYtDA/edit> NB: ALL sessions will now have a limited number of slots available for people to use AHS computers, but anyone bringing their own device is also welcome, of course. I would encourage anyone from any site to sign up to hopefully learn a few new 'cheat codes' to help improve their efficiency with CC.

2) @EDCOURSE@

Connect Care has finally dropped the requirement for the primary note author to sign the note every time someone updates the ED course section, which will substantially reduce everyone's inbox message burden. For this reason I would encourage anyone who has not already done so, to include the .edcourse smart phrase in their note templates. If you aren't sure how to do this, check out the Common ED Workflows document https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wPjhRV0wj_1jzAU9k35BFth2sq03lp/edit, or come to a CC refresher session!

3) ERCP Consults

The ERCP service now has their own consult order (instead of needing to use the GI consult order with the ERCP care provider team). You can find it by searching 'consult ERCP' in the orders box (the order will appear as a consult to Interventional Endoscopy).

4) Helpful Links

Common Workflows Document:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wPjhRV0wj_1jzAU9k35BFth2sq03lp/edit

Calgary Zone Outpatient Referrals Document:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nY54n2dgWdfZsh0KCD6R5Zvb2Rx2Wm9n/edit>

Mike Betzner's BYOD Primer: <https://trk.cp20.com/click/cgk7-2ojz4o-cjowao-8alnri00/>

As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Chris Hall

DEM Faculty Small Group Sessions aka Group Emergency Medicine Sessions (GEMS):

The DEM is launching NEW **faculty only**, expert facilitated, *small group sessions* open to **ALL DEM Staff Physicians**.

WHEN: Once monthly (October 2023 - June 2024; Not running over summer)

WHAT: Topics are pre-planned with the goal to cover bread and butter Emergency Medicine topics and will be facilitated **IN PERSON** by experts in the topic areas. Some of the topics we will be covering this year include: pediatrics (twice), addictions, sports medicine, connect care optimization, geriatrics and neurology. Each session will be 1.5 hours long, with a maximum of 20 staff participating in each group. The goal is to have not just the expertise of the facilitator but also that of the various years of practice and knowledge of the staff attending the session for a shared experience.

HOW: [Using the link](#), you can sign up for ONE of 6 possible time slots. Given these sessions don't start until October there's lots of time for you to request shifts off/yellow to accommodate the sessions.

WHERE: At the medical school/FMC (or a location of your groups choosing if you decide to have a change of scenery for a session.)

QUESTIONS: send an email to Fareen at fzaver@gmail.com

Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Grand Rounds June 08

You are invited to the following via “Zoom” & In-Person.
Please complete an “evaluation” form to provide your feedback to our speakers.
If there is more than 1 session complete 1 eval for each session.

Evaluation Link: <https://cutt.ly/xT82kgH>

For Emergency Physicians (Calgary Zone):

The evaluation form must be submitted to receive your education credits.

This applies to both Zoom & In-Person attendance.

Your credits will be compiled at the end of the year and sent to you for submission.

Event: Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds

Date: Thurs, June 08, 2023

Time: 0900 – 1030 (1.5 Education Credits)

Room: Clara Christie - HSC

Zoom Link: <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/67568401147?pwd=Tk04MkwYnNFOczZVRjdRSVkzU0FOZz09>

Short Zoom: <https://cutt.ly/B3jCc3h>

Passcode: 864282

One tap mobile: +15873281099, 67568401147# Canada

By phone: Canada: +1 587 328 1099 **Webinar ID:** 675 6840 1147

Session #1 (0900 – 0945)

Speaker: Dr. Dyon Tucker, R3 Resident, CCFP-EM

Topic: How to Shut the Hic-Cup: The Differential & Management of Singultus in the ED

Description: A review of the history of treating singultus and the current evidence-based treatments available..

Session #2 (0945 – 1030)

Moderator: Dr. Adam Oster

Speaker: Dr. Duncan Simmons, R3 Resident, FRCPC

Topic: QAER Rounds – Pediatric Cardiac Arrest

**** Recording Link:** Archived Rounds Recordings & Rounds Pearls can be found on our website:

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/professional-development/grand-rounds/grand-rounds-archive>

Shortened URL: <https://cutt.ly/NlJq5fZ>

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

Judy Mackay

Emergency Medicine Journal Club

You are invited to attend the In-Person Emergency Medicine Journal Club on Thursday, June 22, 2023

Date: June 22, 2023

Time: 18:00 to 21:00

Topic: CLOVERS Trail

Presenters: Drs. Robin Liu and Russ Bahar

Preceptor: Drs. Kelsey Ragan & Dave Mainprize
Hosted by: Dr. Adam Oster

ARTICLE : Early Restrictive or Liberal Fluid Management for Sepsis-induced Hypotension

Please RSVP to Tris TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca by June 16 if attending and also to get the Address.

Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Pearl of the week

[Tacrolimus POTW June 2023.pdf](#)

[Do Not Use Abbreviations POTW June 2023.pdf](#)

Kudos

Alberta Wildfires

We are all very concerned about the wildfires in Alberta and the widespread impact it is having. It is great to know that Dr. Laurie-Ann Baker is leading the Zone Emergency Operations Committee to handle the current situation.

Eddy Lang

PUB NIGHT: COVID Retiree Edition

Please join us for a long overdue pub night to raise a glass, catch up outside of the ED and celebrate the careers of our recent soon to retire and those that have recently retired! It has been too long and it is time to raise a cheer for these kind souls and for all of us to come together to celebrate what we all share and value so dearly.

Date: Wednesday June 7th

Time: 1600 start

Location: The Banquet, University Heights District

Snacks provided!

All Welcome. Kindly rsvp just so we have numbers to work with far as management goes at the site.

RSVP to: Sudhir Pandya - erdocsp@gmail.com

YYC ED

EDAC – the ED Administration Conference

Colleagues, this year EDAC – the ED Administration Conference – will be a full day event on Tuesday November 21st. EDAC is Canada's foremost annual meeting for nursing and physician leaders – and future leaders – in emergency services as well as other system leaders with emergency responsibilities.

This year we will have several components to the program.

- A morning in person workshop for emerging leaders in emergency medicine and nursing geared to their specific needs.
- Followed by a virtual program featuring policies updates from across Canada as we all continue to respond to the ongoing crisis in emergency services. The program will run from 11:30 am to 5 pm Eastern time to facilitate participation from all parts of Canada.
- For those in the Toronto area that evening we will have an in-person networking dinner to enable our audience to get to know our speakers and each other a little more personally.

More information and links to register will be forthcoming over the next several weeks and will be emailed to you and as information becomes available will be posted here; <https://sremi.ca/edac>
PLEASE FORWARD TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED!

On behalf of the EDAC Planning Committee thanks for your interest, hope to see you there Nov. 21st!

[More Information Click Here](#)

Howard Ovens

Seeking Academic Day Preceptors

We are currently seeking Academic Day Preceptors for the upcoming academic year. As a preceptor, your role is to guide the assigned resident as they develop their presentation and to be present during their presentation to help guide discussion and answer questions. All preceptors are remunerated at the standard PGME hourly teaching rate.

- August 24th Neck Trauma 1600-1700
- October 5th CHF 1400-1500
- October 12th Peds GI Emergencies 1500-1700
- November 2nd Aortic Syndromes and PVD 1300-1500
- November 30th Peds Resp Emergencies 1500-1700

Thank you for everything you all already do to support residency education and please contact Anjali at anjali.pandya@gmail.com if you are able to help!

Catherine, Anjali & Charles

Seeking Simulation Facilitators

We are seeking two facilitators for an intro simulation session for incoming FR PGY-1s on August 10th from 10:30-12:00. This is a great chance to get to know our new learners and build some rapport with them. Please contact Anjali at anjali.pandya@gmail.com if you can help

Catherine & Anjali

Preceptors for CRISP

Hello Everyone,

I'm still short 2 preceptors for CRISP (Calgary Resident Introductory Sonography Program ie. Core ultrasound skills).

The course takes place on July 13. The course will run 9 AM to 4pm. I still need at least 2 preceptors. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

You need to have IP certification (or equivalent).

It is best if you teach for the whole day. However, if you can only come for a morning or afternoon please still indicate this, in case I have some scheduling issues.

The remuneration will be at the standard PGME rate which will get submitted through the residency program.

Here is the link to the sign up sheet.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xXCcjwVz3xkb96bADQ5q0Mod-vSEH3pF47Y4xUvN_FE/edit?usp=sharing

If you have any questions. Please feel free to contact me (lenz.kasia@gmail.com /403-667-3764)

Thank you!

