



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

Nov 07, 2023 Edition

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Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Emergency Medicine Journal Club

Journal Club In-Person

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 18:00 to 21:00

Topic: From SQulDs to AtLantus: A deep dive into subcutaneous insulin in DKAAs part of your continuing medical education

Presenters: Drs. Duncan Simmons and Bobby Johnston

Preceptor: Dr. Kelsey Ragan

Hosted by: Cheyanne Boehm

Article: The SQulD protocol (subcutaneous insulin in diabetic ketoacidosis): Impacts on ED operational metrics.

Please RSVP to Tris by Nov 10th if attending and also to get the address.

Email him: TriSurendra.Malasanani@albertahealthservices.ca

Grand Rounds Thursday, November 9, 2023 0900 — 1000 – LIBIN Theatre

Speaker: Dr. Mardelle Gamble

Moderator: Dr. Amanda Schreiner

Title: Swimming Upstream in the Sea of Chest Pain

Short Bio: Dr. Gamble graduated with her fellowship in Emergency Medicine from Queen's University and holds dual certification having successfully challenged the Canadian College of Family Medicine Certification. For the past 23 years she has been a staff physician at the Foothills and Peter Lougheed Centres, a Medical Director for Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and an invited guest speaker at courses held for our nurse and physician colleagues practicing in rural, urgent care, and tertiary critical care facilities.

Zoom Link: <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/68891970879?pwd=dHB5YjNWaE9XUkNrYU9rbF1XbmpWdz09>

Evaluation Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfE89aef_BC5V_zgP6JjXVrkJ3GP0fcyMezqAXKCKvwrQRog/viewform

Departmental News

Save the Date!

The Annual FR & EM Program Retreat will take place at the Malcolm Hotel in Canmore from **February 23-25th**. Stay tuned for more information on hotel booking and event schedule. We'd love to see as many people out as possible!

-Catherine, Charles & Anjali

Warm Welcome

We are pleased to introduce Maria Beatriz Gan as the new Administrative Assistant V effective November 6, 2023. She will be supporting Dr. James Andruchow, Deputy Department Head.

Maria comes with an extensive background in nonprofit work. She has spearheaded numerous impactful projects focusing on youth, mental health, and newcomers. She is nearing the completion of her bachelor's degree in Human Resource Management, and, drawing from her experience in online education, she places high value on discipline, organization, and effective time management.

Beyond her volunteer work, academic pursuits, and quality time with friends and family, Maria enthusiastically pursues her passions, which include bouldering, participating in volleyball leagues, and embarking on hiking adventures in the mountains.

You can reach her at 403-943-7564 or at Maria.Gan@albertahealthservices.ca



Announcing Dr. Meaghan MacKenzie as the new ED Simulation Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that effective **November 1, 2023**, Dr. Meaghan MacKenzie is the successful candidate for the ED Simulation Coordinator role.

Meaghan is a recent FRCPC graduate from the University of Calgary's EM training program, and she has been significantly involved in our department's simulation both as a participant and facilitator for over five years. Her resident research focused on improving the feedback and assessment tools in pediatric simulated scenarios, which allowed her the opportunity to work in the ACH KidSim Lab and learn from their facilitators. Meaghan is keen to continue to create opportunities for Calgary Zone Emergency Physicians to gain confidence in high acuity, low occurrence (HALO) scenarios and ensure physicians have the opportunity to practice and walk through high-risk procedures. She also wants to continue to build upon the strong, inter-disciplinary relationships set up by her predecessor Dr. Gord McNeil.

We would also like to thank Dr. Gord McNeil for serving with excellence and dedication in this role for the past 13 years. Gord has made countless improvements to simulation in the Calgary Zone Emergency Department, and we are very grateful for all that he has done for the Emergency Department.

Dr. Eddy Lang and Scott Banks

Kudos

Dr. Mark Yarema has made some wonderful contributions on the 2023 Clinical Pharmacology & Toxicology Exam Board and collaborative efforts with the team of The McLaughlin Centre for Evaluation.

He is on the Royal Collage Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology Exam Committee and the Nucleus Committee.

Mark, thank you for your invaluable volunteer time and engagement on these committees that enable the delivery of high-quality health care to all.

2023 ED Staff Sim Sign Up

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

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

November and December spots still available.

