

# Newsletter

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# March

## St. Patrick's Day Search and Find

Find these items listed  
below in the newsletter:

1. Leprechaun
2. Rainbow
3. Pot of gold
4. Four-leaf clover

## Important Deadlines

- June 2023 Canadian Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint – Apr 1, 2023
- November 2023 International Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint – Apr 1, 2023
- Block 9 ITERs: Please email [pgmeassess@ucalgary.ca](mailto:pgmeassess@ucalgary.ca) Block 9 ITERs are two weeks overdue on April 24, 2023

## PGME Workshops

2023 spring workshops – Visit website for full details and registration!

- April 27, 2023 – QURE – Quality Referral Evolution
- May 4, 2023 – Critical Appraisal

[PGME Workshops and Events Link](#)

Contact: [pgmeworkshops@ucalgary.ca](mailto:pgmeworkshops@ucalgary.ca)

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**Announcement:**  
Our current counsellor, Michelle Keough will be starting a 12 month maternity leave at the end of March 2023. We are actively seeking to hire another counsellor.



The Office of Resident Affairs and Physician Wellness will be hosting a food drive during the month of April to support the Foothills Campus Community Pantry (<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/professionalism-equity-diversity/oped-community-news/communitypantry>). Donations can be made to the box that will be outside the Office.

#### About the Community Pantry:

The Foothills campus community pantry of non-perishable food and essentials is a grassroots initiative designed to help address a need. You can find the pantry in the Health Sciences Centre atrium (also known as Hippocrates Mall), near the staircase that leads up to the library. It is available to all self-identified Foothills campus community members with needs, and stocked by all members wishing to donate non-perishable food and essentials.

This initiative operates on a Take what you need, Share what you can model.





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## Learner Resources and Supports



Does Connect Care charting feel overwhelming? Is it difficult to discern the pertinent information from a charted patient encounter? These may be signs that you are experiencing Note Bloat.

Note bloat occurs when extraneous and irrelevant information incorporated into an electronic medical record.

The good news, there is a solution. You can work with your learners to develop more effective documentation strategies (see reference below). Reach out to our office if you are looking for more specific strategies.

Kahn, D., Stewart, E., Duncan, M., Lee, E., Simon, W., Lee, C., Friedman, J., Mosher, H., Harris, K., Bell, J., Sharpe, B. and El-Farra, N. (2018), A Prescription for Note Bloat: An Effective Progress Note Template. *Journal of Hospital Medicine*, 13: 378–382.  
<https://doi.org/10.12788/jhm.2898>

### LASAC: Learner Academic Supports and Assessment Committee

LASAC meets monthly to review and provide suggestions on Remediation and Probation Plans. If you are developing a Remediation or Probation Plan, please be aware of the meeting dates. All plans are reviewed prior to implementation. Meeting dates are available [here](#).

### Twitter Account – Conversations and Tips on Learning Resources – Follow!

Follow Dr. Aleks Mineyko on Twitter for conversations and tips on Learning Resources [@aleksmineyko](#)

*The PGME website includes information and resources for Program Directors and Faculty on residents in academic difficulty.*

*PGME | Faculty and Staff | Resources | Support Learners in Difficulty | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary ([ucalgary.ca](http://ucalgary.ca))*

*Please remember to contribute by sending suggestions and resources to [pdassist@ucalgary.ca](mailto:pdassist@ucalgary.ca).*

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## University of Calgary Events

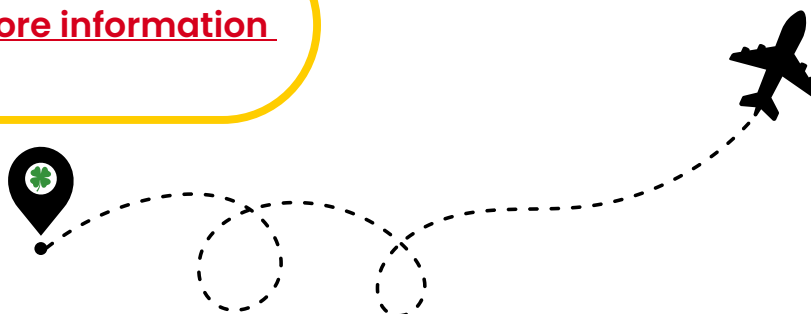
Risk Management Requirements for UofC Events: Although registration for on or off campus events is **not required** at this time, all events that have related expenses that are paid for or reimbursed through the U of C's accounting structure must comply with the guidelines set by Risk Management. Please review the guidelines prior to holding your event. Note: Waivers are still required for high risk activities or events.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Requirements for International Travel

Risk Management Requirements for International Travel: Risk Management requirements exist for all international travel, please ensure that you review and meet the requirements / guidelines set by UofC Risk Management before embarking on international travel.

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## Physical Exam Preceptors Needed!

Residents are enthusiastically welcome to teach any of our UME courses – there are only four requirements:

1. Be a PGY2 or higher
2. Have a Resident as Teacher course or equivalent
3. Have permission/consent from the attending
4. A desire to share knowledge with medical students

If you have taken a Resident as Teacher course, we would love to add you to the invite list for upcoming courses. Just send an email to [medskil2@ucalgary.ca](mailto:medskil2@ucalgary.ca) to indicate your interest and let us know when you have taken the RATs course.

### CSM Office of Professionalism, Equity and Diversity

Interested in hearing about upcoming events and current resources related to equity, diversity, inclusion, and wellness?

Sign up for the OPED Newsletter: Email [OPED@ucalgary.ca](mailto:OPED@ucalgary.ca) to receive the newsletter or provide content.

OPED Website: [click here](#)

OPED Events: [click here](#)

## The Learning, Engagement, Action for Resident Needs (LEARN) Study:

We wish to explore the needs and perceptions of residency program directors, teaching faculty and residents regarding resident remediation and struggling learners. This is for quality assurance purposes and because there is a lack of research regarding policy development and residency remediation. We are recruiting for one-on-one interviews with key stakeholders including current resident trainees, program directors and teaching faculty.

This is a one-time interview conducted by phone that will take up to 60 minutes of your time. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. As a token of appreciation for your time, you will receive a \$25.00 gift card. For more information, please contact the PGME Research Lead, Dr. Aliya Kassam at [kassama@ucalgary.ca](mailto:kassama@ucalgary.ca).

This study has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (REB21- 0287).