



Department of Emergency Medicine

# Weekly <sup>email</sup>

Updates for ED Physicians

May 16, 2023 Edition

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## Operations

### Notes from Neil and Eddy

Dear colleagues,

In this edition of notes from Eddy (Neil is on a well-deserved vacation) I would like to provide further context, clarity, and corrections to my communications from last week.

Firstly, I want to apologize for creating the impression that I was suppressing voices. That was not at all my intent, and I like many of you think that the email thread has been helpful.

To better understand the funding issue for clinical assistants, I think it would be helpful to recognize that the strains that we are seeing in our department related to burnout, colleagues seeking reduced FTE, and resignations is widespread and is affecting all of the clinical departments in the Calgary Zone. To address the gaps in acute care coverage, the province is focusing on the hiring of alternative providers to meet the needs of our current healthcare system. This problem was highlighted on yesterday morning's senior leadership call by our CMO Francois Belanger who identified it as a major challenge that will be facing Alberta for years.

Alternative providers (clinical assistants / nurse practitioners / physician assistants) are urgently needed at this time, in many departments, to provide inpatient care as well as emergency department consultations that are critical to our throughput issues. Nine departments are requesting this support. I would note as well that our department was offered the possibility of recruiting clinical assistants but Neil and I both felt that they would not be a good fit for us.

<https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/ma/Page27593.aspx>

The decision made at the CMO level was that all departments even if not involved in obtaining alternate providers would contribute to their hiring. In the case of our department, \$7466.04 of surplus funding was used.

\$3,800.04 from our printing supplies budget

\$1,691.56 from our general office supplies budget

\$1,149.96 from our non-MD, staff travel budget.

\$1,350.00 from our licensing fees budget.

Total – \$7466.04

Scott Banks has assured me that this has not impacted the functioning of the department in any way and represents a small contribution to the hiring of the alternative providers coming to Calgary (\$150K / annum each – 120K salary + 30k benefits) and less than 1% of our total budget. The primary

reason the contribution was relatively small was because we are not hiring alternative providers at this time.

**No positions, filled or unfilled were ultimately cut to contribute to acute care coverage needs and no PSF monies were involved.** This approach ensures that resources are directed to where they are needed; a team approach. For example, our newsletter and annual report are only possible through resources that have been shared with us from the departments of Family Medicine and Critical Care. Surplus funds are always clawed back and redirected as required by the Zone as needed.

From a broader perspective, I would suggest that we as a department are fortunate for the support we have received and continue to receive from AHS / Medical Affairs. Our budget supports well over 20 physician leaders and many administrative staff and has grown significantly since I started in this role. A considerable amount of resources, facilitated though AHS, have been directed to support projects like the EPL as well as the coordinated efforts to reduce emergency inpatients and thus bed block.

I hope this provides additional clarification and I look forward to discussing this further at **Thursday's town hall which has now been pushed to a 10:30am start.**

Gratefully,

Eddy

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### 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

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### Exceptional Care Plans

With Wave 6 coming very soon, ED Treatment Plans are making the transition to their permanent home in Connect Care.

ED Treatment Plans will be found in a section of Connect Care called "Exceptional Care Plans." This applies to all types of ED Treatment Plans, including those authored by our Calgary Zone Dept of EM program, and those created by other departments, such as the Rare Blood and Bleeding Disorders Clinic.

An Exceptional Care Plan is a document type that allows flagging in several places in Connect Care, with the hope that it will be easy to notice and find. Most importantly for us in the ED and Urgent Care, patients with an Exceptional Care Plan will have a flag on the ED Track Board in Connect Care. These plans can be found by performing a Chart Search for "Exceptional Care Plan" or opening the patient's chart, Notes tab, and clicking the "Exceptional Care Plans" filter.

**More details for how these plans are flagged on the ED Trackboard and how to find the plans will be provided soon, including screen shots, once these features go live.** The process for suggesting and authoring an ED Treatment Plan remains the same – see our Insite webpage for information: <https://insite.albertahealthservices.ca/edc/Page26721.aspx>

Please reach out to me and/or Ken Mont if you have any questions or notice any glitches with the new plans in Connect Care – we are in the process of transferring all the ED Treatment Plans created by our program from SCM to CC manually and doing our best, but there may be inadvertent formatting issues or other glitches along the way. **The title and authorship information in each Exceptional Care Plan document should make it clear which program is responsible for the plan should you notice any issues.**

Thanks!

