

New Changes to the Newsletter Coming Soon!

We're introducing some minor changes in the upcoming weeks. A little fine tuning to make the newsletter a more effective communication tool!

Operations

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. Peter Jamieson, Interim Associate 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

Connect Care Update

A few points to be aware of in Connect Care moving forward:

1) Adding Yourself to Provider List:

Don't forget to add yourself to the Treatment Team list for admitted patients who are waiting for a bed to be transferred to another site. When patients get admitted in Connect Care they will automatically drop of your 'My List' tab and it is easy to lose track of admitted patients who are still our responsibility (this is primarily for patients admitted to urology from non-RGH sites; also applies to neurology admissions to SHC from RGH). To do this simply click the 'Tx Team' button and add yourself back to the list as a Consulting Physician after the admission order is entered. NB - When handing these patients over, the doc receiving the patient will have to take the same steps (ie - the patient will not automatically 'push' to them when you sign out).

2) Specifying a provider for Inpatient Consults:

When ordering an inpatient consult (eg - to hospitalist, GIM, surgery, etc) we do **NOT** have to specify an individual provider; simply enter the consult to the service and it will show up on their list. If you also specify an individual provider (eg - staff doc on call) it will also populate their individual list, which is leading to some confusion / double documenting, especially for services that don't typically have residents (eg - hospitalist). So don't do it.

3) RGH Eye Clinic Referrals:

When making a next-day referral to the RGH eye clinic, you must **ALWAYS** enter the Ambulatory Referral order to the clinic in the Dispo tab, even if you already have received an appointment time (whether from the resident on call or RAAPID). The referral order populates their clinic list, and without it they may not know the patient is coming. You can specify the appointment time in the Comments section of the referral if you want but this doesn't appear to be mandatory.

4) @EDCOURSE@

There still seem to be a large number of docs who are not including the .edcourse smartphrase in their note template. If you have not been using this function, please consider adding it to your notes. The frustrating In Basket messages requesting our signatures for post-handover updates to the ED Course are now a thing of the past, making this a much less onerous request. Because critical information is often included in this section (Discharge plan, meds, etc) it is immensely useful to have it included in all your primary notes (even for many non-handover patients). Please consider including it in your primary note - downstream docs and pharmacists will thank you!

If any of this sounds completely confusing, or if you have any other comments / questions please let me know.

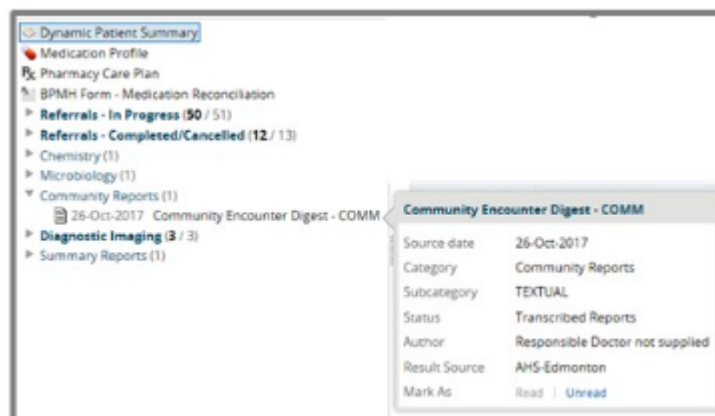
Chris Hall

Where is the CED found in Alberta Netcare?

There is now a Community Encounters Digest section on Netcare. A family doctor that has signed up for this (so far about 50% of Calgary and growing) is listed at the top of Netcare for each of their patients. Also, there is a summary of the patient's visits to their family doctor (visit reason, and ICD code). We are hoping this becomes helpful to ER docs so that they can see if a patient presenting to ER has recently been seeing their GP for the same reason (ex. this can avoid duplication of referrals).

The CED is found in a folder in the Clinical Document Viewer Tree in Alberta Netcare called Community Reports. Every Albertan who has visited a CII enabled provider in the past 12 months has a CED in their Alberta Netcare record. Newer versions of the CED will replace any prior versions in Alberta Netcare. An updated version will show as bolded (unread) for Alberta Netcare users.

[CEDAlbertaNetCare](#)



PADIS

The Poison and Drug Information Service (PADIS) will once again be hosting an in-person conference on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the Health Science Centre within the Cumming School of Medicine. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jon Cole from the University of Minnesota. He will be talking about the past, present, and future of treatment of cardiotoxic drug poisoning. The schedule for the day's events is available at <https://events.ucalgary.ca/cumming/cme-pd/event/423371-poison-and-drug-information-service-padis>. Registration is open!

2023 Associates and Locums

Please give a warm welcome to our new staff joining us this year.

[Associates and Locums](#)

Grand Rounds and Journal Club

ACH City Wide Rounds June 22

Speaker 1: Dr. Brittany Hasty, Pediatric General Surgery Fellow, ACH
Topic: Pediatric Trauma and Deep Venous Thrombosis: The Clot Thickens

Hybrid Meeting: ACH Conf. Room 2 & Zoom

<https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/69420408192?pwd=NEkSURMbExpRVUzVnpFRG8vMDc0dz09>

Meeting ID: 694 2040 8192 **Passcode:** 472940

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_9o6eNugz40mn3RY

Speaker 2: Dr. Katie Anker
Topic: A Strep By Strep Approach to Group A Strep (GAS)

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/94942675895?pwd=MzVpbkd0dWdiYnlobzNZRkZKN0ZOUT09>

Meeting ID: 949 4267 5895 **Passcode:** 848979

https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_efyJa1dZqM5Gojl

Speaker 3: Dr. Mel Willimann & Dr. Adam Cheng
Topic: The Baby with Absent Heart Sounds

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/93257401894?pwd=MXNYZlBob3ZXRzlvM09xWTRrUDNaQT09>

Meeting ID: 932 5740 1894 **Passcode:** 710523

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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.Malasanani@albertahealthservices.ca by June 16 if attending and also to get the address.

