



Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

February 20, 2024 Edition

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Operations

Calgary Zone Academic & Clinical Department Head - Emergency Medicine

After 11 years serving as the Calgary Zone Clinical and Academic Department Head, Dr. Eddy Lang will be stepping down effective June 30, 2024. Eddy has been an exceptional Department Head and has successfully led the department through some very challenging times. He has overseen vast growth in the department in the clinical services provided as well as the implementation of leading-edge research and education within the department. He will be leaving some very big shoes to fill.

Eddy's departure creates an opportunity for someone else to not only build on the excellent work done by Eddy, but to also develop new initiatives within the department. To apply for this rarely available opportunity, please apply online at either of the links below. Also see attached posting.

AHS posting: ED Department Head - <https://doctorjobsalberta.albertahealthservices.ca/jobs/department-head-emergency-medicine-calgary-zone-3223?et=1iLbWYyD>

UofC posting: ED Department Head - Careers at the University of Calgary (ucalgary.ca) - <https://internal.careers.ucalgary.ca/jobs/13959487-academic-head-department-of-emergency-medicine-cumming-school-of-medicine-and-zone-clinical-department-head-emergency-medicine-calgary-zone-alberta-health-services>

For more information, please read the link below:

https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency_Medicine/2_February/DepartmentHeadPostingFeb2024.pdf?id=9cyaa6t?f_type=file&f_name=DepartmentHeadPostingFeb2024.pdf

Notes from James

Hi Folks,

We hope that you all had a great family day weekend and are currently enjoying the nice weather.

Just wanted to say thanks to our site leads for doing a lot of work behind the scenes to help cover the large number of open shifts we were facing in February and March. We also wanted to thank all of you who helped out by either picking up shifts or being flexible in moving shifts/start times to help out. We really appreciate it.

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3) Provider Note Template Pitfalls

Are you using a note template that employs smart text to auto-populate the patient's name and ULI in your Provider Note? You might like to know that this could lead to some minor administrative headaches in patients who are initially registered as unknown (UNK-) at triage. In these cases, the name and ULI that populates the smart text field may end up being different than the existing name / ULI in the patient's old chart, which will lead to a flag being sent to Health Information Management (HIM) once the charts are merged at the end of the visit. You will then receive an Inbasket / email request from HIM to edit the chart and correct the updated ULI / name. This isn't an overly onerous process but can certainly add to the Inbasket load we've all been struggling with. If you'd like to avoid this, consider removing any smart text that auto-populates the patient's name / ULI from your note template; this information is typically redundant with the patient's demographic data, and removing it generally won't detract from your charting in any way. Forgot how to create / edit your Provider Note template? Check out the physician personalization guide here: <https://manual.connect-care.ca/personalization/Personalization-Tasks> (click the link to Guide: Personalization for Physicians at the bottom of the screen)

4) Connect Care Optimization

Are you looking for ways to enhance your Connect Care skills? The CMIO training team offers optimization classes designed to improve your efficiency with common workflows. Details can be found at this link: <https://manual.connect-care.ca/Training/optimization-training> If you are interested in seeing specific topics on the list of training sessions, please let me know; we can approach the CMIO team to look at building EM-relevant content into the optimization training curriculum.

5) New Urgent Northeast Psychiatry Referral Location

For those of you working at the PLC, the NE Urgent Psychiatry Clinic has a new location name in the ambulatory referral order: CGY SMG AMH URGENT PSYCH. See details for how to refer in the CZ Referral Workflows Document here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nY54n2dgWdfZsh0KCD6R5Zvb2Rx2Wm9n/edit?usp=sharing&oid=108419507683669552471&rtpof=true&sd=true>

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me. Chris

Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Pearl of the Week

This week's topic: Extravasation Injuries Part II: Peripheral Vasopressors

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/2 February/Extravasation injuries Part 2 Feb20.pdf?id=ueq4jak?f_type=file&f_name=Extravasation injuries Part 2 Feb20.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/2_February/Extravasation%20injuries%20Part%20Feb20.pdf?id=ueq4jak?f_type=file&f_name=Extravasation%20injuries%20Part%20Feb20.pdf)

City Wide Rounds Thursday February 22, 2024 (0900—1000)

Zoom Link: <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98771528027?pwd=WkNQbmE5NGw0ZnZVSTIDR2taaHNOZz09>

Meeting ID: 987 7152 8027

Passcode: 293344

Speaker: Michael Schlegelmilch

Title: An Evidence Based Approach to Pediatric Procedural Sedation

Feedback survey: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_b7RXBVXf78mfvQa

Pediatric Trauma Rounds on Friday, February 23, 2024 (07:30—08:30)

This is a hybrid meeting occurring simultaneously in ACH Conference Room 4 (in person) and via Zoom. **There will be COFFEE and MUFFINS supplied by 3M for in-person.**

Zoom Link: <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/65998540012?pwd=ekhVTEFCcDNocGhxZDRQd3gxWHkxUT09>

Meeting ID: 659 9854 0012 Passcode: 899607

Speaker: Dr. Ugo Dodd

Title: Humpty Dumpty: Ocular Sequela of Children Falling From Windows

Post Meeting Survey: https://survey.ucalgary.ca/jfe/form/SV_6zhrOgXCDn0qnJ4

Departmental News

RGH ED Geriatric NP Program – Feedback Requested

The ED Geriatric NP program has now been operating for just over 10 months. As part of an evaluation process Chris Stephens, the NP in this position has created a survey for collecting feedback related to the program as a whole and also for a multisource review for Chris. All RGH ED physicians and residents are invited to complete the survey and provide feedback. Even if you have not had direct collaboration with Chris your input on program development would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9FGWY8>

Thank you. The survey will be available until **March 10, 2024**.