Christine East

## Letter of Thanks to Clinical Operations

We have really seen a huge thanks from EMS to all the teams at the sites who have stepped up to keep ambulances on the road.

Please read the attached [Letter of Thanks](#)

Mark Anselmo

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## MD Review Pathway for RN initiated ECGs -- Improved Process

Triage or bedside RNs will order ECGs for selected patients prior to MD assessment. This can be an important and timely part of patient care. Some of these ECGs potentially have important findings that require immediate MD review.

In the past, the process to find an MD for ECG review has been ad hoc and frustrating for both the RN and the MD. It was also overly inclusive of all ECGs obtained. There were instances of process failure which contributed to patient harm that were reviewed by a Quality Assurance group of MDs and RNs and a new process has been developed (see below).

This new process provides;

1. Guidance to the ECG ordering RN as to which ECGs should be reviewed immediately -- based on computer interpretation -- and which do not require immediate review
2. Who the scheduled ED MD for this ECG review (site scheduled, as are other shift responsibilities)
3. How this RN to MD communication should occur in Connect Care.

### [See the Link for details](#)

Your site may have a slightly different process in MD scheduling for this responsibility and the recommended communication pathways pertain only to Connect Care.

This process can evolve as needed. Please send constructive concerns to me ([Adam](#)) and/or [Neil](#).

Adam Oster

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## Informatics Message

Hi Everyone

Launch 6 is upon us! Starting 0500 on May 6, SHC and RGH EDs as well as the lab will be going live on Connect Care. Please see below for a few announcements:

1) **Review sessions:** There have been some requests for additional Connect Care review sessions to be held after launch, once everyone has had a chance to get their feet wet. Haley and I will try to aim to schedule some sessions 4-6 weeks after launch, stay tuned for details.

2) **Useful links:** As per previous newsletter messages, the following links should prove useful during the transition to Connect Care, and can be added to the CMIO Home tab for easy access while on shift (details on how to do this are included in the Common Workflows document itself). If you're struggling with this process, let me know and I can walk you through it.

### [Common ED Workflows Document](#)

### [Calgary Zone Outpatient Referral Workflows \(NEW ZONE-WIDE DOCUMENT\)](#)

[Mike Betzner's BYOD Document](#) (you will need your AHS password to access this site)

3) **RAAPID referrals:** The leadership team at RAAPID has now officially confirmed that the RAAPID consult order that was rolled out at PLC in November is available at **ALL CZ ED sites!** This means no more calling and waiting for stable patients (still have to call them directly for unstable patients /

STEMIs / acute strokes). I am attaching a [PDF](#) detailing the workflow, and a screenshot showing how to find the RAAPID consult order in CC.

### [RAAPID Consults Screenshot](#)

As always, if you have any questions please let me know!

Chris Hall

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## **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](mailto:fzaver@gmail.com)

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## **Coverage Request**

The Department of Rural Medicine is requesting assistance in providing ER coverage at Strathmore District Health Services (SDHS) for the following shifts:

- Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:00am
- Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-8:00am

If you are available to work any of these shifts (or a portion of the shift), please contact:

Dr. David Piesas, Section Chief, Strathmore [david.piesas@ahs.ca](mailto:david.piesas@ahs.ca) OR

Dr. Scott Slemko [scott.slemko@gmail.com](mailto:scott.slemko@gmail.com)

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## **Grand Rounds & Journal Club**

### **Grand Rounds:**

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, May 18, 2023

**Time:** 0900 – 1030 (1.5 Education Credits)

**Room:** Clara Christie Theatre - HSC

**Zoom Link:** <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/67568401147?pwd=Tk04MkwYnNFOczZVRjdRSVkozU0FOZz09>

**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. Lindsay Gibson-Brokop, R3 Res, CCFP-EM

**Topic:** Update to Organ & Tissue Donation in Alberta

***Description:** Reviewing established definitions of death, reviewing donor eligibility and recent changes to donation legislation in Alberta*

### **Session #2 (0945 – 1030)**

**Speakers:** Dr. Russel Bahar, R3 Res, CCFP-EM

**Topic:** Superficial Thrombophlebitis: An ED Approach

***Description:** Diagnosis, management, and risk stratification of patients presenting to the ED with superficial thrombophlebitis*