Kasia Lenz

Leadership Opportunities - Quality Improvement and Accreditation, Postgraduate Medical Education

The Office of Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME), Cumming School of Medicine, is accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (RCPSC) and the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC). Residency training programs have independent education curricula and are separately accredited according to the Royal College and College of Family Medicine mandated requirements. CanRac accreditation standards include a new emphasis on continuous quality improvement and highlight “tracer themes” such as patient safety, resident wellness, learner and faculty assessment strategies, infrastructure, and human resources to support residency education. The medical leadership opportunities described below will join the physician leadership team at PGME to build capacity to support continuous quality improvement and accreditation for all residency training programs.

[PGME Chair of QI and Accreditation](#)

[PGME QI and Accreditation Specialist](#)

The two physician leadership opportunities (attached) will work in concert with one another.

Expressions of interest in these opportunities can be submitted to [Crystal Boisselle](#) on behalf of: Melinda Davis

Peer Support

The practice of medicine is rewarding but may be challenging. You may feel the need to seek support from a colleague. The University of Calgary Department of Emergency Medicine has a formal Peer Support Team. We encourage you to reach out to our trained peer supporters when dealing with **personal** or **professional** challenges such as relationship issues, poor patient outcomes, career-track indecision, occupational distress or mental health concerns. **You can reach out at any time for any cause.** Contact a Peer Supporter to set up a time to connect.

[Here is the list of formally trained Peer Supporters for our Department of Emergency Medicine.](#)

You can call the Physician and Family Support Program (PFSP) 24/7 at 1877SOS4MDS for help. You are entitled to free counselling for yourself and for your family members.

Huma Ali

R5 Graduation Gifts

We are getting ready to celebrate the upcoming graduation of our R5's: Dana Stewart, Meaghan Mackenzie, Sean Crooks, and Zoe Polsky. To send them off in style, we would love to continue the tradition of giving graduation gifts. If they have ever brightened your day, kept you sharp on shift, lifted your overnight morale or stolen your procedures, please consider donating to their send-off.

We will collect the funds and purchase the gifts, to be distributed at the grad BBQ in June. As always your support is much appreciated. Please reach out with any questions.

E-transfers can be directed to: brett.shaw@ucalgary.ca

Thanks! Brett, Miles, Omar, and Tyson (the R6's)

Annual Year-End BBQ June 15

We are pleased to announce our Annual **Year-End/Welcome BBQ is back and will be on June 15th at 18:00 at the Southern Alberta Pioneers Memorial Building** located **3625 4th Street SW**. We're happy to welcome all staff and their families to this great evening to welcome our new staff and new trainees and celebrate our graduating learners!

Please RSVP to Madhavi at madhavi.talasila@albertahealthservices.ca if you are able to come and be sure to include how many family members you'll be bringing, and whether you'd prefer a beef, chicken or veggie burger. **Please send your RSVP by June 1st!**

Catherine, Anjali & Charles

Research

Opportunities

Grief Support Program Workshop

We are very excited to be partnering with the Grief Support Program to offer our staff an opportunity to attend their redeveloped "How to Care What to Say; Conversations about Death, Dying, Loss, and Grief" workshop

This is a great opportunity for providers to feel more confident, capable and knowledgeable in providing support to individuals experiencing grief and loss.

This session will explore how to support "in the moment" grief reactions, provide clarity on our own experiences with death and loss, and finally provide concrete tools on how to best support those dealing with loss. This workshop is suitable for any health care provider.

WHEN: June 26, 2023
TIME: 0900-1600
WHERE: FMC ED F Pod
COST: No Cost
Space is limited

[Click the link to register](#)

Jennifer Evangelista

Jim Mayhew Memorial Golf Day

Five spots left! Enter as a team, partial team or individual.

When: August 14, 2023

Registration still open. [Please see poster for details](#)

Jim Eisner

CME and Learning

Leadership Summer School

OFDP is offering two Practical Leadership for University Scholars (PLUS) programs in on-site formats over the summer.

These two-day programs are:

PLUS 3E – Educational Leadership

For those with leadership responsibilities in educational units, programs or initiatives.

PLUS 3A – Administrative Leadership

For those with administrative leadership at the University of Calgary or Alberta Health Services.

[Click here for more information](#)
