

Department of Emergency Medicine

Weekly **email**

Updates for ED Physicians

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Dr. Fareen Zaver, MD, MSc'22, appointed associate dean, Office of Faculty Development and Performance

Congratulations to Dr. Fareen Zaver on this amazing accomplishment! The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Fareen Zaver, MD, MSc'22, as the new associate dean of the Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFDP). The appointment took effect Jan. 1, 2024.

Dr. Zaver is an emergency medicine physician and associate professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine. She has taken over the role previously held by Dr. David Keegan, MD, from July 2015 to Sept. 2023.

Dr. Zaver is well established as a provincial and national leader in faculty development and has most recently been the deputy head of Education for the Department of Emergency Medicine. Her master's degree in medical education focused on the challenging transition from trainee to unsupervised practice and she has led multiple national curricular changes in this area.

Read the whole article through the link below:

<https://news.ucalgary.ca/news/dr-fareen-zaver-md-msc22-appointed-associate-dean-office-faculty-development-and-performance-0>

Grand Rounds and Journal Club

Grand Rounds Thursday January 11, 2024 (0900 — 1030)

*Note new webinar link

Room: Clara Christie Theatre - HSC

Zoom Link*: <https://albertahealthservices.zoom.us/j/61834756597?pwd=Skg1ZmdXOGdRWmgxMUc0U3lNMjR5Zz09>

Short Zoom: Meeting ID: 618 3475 6597

Passcode: 407952

One tap mobile: +15873281099,,68891970879# Canada

By phone: Canada: +1 587 328 1099 Webinar ID: 618 3475 6597

Session #1 (0900 – 0945)

Speaker: Dr. Christina Dennehy

Moderator: Dr. Chantel Debert

Title: Approach to Concussion in the ED: With a focus new diagnostic criteria and consensus statement, predicting long-term sequelae, ED tools, referral, and patient education.

Description: A review of the latest 2023 Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport, the new 2023 ACRM diagnostic criteria for mild traumatic brain injury, predicting prolonged post concussive symptoms in patient populations, tools for ED use, who/when/where to refer patients diagnosed with concussion, resources for patient education.

Session #2 (0945 – 1030)

Speaker: Dr. Liz Cook

Moderator: Dr. Chris Lipp

Title: Drowning: A Process, Not an Endpoint

Description: In this presentation, we will debunk common misconceptions related to terminology, address unique challenges in resuscitation for drowning cases, and focus on the management of non-fatal drowning victims in the Emergency Department (ED).



Emergency Medicine Journal Club on Thursday, January 11th, 2024

Date: January 11, 2024

Time: 18:00 to 21:00

Topic: Video versus direct laryngoscopy in critically ill patients, and delayed versus rapid sequence intubation in trauma patients

Presenters: Drs. Ali Briggs and Alex Love

Preceptor: Dr. Gavin Greenfield

Hosted by: Dr. Charles Wong

ARTICLE 1: RSI v DSI in Trauma: Peri-Intubation Hypoxia After Delayed Versus Rapid Sequence Intubation in Critically Injured Patients on Arrival to Trauma Triage: A Randomized Controlled Trial

ARTICLE 2: DEVICE Trial (DL v VL): Video versus Direct Laryngoscopy for Tracheal Intubation of Critically Ill Adults



Departmental News

Kudos Corner

Thank you to Dr. Marc Francis whose article was recently published in the Calgary Herald:

<https://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/opinion-albertas-health-menu-doesnt-matter-when-there-are-no-tables-to-sit-at/wcm/4f30e316-b985-4c6e-ad1d-47f600a1f77c/amp/>



Congratulations to Dr. Aaron Johnston who has made a valuable contribution to the College of Family Physicians of Canada as the College Chair of the Section of Teacher's Council.

"Thank you again for your work as chair. Your attention to detail and style of engaging others have been greatly appreciated. You provided important continuity and stability and have been instrumental in helping the Section of Teachers Council and CFPC continue to grow. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with you as Past Council Chair!" - Mike Green President of CFPC and Nancy Fowler Deputy CEO of CFPC



Wellness Peer Support

The practice of medicine is rewarding but may be challenging. 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.