**\*\* 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/NIJq5fZ>

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

Judy Mackay

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### **Journal Club:**

**You are invited to attend the In-Person Emergency Medicine Journal Club:**

**Date:** May 25, 2023

**Time:** 18:00 to 21:00

**Topic:** PE Assessment - YEARS vs. Adjust-Unlikely

**Presenters: Drs. Dyon Tucker and John Gunawan**  
**Preceptor: Dr. Andrew McRae**  
**Hosted by: Dr. Ryan Deedo**

ARTICLE 1: de Wit K, Al-Haimus F, Hu Y, Ikesaka R, Chan N, Ibrahim Q, Klyn J, Clayton N, Germini F. Comparison of YEARS and Adjust-Unlikely D-dimer Testing for Pulmonary Embolism in the Emergency Department. Ann Emerg Med. 2022 Nov 10:S0196-0644(22)01118-0.

Please RSVP to Tris [TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:TriSurendra.Malasani@albertahealthservices.ca) by **May 21** if attending and also to get the Address.

Tri Surendra Malasani

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### Journal Club:

Still looking for a host for the final Journal Club of the year on **Thursday, June 22nd**.

As a host, you will receive \$750 for food purchases (this does not include alcohol purchases). If you are willing to host a Journal Club in your home June 22 from 1800-2100, please reach out to Sean Crooks ([smcrooks@ucalgary.ca](mailto:smcrooks@ucalgary.ca)).

[Please see Google Sheet link for Journal Club dates, hosts, resident leaders and preceptors](#)

Sean Crooks

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### CAEP Toronto 2023 Presenters

#### **Causes, Harms, and Measures of Global Emergency Department Overcrowding: An Overview of Reviews**

Sabrina Pearce, MSc, HBSc, University of Calgary; Eddy S. Lang, University of Calgary; Tyara Marchand, Cumming School of Medicine; Tara Shannon

[Emergency department crowding: an overview of reviews describing measures causes, and harms - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

#### **Tranexamic Acid in Emergency Medicine, An Overview of Reviews**

Matthew Yeung, University of Calgary; Eddy S Lang, University of Calgary; Chel Hee Lee, PhD; Riley Hartmann; Colin Weaver, PhD

[Tranexamic acid in emergency medicine. An overview of reviews - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

#### **Opioid-Related Emergency Department visits and deaths following a harm-reduction intervention: A time-series analysis.**

Matthew Yeung, University of Calgary; Eddy S. Lang, University of Calgary; Chel Hee Lee, PhD; Riley Hartmann; Colin Weaver, PhD

#### **Bridging the Gap: A qualitative assessment of multi-disciplinary emergency service provider's experience with patients experiencing methamphetamine induced behavioral disturbance.**

Bobbi Wiens RN BScN, RN BScN and Clinical Clerk at University of Calgary, University of Calgary; Janelle Lee Beaven, RN, BN, University of Calgary; Dylan Viste, University of Calgary; Sumantra Ghosh, Alberta Health Services; Stephanie VandenBerg

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## Kudos

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### 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

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### 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](mailto:erdocsp@gmail.com)

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### **Warm Welcome to Chris Stephens, new Family Nurse Practitioner with the RGH Emergency Department!**

#### **Bio**

**My name is Chris Stephens and I am a Family Nurse Practitioner. I graduated from the Athabasca University program in 2015 and have worked in Urgent Care, Corrections, Hospitalist, and Trauma Surgery as an NP. I have actually been with AHS since 2000 as Security, an EMT, Unit Clerk, and Nurse Clinician prior to becoming an NP. My better half is a Public Health Nurse in Calgary and when I am not at work I try to keep up with my 3-year-old son (not always successful). The random trivia about me is I have carried the nickname Skippy with me throughout my AHS career (think "Family Ties"). I look forward to meeting and working with everyone at the RGH emergency department.**



Please take note of the Emergency Department Geriatric Nursing Practitioner Program hours: **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 0900-1700.** Connect with them through pager # 11034.

