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Important Deadlines

- March 2023 Canadian Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint – Jan 1, 2023
- August 2023 International Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint – Jan 1, 2023

Rotation Spreadsheets: The deadline for same was October 3, 2022. Please email julie.okeeffe@ucalgary.ca with completed spreadsheets as soon as possible.

PGME Workshops

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

- Medical Ethics
- RDocs Resiliency Curriculum Resident Module
- Residents as Teachers Toolkit (RATTS)

[PGME Workshops and Events Link](#)

Contact: pgmeworkshops@ucalgary.ca



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MYTHS & FACTS

Learner Resources and Supports



Myth Busters

Myth #1: There are supports through PGME available for residents but no supports for faculty who work with learners in difficulty.

Fact: We offer supports to faculty who work with residents in difficulty.

- The Director of Learner Resources, Aleksandra Mineyko is available to meet with Program Directors or Faculty who are working with residents in difficulty to answer questions and problem solve.
- The PGME Website section for Faculty with resources for working with residents in difficulty PGME | Faculty and Staff | Resources | Support Learners in Difficulty | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary (ucalgary.ca).
- Workshops for faculty groups on feedback and designing remediation and learning support plans are available at request.

Contact Aleksandra Mineyko, Director of Learner Resources (amineyko@ucalgary.ca) or set up a meeting through Crystal Boisselle (crystal.boisselle@ucalgary.ca).

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](https://twitter.com/aleksmineyko)

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

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Please remember to contribute by sending suggestions and resources to pdassist@ucalgary.ca.

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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.

Click here for more information



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Resident Research Travel Grant Application Deadline:

Just a reminder – the deadline for accepting Resident RESEARCH Travel Grant applications for conferences scheduled from January 1 – March 31, 2023 is December 15th, 2022. Completed applications should be submitted electronically to Jan Rose at jan.rose@ucalgary.ca.

Once again, to address the concern that residents may not have received notification that their abstracts have been accepted for presentation, Travel Grant applications will be accepted without the confirmation. Final approval however will be contingent on confirmation that the abstract has been accepted for presentation. Applications with other missing components (Program Director or Research Supervisor signature, etc.) will also be accepted however all requirements must be met prior to approval. All applications must still be submitted by the deadline.

The travel grant application and a list of successful Research Travel Grant recipients and their abstracts awarded for 2022–23 fiscal year has been posted on the PGME website at the link below:

Resident Research Grant Application: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/faculty-and-staff/awards-and-grants/grants/resident-research-travel-grants>

Award winners: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/faculty-and-staff/awards-and-grants/grants/grant-recipients>

Dr. Ana Nikolic, resident of the Clinician Investigator Program, is one of first recipients of the inaugural **Clinician-Scientist Award funded by the Marathon of Hope Cancer Centers Network (MOHCCN)**. Each receives \$225,000 over the next three years to be matched by the host institutions for a total of \$450,000 to support groundbreaking research in precision oncology.

<https://www.marathonofhopecancercentres.ca/our-research/clinician-scientist-award-projects/the-evolution-of-transcriptional-cellular-state-dynamics-in-recurrent-glioblastoma>

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Resident Leadership Travel Grant Application Deadline:

Just a reminder – the deadline for accepting Resident LEADERSHIP Travel Grant applications for events scheduled from January 1 – March 31, 2023 is December 15th, 2022. Completed applications should be submitted electronically to Jan Rose at jan.rose@ucalgary.ca.

A limited amount of funding is available to facilitate and support resident leadership development opportunities. PGME recognizes that participation in conferences, seminars and meetings which encourage trainees to cultivate and demonstrate this aptitude is beneficial for achieving academic success and realizing career goals. Applications with missing components (Program Director, etc.) will be accepted however all requirements must be met prior to approval. All applications must still be submitted by the deadline.

The travel grant application and a list of successful Leadership Travel Grant recipients awarded for the 2022-23 fiscal year has been posted on the PGME website at the link below:

Resident Leadership Grant Application: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/faculty-and-staff/awards-and-grants/grants/resident-leadership-travel-grants>

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Call for Nomination 2023 Dr. Marnie Hinton Resident Wellness Award

Deadline for Nominations is March 15, 2023

For more information: [Click here](#)



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Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Needs Assessment Survey:

We are undertaking a needs assessment of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion curriculum at CSM. Faculty involved in curriculum development or instruction in any of our academic programs (including faculty development) are invited to complete a survey to help us identify current initiatives at the program level, gaps in programming, and the barriers and facilitators to implementing EDI curriculum. Fill out the survey for your program or course [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.