Here is the list of formally trained Peer Supporters.

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/September 2023/Sept 2023 Peer Support.pdf?id=at6j2ii?f_type=file&f_name=Sept 2023 Peer Support.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/September%202023/Sept%202023%20Peer%20Support.pdf?id=at6j2ii?f_type=file&f_name=Sept%202023%20Peer%20Support.pdf)

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.

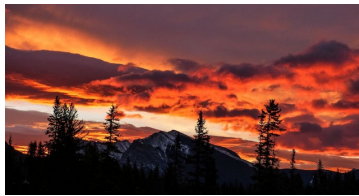
Clinical/Adjunct Promotions and Awards Deadlines

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

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



Resident Retreat February 23-25th in Canmore... PLEASE BOOK NOW!

Hello all:

You are all invited to the upcoming resident retreat being held from February 23-25, 2024 at the Malcolm Hotel in Canmore. We are looking forward to another fantastic weekend.

All staff are welcome (and encouraged) to attend this family-friendly weekend, but even if you can just make it to one day or part of the day, the residents would love to see you and get a chance to interact with you.

More information in the link below:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/January 2024/Resident Retreat 2024.pdf?id=3k8cxh5?f_type=file&f_name=Resident Retreat 2024.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/January%202024/Resident%20Retreat%202024.pdf?id=3k8cxh5?f_type=file&f_name=Resident%20Retreat%202024.pdf)

Teaching Opportunities

STAFF EXAMINERS Required FOR CCFP-EM ORAL EXAMS : 2024

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

- Thursday March 14, 2024 – In Person from 1030 – 1300

These exams are In-Person sessions. Lunch will be provided.

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.Malasani@ahs.ca

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

Job Postings

Emergency Department Deputy Head - Education (Physician Development and Continuing Medical Education) .2FTE (one day per week)

A rarely available opportunity has become available for the Emergency Department Deputy Head - Education role.

To apply for this opportunity, please email Scott Banks a cover letter highlighting your interest and skillset for this position, along with an updated CV. Cover letters and CV's should be emailed to:

ScottH.Banks@ahs.ca and should be received no later than **January 21, 2024**.

If you have any questions about this role, please feel free to call (403) 681-7309 or email Scott (email above) or Fareen (fzaver@gmail.com)

Details about this position and others can be found on our job webpage below.
<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/emergency-medicine/job-opportunities>

Research

Don't Forget Your Abstract Submission for Research Day 2024

January 12, 2024 @ 16:00. is submission deadline. Please fill out the form below:

[https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency Medicine/January 2024/Abstract submission form 2024.pdf?id=gafcm9j?f_type=file&f_name=Abstract submission form 2024.pdf](https://secure.campaigner.com/media/77/776142/Emergency%20Medicine/January%202024/Abstract%20submission%20form%202024.pdf?id=gafcm9j?f_type=file&f_name=Abstract%20submission%20form%202024.pdf)

Please submit abstracts to jill.vandenbrand@ahs.ca

Other Opportunities

AHA ECC Committee - Call for Applications

The American Heart Association has opened applications for the 2024-2025 term on the Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee (ECC).

Heart & Stoke works with the American Heart Association through the ECC Committee on the development of the AHA Guidelines for CPR and Emergency Cardiovascular Care and Guidelines for First Aid, ensuring applicability of the Guidelines for both our organizations geographical regions, as well as many of our Canadian volunteers have contributed to numerous publications and ECC initiatives. We are always grateful to have so many Canadians participate and support these important committees and subcommittees work.

If you would like additional information or are interested in applying to serve on the ECC Committee or Subcommittees, please complete the application form at the link below.

<https://cpr.heart.org/en/resuscitation-science/ecc-volunteer-interest>

Application deadline is January 19, 2024

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.
