Updated Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: natalie.sun@ahs.ca, CC Jordan Detillieux. Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca.

Operations
ED Department Head Presentations *NOTE CHANGES BELOW

There will be three candidates interviewed for the position of Department Head for Emergency Medicine. These individuals will present their vision for the Department after Grand Rounds from 10:00-11:00 in Room G382/G384 (HSC) on May 9, 23 and 30. See below for specific details.

The three candidates for the Department of Emergency Medicine Department Head position will be presenting on the following dates:

Dr. James Andrucho
Talk entitled: Emergency Medicine in a Changing World
May 9, 2024 at 10:00 am, Room G382 Health Sciences Centre
To attend remotely, join via Zoom:
https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/9671365956?pwd=b3E3Qj5VGlIYXZ0aXU1cIYkQkQkQk
Meeting ID: 967 1366 5956
Passcode: 278385

Dr. Catherine Patocka
Talk entitled: Against the Current: Charting a New Course for Calgary Emergency Medicine
May 23, 2024 at 10:30 am, Room G382 Health Sciences Centre
To attend remotely, join via Zoom:
https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98095628218?pwd=aGphVkduWVd6STZ1VDc1U291UT09&from=addon
Meeting ID: 980 9562 8218
Passcode: 141958

Dr. Michael Betzner
Talk entitled: Emergency Medicine – The Future is Ours to Forge
May 30, 2024 at 10:00 am, Room G384 Health Sciences Centre
To attend remotely, join via Zoom:
https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/91806138442?pwd=ZVpWRUtkSW82SUJ2b2tTckdXYwI2Z0&from=addon
Meeting ID: 918 0613 8442
Passcode: 692345
All are welcome to come and listen.

Map Link: [https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/teams/17/Ground%20Floor.pdf](https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/sites/default/files/teams/17/Ground%20Floor.pdf)

The following ED physicians are on the committee if you would like to discuss what you feel is important in the search for the next department head and priorities for the department in the coming years.

- Huma Ali
- David Fu
- Margriet Greidanus
- Andrew McRae
- Paul Tourigny
- Ian Walker

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**Connect Care Update for this week**

1) **Stroke Clinic Referrals**

Our amazing colleagues at the Stroke Prevention Clinic have been noticing an uptick in the number of patients being referred who have not had the appropriate internal Connect Care ambulatory referral order completed. Similar to the RGH Eye Clinic, even if you speak directly with the stroke fellow on call and they provide you with an appointment time, you must still complete the ambulatory referral order with the required information. Failure to do so can lead to inaccurate triage, or worse, lost referrals.

2) **RAAPID Consultation Orders**

Our equally amazing colleagues at RAAPID have also noticed an increase in some concerns regarding the use of the RAAPID Consult Order in Connect Care recently. Some friendly reminders about this incredibly useful order:

- The RAAPID consult order is intended for **stable** patients only. For acutely unwell patients with time-sensitive conditions (eg - acute stroke for thrombolysis, STEMI, ruptured AAA, etc) RAAPID should be phoned directly by the MRP rather than using the order in CC. The CC consult orders to RAAPID will typically take longer than a direct phone call and should not be considered the most expeditious way to connect with a consultant.

- Please provide your ED information as the contact info in the consult order. Please do **not** provide your pager number; once RAAPID has the consultant on the line they would like to be able to connect us as quickly as possible, and using a pager to contact us rather than phoning the ED directly adds time to the process.

- Please enter your RAAPID consult orders yourself, rather than having residents enter them. The consult chart is built around the physician who enters the order, and if this is a resident RAAPID cannot determine who their attending physician is. This information is important for accurately building the consultation chart and is key to our consultant colleagues being able to bill for their service.

Details on appropriate use of the RAAPID consult order can also be found at the Common ED Workflows document under the ORDERS - RAAPID Consultation section: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wPjhRV0wLj_1jzAU9k35BFh2sg03lj/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/11wPjhRV0wLj_1jzAU9k35BFh2sg03lj/edit)

3) **Carewest / IT Bed Transfers**

On May 4, all Carewest sites, including our zonal Immediate Transition (IT) facilities will be going live on Connect Care as part of Launch 8. This will alter the workflow for Interfacility Transfers (IFT) to these sites and introduce some new steps that may be unfamiliar to some of you. **Connect Care teams, pharmacy, transition services, Carewest and ED leadership have been hard at work ensuring** the various allied health providers within the ED will support this new workflow, ensuring roles and workflow are clearly-defined and as minimally intrusive into our clinical work as possible. As we near launch day, stay tuned to this space for updates to Connect Care, tipsheets, and other support materials that will be providing more specific details about the steps within these workflows. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to reach out to me.