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



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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 to indicate your interest and let us know when you have taken the RATs course.



YYC CBD Dashboard

PGME is pleased to announce an upgraded version of the U Sask EPA Dashboard that is now available for our CBD programs to use. Please find the link to this CBD Data Visualizer dashboard and a user guide on our website under CBME Program resources. Website is linked below.

[Click here](#)

The Wellness Office would like to strike a working group to look at the issue of Part-Time Residency and its implications. Interested persons can send an email expressing their interest to residentwellness@ucalgary.ca.

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2023 Sandra Banner Student Award for Leadership now accepting applications

The **online application** process for the 2023 Sandra Banner Student Award for Leadership (SBSAL) is now open.

Interested students and residents enrolled full-time in a Canadian medical education program and residing in Canada as Canadian citizens or landed immigrants are eligible to apply using the submission form on our website. Applications will be accepted until December 15, 2022 at 17:00 ET.

If you have any questions about the Sandra Banner Student Award for Leadership, please contact us at awardscommittee@carms.ca.

[Click here to learn more](#)



Helios UCMG Post Fellowship Training Awards

The Helios University of Calgary Medical Group (UCMG) Post Fellowship Training Awards allow some of our most outstanding clinical trainees to undertake additional Fellowship training at other institutions and bring their expertise back to benefit our Calgary community. They are funded by contributions from UCMG via the Clinical Faculty Renewal Fund, the Helios Clinic, the Calgary Foundation, the CSM and our departments.

The application deadline is January 6, 2023

For more information: [Click here](#)

Competence by Design Disciplines for 2023 Launch

The following disciplines are confirmed to launch CBD effective July 1, 2023:

- Developmental Pediatrics
 - Pain Medicine
- Palliative Medicine (adult and pediatrics)
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Ophthalmology

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PGME Director of Wellness Programming

PGME is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Paula Pearce as the inaugural PGME Director of Wellness Programming.

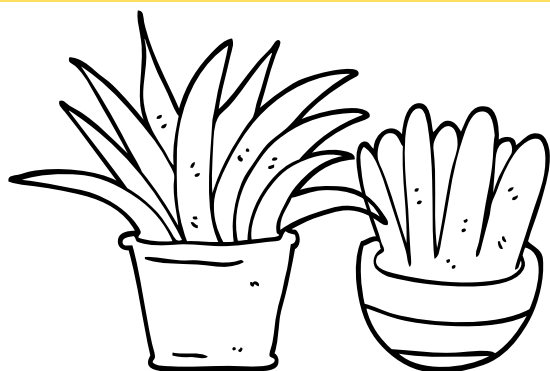
In this new role Dr Pearce will be working closely with staff and leadership in the Office of Resident Affairs & Physician Wellness to develop PGME-wide programming to support wellness for learners and faculty.

CPSA's Physician Practice Improvement Program

The Continuing Competence Program at the CPSA is designed to educate all physicians regarding their requirements for practice improvement. The goal is to engage physicians at the earliest stages of their careers to promote lifelong learning and continual quality enhancement.

If you agree there's a benefit to your residents in having us provide informational sessions regarding PPIP or even the CPSA's work in general, we would be pleased to assist. Please contact samuel.lou@cpsa.ab.ca if you wish to discuss further.

Website link: [Click here](#)



The Wellness Office is inviting new members to join the Accommodations Committee. This committee meets monthly to review and decide upon accommodations requests from Residents. Interested persons can send a letter of interest and a copy of their CV to residentwellness@ucalgary.ca.

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CSM Office of Professionalism, Equity and Diversity

OPED Website: [Click here](#)

OPED Events: [Click Here](#)

Nominations for the 2022 CSM Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Award nominations are now open.
This Award was created to:

- recognize the efforts of faculty members, learners, staff, postdoctoral scholars, and work units toward creating an equitable, diverse, inclusive culture at CSM, and/or within their community of practice.
- catalyse and champion EDI-related activities and research (both foundational and applied) within the school and help support recipient(s) to continue or expand their work.

One award of \$1500 will be given to the award recipient or divided equally amongst those named in the winning nomination. The CSM EDI Award is supported by a generous philanthropic donation by the Helios Group and matched by the Cumming School of Medicine.

The Adjudication Committee will be reviewing all nominations to select a winner and the winning nomination of the CSM EDI Award will be recognized with a faculty-wide announcement and at a formal event in 2023.

For more information: [Click here](#)

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 to receive the newsletter or provide content.