**We are actively recruiting a second NP and once they are fully trained we will be expanding the program to seven days/week.**

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## **YYC ED**

### **Applications Welcome - Medical Director, Master Physician Assistant Program**

Applications are invited for the position of Medical Director, Master Physician Assistant Program (MPA). This is a newly developed 2-year program that will offer didactic, clinical, and simulation-based learning experiences. Opportunities for distance learning will be an important aspect of this program. The Director will be involved in all aspects of planning, development and implementation of the program. The Director will chair an MPA Curriculum Committee and work collaboratively with the Associate Dean, Graduate Science Education, Associate Dean, Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives, and leadership at the Advanced Technical Skills Simulation Laboratory (ATSSL). This position will liaise with external stakeholders, including the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) and the Canadian Association of Physician Assistants (CAPA).

Educational scholarship will be an expectation for this position. The Medical Director will engage in regular review and evaluation of this program and may collaborate with the Office of Health and Medical Education Scholarship or others as appropriate.



The successful candidate will have previous experience in medical education. Expertise or previous experience with program development and/or simulation will be an asset. Candidates must be faculty members of the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine. This position is 0.5 FTE and reports to the Senior Associate Dean, Education.

[A detailed job profile is attached](#)

Interested applicants are asked to submit a brief letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dr. L. Welikovich, Senior Associate Dean, Education at [Jennifer.tucker@ucalgary.ca](mailto:Jennifer.tucker@ucalgary.ca) no later than **Wednesday, May 24, 2023.**

Jennifer Tucker

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## **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

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## **Ten Types of Learners**

Ten different types of learners rotate through our department on a regular basis, and it can be confusing who they are when looking at Metricaid. Below is a legend which explains which learner you may be paired with on a shift. This legend will also be posted in the MyED App.

FR = FR resident  
EM = CCFP-EM resident  
OSR = off-service resident  
ELR = elective resident  
ELC = elective clerk  
pc = pre-clerk (Career Development Week)  
ss = shadowing student  
AEBM = Applied Evidence Based Medicine pre-clerk  
mcc = mandatory core clerk  
vc = elective clerk  
OHP = Observed history and physical  
NB = Nursing block (clerk shadowing RN during this time)

If you have questions regarding UofC core clerks, please email Melanie Sohn: [Melanie.Sohn@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Melanie.Sohn@albertahealthservices.ca)

If you have questions regarding off-service residents, elective residents or clerks, pre-clerks (Career Development Week, shadowing, AEBM) please email Claire Acton ([calgaryelectives@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryelectives@gmail.com)) and/or Judy Mackay ([cgyemergelectives@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:cgyemergelectives@albertahealthservices.ca))

FAQs regarding the learners I schedule for can be found [here](#).



Claire

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## Peer Support

1. 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.](#)
  2. 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.
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## Difficult Airway Management Workshop - physician instructors needed

The Difficult Airway Management Workshop is back again this **June 1st**. The workshop will be our 1st post-pandemic offering! We need attending physician instructors for the day. I would be very thankful if you are able to support the workshop by lending your airway management expertise. For those of you who have not yet taught the workshop, **the day runs from about 9:00 until 15:00 at the ATSSL with faculty instructors from various disciplines.**

Participants are guided by experienced faculty as they rotate in small groups to practice key airway management skills. This workshop will welcome Anesthesia, ICU, GIM, Cardiology and ENT residents. As instructors you are compensated PGME hours for teaching and lunch, coffee and snacks are provided. Most importantly, it's a fun day to be involved with and a good opportunity to foster linkages with other Departments and trainees. We are really in need of your support. Please consider helping out if you're able.

Please notify Stephon ([stephon.anderson@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:stephon.anderson@albertahealthservices.ca)) as soon as possible if you can assist. Thank you in advance for your continued efforts helping the workshop to thrive.

Jonathan Gaudet MD, MSc, FRCPC

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## 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](mailto:brett.shaw@ucalgary.ca)

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

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## Please save the date for 2024 Winter Resident Retreat!