Kudos

Congratulations to all the Best Preceptor Award Winners

FR Coffee Award Winner: Dave Fu (2023)

CCFP-EM Coffee Award Winner: Braden Teitge (2023)

FR Best Emerg Junior Preceptor Award Winner: Kelsey Ragan (2023)

PEM Preceptor Award Winner: Gord McNeil (2023)

FR Preceptor of the year Award winner: James Huffman (2023)

CCFP-EM Emerg Preceptor of the year Award winner: Amanda Schreiner (2023)

Off service preceptor of the year award winner: Julie Kromm (2023)
Bryan Young Lifetime Achievement Award Winner: Mike Betzner (2023)

Madhavi Talasila

Cumming School of Medicine Clinical Promotion and Awards

Hi All,

Please join me in congratulating our colleagues who were successful at the Cumming School of Medicine Clinical Promotion and Awards table earlier this year.

The following individuals were successfully promoted to the rank of Clinical Associate Professor in our Department:

Drs. Laurie-Ann Baker, Fareen Zaver, Scott Lucyk and Charles Wong

Moving to Clinical Assistant Professor were:

Drs. Denise Watt, Kelsey Ragan, Marta Broniewska, Karl Phillips, Hannah Park, Marshall Ross, Mark Scott, Sean Fair and Yael Moussadji

Congrats as well to **Dr. Catherine Patocka** who won the **prestigious CSM Postgraduate Medical Education Award** - thank you Anjali for helping with that application.

Kudos to all for stepping forward making this the most successful year our department has seen.

<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/about/academic-appointment-promotions-emergency-medicine>

Eddy Lang

YYC ED

Upcoming EDI-related events and webinars

[EDIA news, resources and upcoming opportunities](#)

2023-2024 Incoming Residents - Updated

A warm welcome to our incoming R1's and CCFP-EM residents.

[CCFP-EM Resident bios June 20](#)

[FRCP R1 Resident Bios New](#)

[Emerg Composite 2023-2024 New](#)

Tris Malasani

FMC Level 1 Trama Process Simulation

FMC Level 1 Trauma Process Sim will have its final session before summer on June 28 11am-2pm. These sessions are now multi-disciplinary and will be attended by a trauma surgeon. We are looking for a minimum of 2 participants, but can accept up to 4. Ideally to be attended by an FMC EDMD who has not yet attended this simulation. However it is open to any EDMD in the city. Thanks for considering.

Andrea Boone

Procedural Skills - Preceptors Needed

We are looking for preceptors for the Bedside Ultrasound and Casting/Splinting sessions for the Year 2 (pre-clerkship) medical students at the Cumming School of Medicine.

They will run September 22nd and October 13th, 2023, 1:30-5:30 pm. If you are interested in teaching one or both of these sessions, please use the following link to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/proskills2023>

As preceptors, you are compensated the UME hourly rate. Please e-mail Shauna Bonnett, Program Coordinator, Undergraduate Medical Education if you have additional questions (medskill@ucalgary.ca)

Melanie Sohn

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! 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@ucalgary.ca

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

Research

Opportunities

Calgary Stampede - AHS Staff Appreciation Offer

The Calgary Stampede is pleased to present Homegrown Heroes Night on Monday, July 10th to honour frontline heroes.

As part of the celebration, they would like to offer AHS staff, family and friends **50% off ticket price to the Evening Show** (Cowboys Rangeland Derby and Bell Grandstand Show) for July 10th. To take advantage of this offer, please visit the Stampede website (<https://www.calgarystampede.com/heroes>) and use the promo code: **HEROES**.

In addition to the ticket discount noted above, the Stampede would like to include 10 AHS reps on stage to open the evening on July 10th with a hero's salute and the national anthem. These reps will be identified onstage as AHS members and will receive two tickets to the show (one for themselves and another for a guest). Tickets include entry into the stampede grounds. **If you are interested in being part of the on-stage celebration, please contact: Jackie Babineau via jackie.babineau@ahs.ca by noon on Wednesday, June 21st to be entered into a draw.** The 10 selected draw winners will be contacted directly with additional details about the opportunity.

Karen Foudy

Coaching Training

I've just wrapped up my coach training and am entering the certification phase - think coaching internship. I have a few spots still open for coaching at reduced rates and am letting you know in case there is someone you know that could use an opportunity for coaching without the usual cost. Coaching is super helpful for those that are 'stuck', wrestling with the imposter, going through life / career transition. If there is anyone that comes to mind, I'd appreciate the referral. (This could include those outside of medicine as well). Here's a short video that explains coaching: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpmeQj-LFoY>

I would be happy to do a 20min sample session with you if you think that would be beneficial.

mctimoneymd@gmail.com

Michelle McTimoney

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

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/how-to-care-what-to-say-conversations-about-death-dying-loss-and-grief-tickets-641499661757>

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](#)

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