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As a part of your safe return to clerkship, we need to ensure that you are prepared to properly use PPE. While it's possible to learn something about that from watching videos and doing online modules, the opportunity to practice those skills with expert feedback is essential.

Drs. Jolene Haws and Ghazwan Altabbaa have pulled together, in very short order, a team to provide in-person training. We have limits on when we can do the sessions, and the dates that we have available are June 2 and June 12. Each student will need about one hour of time for the training. We're going to limit each group to 20 students so that we have lots of room to spread out and to have a good instructor to student ratio. Please be careful to keep appropriate distancing in place as you come in and out of the building. We have been given permission by the Dean's Office to do these in person sessions in the Atrium.

The session will offer demonstrations, practice and feedback. There will also be the opportunity for Q and A with the folks from Infection Prevention and Control. You should bring your own stethoscope, as part of the training is how to clean off exam tools after using them.

You should plan to arrive a few minutes before your scheduled session: we'll arrange for you to have clearance to enter the building (which is currently card access only). That may delay you slightly coming in. Please don't come more than a few minutes ahead, as we don't want large groups of students congregating.

You must bring your U of C ID in order to get into the Health Science Centre.

Prior to attending, please complete the short online module: [https://ecme.ucalgary.ca/covid-19-cme-resources/topics/ppe/] this is vital so that we can move through the in person session efficiently.

I would ask that students who are currently in Calgary to sign up for the June 2 session. There are students who are out of town and so will need to access the June 12 event. Please try to avoid signing up for a time that conflicts with your online learning; if this isn't possible, then please enter an excused absence for the online teaching that you miss.

Please complete the sign up sheet [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4CAFAD2FA7F85ppesessions]. Each session is an hour long. We may have to move some students around a bit if there are really small numbers for some of the times.

Sorry for the short lead time to the first date. A lot of pieces had to come together to make this happen.

Students who can't attend either session (e.g. students who have already left for a UCLIC site, are self-quarantining) can let us know and we'll try to find other opportunities to have this practice.

This is vital to make your patients, your colleagues and you safe upon your return.

We will also take advantage of having students here on these two dates to hand out pagers; we'll use these dates to replace June 8/9 as was previously planned.

Take care
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