EDMD Periodic Review Working Group

The EDMD periodic review working group is looking for 2-3 non-leadership physician members from all career stages from either RGH/SHC/FMC/PLC. The committee will meet 3 times for 1hr over the next 2-3 months to help review and improve the new hire and periodic review process. We are hoping to identify ideal feedback that is most helpful for our physician staff to reflect and improve on their clinical practice along with standardizing these reviews across the zone.

If you are interested in joining the working group, please email jill.vandenbrand@ahs.ca

Clinical/Adjunct Promotions and Awards Deadlines

The 2024 deadlines and application requirements for the Clinical/Adjunct promotion process can be found here on our website: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/kudos/academic-appointment-promotions-emergency-medicine>

Important forms include:

- 2024 Promotions Process
- Education Contributions for the Purpose of Promotion

The 2024 deadlines for the Clinical/Adjunct/Research promotions below:

March 8, 2024:

Recommendations for promotion to Clinical/Adjunct/Research Associate or Assistant Professor due in the Dean's Office

Documents required:

- Updated curriculum vitae in Faculty format
- Department Head's letter of recommendation. (If candidate holds a joint appointment in other Department(s), arrange for other Head(s) to forward their recommendation letters by this date.
- Teaching dossier, where applicable. Resources can be found at <https://taylorinstitute.ucalgary.ca/resources/teaching-dossiers>

For questions, please contact Jordan-Rose Detillieux: Jordan-Rose.Detillieux@ahs.ca

Teaching Opportunities

FRCPC Oral Exam Prep

It's that time of year! We are looking for staff preceptors for the Royal College oral exam prep sessions for our four R4 residents. We have five sessions to fill from April 28 – May 23 (alternating 0900-1100 + 1800-2000 sessions). Four of the five sessions will be held virtually. As a reminder, Chase has an exam bank with questions that he can provide you with, as needed. Please sign up on the google link below and I will reach out to you two weeks before the session with more details.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IYA1jhprFa42h_qNKjmT

[8C4pCc4OIkqLnCUgUR2z8uM/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IYA1jhprFa42h_qNKjmT/edit#gid=0)

Thanks for considering!



2024 ED Staff Sim Sign Up:

Jan - June 2024 Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AAAD22A5F8C25-46179322-2024/32137917#/>

2024 ED Junior SIM Facilitators Needed for our EM Residents:

Jan-June 2024 Sign Up:

Research

RAFF4 study update at FMC

RAFF4 is a national multicenter randomized trial comparing the effectiveness of procainamide and vernakalant for chemical cardioversion for symptomatic atrial fibrillation.

We've enrolled 5 patients so far, including 4 in the past two weeks. By all reports, the study treatments and processes have gone smoothly. Thanks to Drs. Lenz, Clarke, Lipp and Battison for all their help and for allowing the research team to participate in their patients' care.



MAY 2, 2024 **THEATRE 4 - RSC**

EMERGENCY MEDICINE

RESEARCH DAY



Dr. Shelley McLeod is a Clinical Epidemiologist and Research Director of the Schwartz/Reisman Emergency Medicine Institute (SREMI) at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Ontario. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. Dr. McLeod completed her PhD with Dr. Gordon Guyatt at McMaster University in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (now the Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact). Shelley has over 20 years of experience working in emergency medicine research and her expertise in clinical research methodology and biostatistics has been sought for protocol development and analysis planning strategies. She has published more than 125 papers in a varied array of emergency medicine topics, and has received \$12 million dollars of research funding in the last 5 years. Her main academic interests include emergency department triage and flow, evidence synthesis including network meta-analysis, clinical decision rules, and adaptive clinical trials.

Registration link:



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CME Learning

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Exploring Mental
health Barriers in
Emergency Rooms



Recruiting FMC ED participants for a Trauma and Resiliency Informed Practice (TRIP) Workshop

There have been a few updates to the EMBER study. Please see the document below:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/2_February/EMBER 2024 Q1 Newsletter.pdf?id=2gqxf8n?f_type=file&f_name=EMBER 2024 Q1 Newsletter.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/2_February/EMBER%2024%20Q1%20Newsletter.pdf?id=2gqxf8n?f_type=file&f_name=EMBER%2024%20Q1%20Newsletter.pdf)

Connect with us directly: Phone: 403-441-3520 Email: EMBER.study@ucalgary.ca

CAEP Geriatric EM Course

CAEP offers a four-hour virtual course (led by Dr. Alice Gray) on clinical aspects of Geriatric ED care. It's a practical clinically focused course covering critical care; trauma; medications; cognitive impairment; and then eight shorter topics. Provided by four faculty with lots of interaction.

Our 2024 pricing for the course is \$475 for a CAEP member and \$625 for a non-CAEP member.

We have also just opened up registration for a course on April 25th. If you are interested in participating in this you can find more information on the website: https://caep.ca/cpd-courses/geri_em/ The website has a registration link.

If you have any questions, please contact Shanna Sariyildiz: ssariyildiz@caep.ca

Newsletter Process

Submissions can be sent to: natalie.sun@ahs.ca.

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.
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