You are ALL invited to the 2024 winter resident retreat being held from **Friday February 23, 2024 – February 25, 2024 at the Malcolm Hotel in Canmore.**

***Please save the date to your calendar!***

Catherine, Anj & Charles

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## Annual Year-End BBQ June 15

We are pleased to announce our Annual **Year-End/Welcome BBQ is back and will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!**

Cheers,  
Catherine, Anjali & Charles

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## **STAFF EXAMINERS FOR CCFP-EM ORAL EXAMS : 2023 June 8, 2023 – In Person**

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need of 3 staff examiners for the oral exams on the following dates:

- **June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1000 – 1300**

**These exams have returned to In-Person sessions.**

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.Malasanani@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:TriSurendra.Malasanani@albertahealthservices.ca)

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

Tris

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## **ROYAL COLLEGE ORAL EXAM PREP**

We are still looking for examiners for our oral exam preparation sessions for our fourth year residents on the following dates: **May 16 and June 2**. [Please sign up in the google document](#). Chase Krook has an oral exam bank to draw from for these sessions, as needed. *NOTE*: Please also sign up for the USask session if you are able as their staff are providing a session for our residents.

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## **Research**

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### **Research Day**

Congratulations to the research team for pulling off yet another successful Emergency Medicine Research Day. We couldn't have done it without the collaboration and efforts of many wonderful people!

Our successful Research day had showcased 20 oral and poster presenters with our keynote lecture by Dr. Teresa Chan address Challenges, Collaborations, and Confluence: how to respond to ebb and flows of a career in research.

We would also like to Congratulate the following Four Presentation winners.

1. *Outstanding Resident In-Progress Presentation* to Dr. Zoe Polsky. High-dose Intravenous Hydromorphone for Acute Stabilization of Opioid Use Disorder.
2. *Outstanding Resident Completed Research Presentation* to Dr. Scott Wakeham. Examining justice, equity, diversity, and inclusivity education provided by Canadian emergency medicine residency programs.
3. *Outstanding Medical Student In-Progress Presentation* to Ms. Johanna Jabob. Utility of computed tomography with angiography for risk stratifying vertigo patients in a Canadian emergency department setting.
4. *Outstanding Medical Student Completed Research Presentation* to Ms. Poshika Dhingra. Tranexamic Acid in Emergency Medicine. An Overview of Reviews.

Kathryn Crowder

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### **Research Townhall**

Congratulations on the success of the Research Townhall last Thursday. We had some meaningful discussions and look forward to engaging a cohort of researchers and physicians, improving support within the department and to further achieve and promote scholarship in Calgary.

Kathryn Crowder

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## Opportunities

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### Urgent Care - Locum Physician

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is inviting applications from family physicians with a background in urgent or emergency care or emergency physicians to join the Department of Family Medicine in Calgary.

This position will provide locum coverage (including days, evenings, and weekends) from June 15, 2023 – September 30, 2023 at the South Calgary Health Centre (SCHC) Urgent Care Centre (UCC).

For more details, please click here:

<https://doctorjobsalberta.albertahealthservices.ca/jobs/urgent-care-%E2%80%93-locum-physician-2086>

Charles Wong

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### Vest Orders

This year we are opening up the resident vest order to the rest of the department!

Unfortunately, Arc'teryx no longer offers corporate sales for vests, so we will be moving to these similar Spyder light insulator vests (see form for photos).

Each vest will have the CalgaryEM logo and the option for personalization on the opposite chest.

A men's large and a women's small are available for try-on if needed. Please see size chart included in the link.

Please email Natasha Goumeniouk PGY4 ([ngoumeniouk@qmed.ca](mailto:ngoumeniouk@qmed.ca)) with any questions.

Cost per vest (taxes/shipping etc included) is approximately \$160. Completing the form confirms purchase -- payment will be collected once the order is finalized. If you are ordering multiple vests, please submit the form multiple times.

**Order deadline is May 31, 2023.**

The following link can be used to order -- those who place requests in the fall have had their orders carried forward, so please let me know if you have changed your mind. Form:

<https://forms.gle/fNahhWuToc2UqEZz8>

Natasha Goumeniouk

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### 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

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### Mentor Recruitment

Are you >2 years in practice? Then you are skilled and eligible to be a mentor for our first and second year staff.

Minimal commitment - with a couple of social events through the year and help support new staff with their transition to practice!

Please email Fareen Zaver at [fzaver@gmail.com](mailto:fzaver@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering your time and expertise!

Fareen Zaver

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## CME & Learning

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### 2023 CRISP Course (Calgary Resident Introductory Sonography Program)

I am recruiting preceptors for the 2023 CRISP course (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 three 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](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](mailto:lenz.kasia@gmail.com) /403-667-3764)

Thank you!

Kasia Lenz

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### OFDP 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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