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

Chris
Grand Rounds and Journal Club
PEM City Wide Rounds Thursday April 25, 2024 (0900—1000)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98771528027?pwd=WlNQbmE5NGw0ZnZVSTlDR2taaHN0Zz09
Meeting ID: 987 7152 8027
Passcode: 293344

Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Graham Wedel
Title: Anti-racist Emergency Medicine: spotting the gaps and working towards equitable care in our department
Learning Objectives:

- Increase familiarity with updated concepts of racism and anti-racism including critical race theory and how it applies to Emergency Medicine
- Increase awareness of recent local literature as it pertains to racism in health care and determinants of health for racialized people
- Present the findings of our local qualitative study exploring staff experiences of racism at Alberta Children’s Hospital
- Provide a list of workshops/resources in case you are feeling inspired to explore your own biases or learn more

Link to Feedback Survey: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_081HTapx8TJDDca

Departmental News
Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Dr. David Lendrum as a recipient of the 2023 FMC MSAAward Established Physician! We are proud to have such an amazing and inspiring team member with the Emergency Medicine department.

Congratulations to Dr. Catherine Patocka for her recent publication: A paradigm shift: from overcoming to dismantling equity barriers in EM. Read it here: https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38598074/  

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2024 ED Staff Sim Sign Up

Staff simulation dates are still available!
Please check your availability and sign up with the sign-up genius link below.

Jan - June 2024 Sign Up:

EM Physician Participants: 2024 ED Staff Simulation (Jan - June)
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AAAD22A5FBC25-46179322-2024#

Jan-June 2024 Facilitators Sign Up:

EM Physician Facilitators: 2024 ED Staff Simulation (Jan - June) - Facilitators
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AAAD22A5FBC25-46179675-2024#

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R5 Graduation Gifts

We are getting ready to celebrate the upcoming graduation of our R5’s: Jason Ebzina, Cara McCulloch, Natasha Goumeniouk and Cody Dunne. To send them off in style, we would love to continue the tradition of 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: meaghan.mackenzie2@ucalgary.ca

Thanks! Meg, Sean, Zoe and Dana (the R6’s)

New Arrival!

Wesley James Hunter was born on April 3, 2024, and is a happy, healthy and sweet little man! Congratulations to proud parents Meg and Miles:)
Let the Adventure Begin
You are invited to a Retirement Celebration to honor Alexis Mageau
Date: May 30th @ 1650 hrs.
Location: The Banquet (University District) - 5953 University Ave NW #220
RSVP to Carol.Urban@ahs.ca

With a career spanning five decades, Alexis has dedicated her professional life to providing care in a number of roles including:
1988 PLC Emergent Care Unit, Nurse Clinician
2006 – 2024 Calgary Emergency Medicine, Clinical Nurse Specialist
1989 – 2025 STARS Flight Nurse

Please join us to celebrate Alexis and the differences she has made, and help launch her next great steps.

Teaching Opportunities
Staff Examiners Required FOR CCFP-EM ORAL EXAMS : 2024
Thursday’s June 13th , 2024 – In Person

The CCFP-EM Residency Program is in need of eight staff examiners for the oral exams for the date below:

- June 13th 2024 from 1030 – 1300

These exams are In-Person sessions. Lunch will be provided.
Please check your availability and let me know if you can help on June 13, 2024 please send the responses to TriSurendra.Malasani@ahs.ca

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

FRCPC Oral Exam Prep

We are still looking for staff preceptors for the Royal College oral exam prep sessions for our fourth year residents. We have five sessions to fill from April 23–May 28 (alternating 0900–1100 + 1800–2000 sessions). Four of the five sessions will be held virtually. As a reminder, Chase Knook has an exam bank
with questions that he can provide you with, as needed. Please sign up on the google link below and
Brittany Sunderani will reach out to you before the session with more details.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IYAijhprFa42h_qNKjmkhT8C4pCc4OlkGlNUgUR2z8uM/edit#gid=0

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**Job Postings**

**CSART Recruitment Opportunity**

CSART is hoping to recruit at least four new female MDs due to increasing demand for our work, and to
cover on-going maternity leaves of absence!

This work is well suited to women in Emergency Medicine who have an interest in how trauma affects
health, offering hope and healing without constraints of time we deal with in the ED and making a difference
in the lives of survivors of sexual violence. Learning techniques for trauma informed interviewing and
examination is invaluable to our work with regular ED patients. You will work with a multi-disciplinary team
which includes nursing, social work, child abuse, police and crown prosecutors. Being part of a criminal
investigation can be exhilarating and challenging, and peer support is available at any time.

Hours are flexible, as we are a 24/7 on call service. You can choose how many or how few hours at a time
you can offer, however we do expect that you understand that nights and weekends should be shared
equally amongst your team members (currently 15 of us, hoping to get to 20+)! There are Emergency
Department considerations given to hiring physicians who are working with CSART, and considerations for
FTE reduction requests, because our work helps to off-load these time-consuming patients from ED flow.

Most of our team finds this work very fulfilling and impactful.

We will be offering at least one four hour multidisciplinary training session in May, followed by Sim sessions
with our newest team member ‘Steffanie’ who is transgendered and helps us all learn the best way to
preserve and collect evidence from all ages and genders. Those who train and are interested will work with
Steffanie and shadow cases to become independent!