Congratulations and Acknowledgements from the CCFP-EM Program (Year End 2023)

Congratulations to the 2023 CCFP-EM graduates to all recently passed their CCFP-EM exam: Dyon Tucker, Allison (Ally) Farfus, Rukaiyah Lakkadghatwala, Robin Xingyu Liu, Russell Bahar, Jonathan Gunawan, Lindsay Gibson-Brokop

Thank you to our core program contributors for their hard work and dedication : Margriet Greidanus (SIM), Geordan Avery-Cooper (Oral Exams), Emily Quick (Written Exams), Mike Wolf (POCUS), Kathryn Crowder (Research), Eileen Kabaroff (Comp Committee Chair)

Other core contributors (LPs, Examiners, Comp Committee, RPC): Dan Joo, Braden Teitge, Rory Thompson, Dave Fu, Fareen Zaver, Denise Watt, Emmeline Ruka, Hannah Park, Amanda Schreiner, Mike Su, Peter Davids, Marta Broniewska, Jon Lubin, Colleen Jackson, Jenny Strong, John Wink, Kevin Krause, Colleen Carey, Travis Novak. (Sorry if I missed you!)

Over 25 staff with FR and EM backgrounds contributed to the core EM curriculum last year, with dozens more contributing to other teaching programs, and of course bedside/shift teaching. **Interested in being part of this group? Email: charleskhong@gmail.com**

Thanks again to this amazing community for raising up the next generation of EM physicians.
Charles Wong

Teaching Opportunities

Staff Examiners For CCFP-EM Oral Exams

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need of four staff examiners for the oral exams for the date below: **Thursday December 7th, 2023 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 Tris know If you are able to help. Send responses to TriSurendra.Malasan@albertahealthservices.ca

Your help and assistance is appreciated. Once confirmed, calendar invites will be sent out.

Peds Ortho Lower Extremity for Academic Day

We are looking for a preceptor for March 28th 1500-1700 Peds Ortho Lower Extremity for Academic Day. As preceptor your role is to guide the assigned resident as they develop their teaching session and be present during the session to facilitate discussion.

Please contact Anjali: anjali.pandya@gmail.com if you can help with this. Thanks for considering.

Job Postings

EM Health Services Researcher - Associate Professor Level

The Department of Emergency Medicine is recruiting an emergency medicine clinician-scientist to lead a research program in health services research.

The position will have 60% protected time for research, the remainder will include clinical service (35%), and teaching (5%). Research priority areas for the successful candidate would include the evaluation of important Emergency Department quality improvement initiatives such as staffing to demand, redeploying nursing staff, enhanced Emergency Department flow initiatives, triage and resource utilization, as well as evaluating interventions to improve equitable care and access for vulnerable populations.

The Health Services Researcher will leverage comprehensive administrative and clinical data from our EPIC-based Connect Care Electronic Medical Record, and work with the IOC to develop optimized models of care delivery in the Calgary Zone Emergency Departments.

Full details can be found at the link below:

<https://medicine.careers.ucalgary.ca/jobs/13480926-emergency-medicine-health-services-researcher-department-of-emergency-medicine-cumming-school-of-medicine>

For more information please contact: Dr. Eddy Lang at eddy.lang@ahs.ca

Research

Hodsman Planning Committee

The Hodsman Planning Committee is looking for 1-2 EM and FR residents interested in working on the committee for yearly planning activities. Get your feet wet and learn how large department lectures are managed!

Participation requirements are minimal and lets you get input on the Hodsman lecture content and execution!

If interested, please reach out to: jillian.vandenbrand@albertahealthservices.ca

CME Learning

CAEP CPD Needs Assessment - 2023

The CAEP CPD Committee is conducting a needs assessment to evaluate some of its current CPD activities and help plan for the future iterations of those activities, while exploring new CPD opportunities.

Your time to complete this survey is greatly appreciated. All responses to the survey are anonymous. If you have any questions or concerns or have additional feedback you'd like to provide to CAEP, please do not hesitate to contact Shanna Sariyildiz: ssariyildiz@caep.ca.

Click here for the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023CPDNeedsAssessment>

Eric Clark on behalf of CAEP CPD Committee

Newsletter Updates

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

For reoccurring submissions, there is a max three week run. If you would like to re-run your submission, please resubmit with updates.

- 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