Our team sees on average 425 patients per year all ages and genders. Remuneration is on call pay plus
fee for service which is excellent particularly where there are time modifiers and cases.

*Please consider joining us in May for initial training!* Please call Pauline Head if you have questions,
(403-815-3944) or speak with any of the ED MD on our team: Johanne Gastonguay, Verlyn Leopata,
Marta Broniewska, Colleen Carey, Ayesha Khory, Kelsey MacLeod, Hannah Park, or Kelli Sherlock.

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**UME New Leadership Opportunities**

If you are interested in Medical Education, leading change and teaching in the MD Program, posted are
some interesting and challenging positions.

Postings and job profiles are located:

https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/faculty/job-opportunities

All applications can be directed to our Associate Dean, Dr. Amy Bromley
at associatedean.ume@ucalgary.ca

Thank you to all who have contributed in leadership and teaching this past year in the MD Program.

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**Transport Physician**

On behalf of Dr. Art Tse, we are please to share the following opportunity that will be based in Calgary.
Please contact Dr. Tse with any questions you may have regarding the opportunity. The posting will
close **May 1, 2024**.

For more details: https://stars.applytojob.com/apply/m0wbWpITpc/Transport-Physician

**Location**: Calgary Base (Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service)
Term: One-year locum, starting July 1, 2024.

- This contract may be eligible for extension after the locum period. State date may be flexible.

Questions about the role may be submitted to the Base Medical Director Dr. Arthur Tse (atse@stars.ca) and the Associate Base Medical Director Dr. Jennifer Nicol (nicol@stars.ca) by than April 28, 2024. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact atse@stars.ca.

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Research
Research PechaKucha Evening

Research PechaKucha Evening will be hosted at:

The Banquet Bar – University District,
3957 University Ave NW, Calgary, AB T3B 6K3
May 1, 2024
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Please RSVP no later than April 23, 2024 to jill.vandenbrand@ahs.ca
This is an informal meeting of the minds to discuss your research projects and ideas and be social.

All are welcome to come meet and present their ideas.

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Emergency Medicine Research Day 2024:

May 2, 2024 in Theatre 4, Health Sciences Centre and Zoom option available

- 0800 Breakfast, program 0830-1230.

Please email Jill Vandenbrand to register: jill.vandenbrand@ahs.ca

We are excited to present our Keynote Speaker, Dr. Shelley McLeod, from Toronto’s Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Institute (SREMI): “From Idea to Impact: Navigating the Path to Success in Emergency Medicine Research”

Come check out our exciting research projects, support our residents and collaborators, and hear about results from projects you may have interacted with in the Department of Emergency Medicine over the past year!

- Breakfast, refreshments and snacks will be provided.
Dr. Shelley McLeod, PhD, MSc, MSc, BSc (hons)

Bio: Dr. Shelley McLeod is a Clinical Epidemiologist and the Research Director of the Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI) at Sinai Health, and an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. She has over 20 years of experience working in emergency medicine research with expertise in clinical research methodology and biostatistics and has published more than 130 papers in a varied array of emergency medicine topics. Her main academic interests include emergency department triage and flow, evidence synthesis including network meta-analysis, trial design, and program evaluation. In the last five years, she collaborated with researchers from across Canada to secure 30 grants totaling more than $13 million dollars in peer-reviewed funding.

CME Learning
CSART News and Education Opportunities

Non-Fatal Strangulation webinar
We are seeing increasing numbers of strangulation assaults, and young people who consider ‘choking’ something normal. The Alberta Strangulation panel is a multidisciplinary group that aims to educate everyone about this. The 3 hour, free, virtual training on May 9th is being offered only to professionals (health and police primarily). Please consider registering if you are available! Here is the link:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/strangulation-intervention-panel-tickets-86871969887?aff=oddtdtcreator

Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference
June 8th 2024. Virtual conference offered by the University of Calgary

https://events.ucalgary.ca/cumming/cme-pd/event/464840-alberta-sexual-assault-course-and-conference

Child Exploitation conference: Transforming Practices Breaking silence Building safety
The Red Deer Child Advocacy Center is offering a 2 day conference on Child Exploitation, and a 1 day training from May 28-30. Those interested can find info and register:

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN for The Alberta SimPosium 2024!

$150 Registration gives full access to The Alberta SimPosium 2024!

The Alberta SimPosium will be held on October 8 & 9, 2024 in Calgary and is available to both in-person and virtual audiences.

- In-person guests will enjoy complimentary refreshments & light lunch.
- The livestream will be available on The Alberta SimPosium website & app via access code (provided upon registration).
- All registrants (in-person & virtual) will receive recordings of the live-streamed content following the conclusion of the conference.

Please consider submitting an abstract to present here: Alberta SimPosium 2024 Abstract Submission https://albertahealthservices.jotform.com/app/222096409580256/page/125

Please click below to register to attend the event: https://albertahealthservices.jotform.com/team/thesimthe-alberta-simposium-2024

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

- Submissions will run for a period of one week
- Body copy will be edited at the discretion of the editor to optimize communication
- Deadline is Tuesday's at noon