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Important Deadlines:

- **Electives:** June 2020 Canadian and July 2020 International Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint - **April 1, 2020.**
- **Certificates:** April Resident Certificate Requests Deadline to jglow@ucalgary.ca – **March 15, 2020.**
- **Block 8 ITERs:** Please email pgmeassess@ucalgary.ca Block 8 ITERs are two weeks overdue on **March 23, 2020.**

Visit Our Webpage:

Website: [https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/](https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/)

PGME Events:

Please visit our website for the most up to date workshops, seminars and events: [https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/events](https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/events)

Recently Added:

- Residents as Teachers.
- Leading and Teaching Humanism in Medicine Toolbox for Residents.
Upcoming Meetings:

Program Administrators Session:

Date: March 11, 2020
Time: 8:30 am – 10:00 am
Location: HMRB G43A

PGME Committee Meeting:

Date: March 20, 2020
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Location: HMRB G43A
Accreditation Management System (AMS):

Dear Program Directors & Program Administrators,

Re: Accreditation Management System (AMS)

The Accreditation Team will be holding two information sessions on the new Accreditation Management System (AMS) which will be utilized by all programs for the external review in 2022.

The information sessions are scheduled for:

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 - 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm – Theatre 3

Friday, March 20, 2020 - 7:30 am to 8:30 am – Clara Christie Theatre

(Both sessions will cover the same topics.)

To register, please contact Erika Schulz (schulze@ucalgary.ca).

OPED Lunch and Learn Workshops. Save the Dates & FYI’s:

Registration not required, drop- in sessions. Open to all faculty, students and staff.

- Inclusive Teaching and Learning - Lunch & Learn 3/19/20 12:00PM - 12:50PM - HS O1500.
- Intent & Impact: Promoting a Culture of Equity and Inclusion - Lunch & Learn 5/6/20 12:00PM - 12:50PM - HS 1405B.
- LGBTQ2+ - TBD.
- Unconscious Bias – TBD.
- Towards Transformative Reconciliation: Understanding Indigenization and Decolonization as a Journey Unfolding in Higher Education – TBD.

Resident Research Travel Grant Application Deadline:

Just a reminder – the deadline for accepting Resident RESEARCH Travel Grant applications for conferences scheduled from April 1 to June 30, 2020 is March 15th, 2020. Completed applications should be submitted to Jan Rose in the PGME office (G05B Heritage Medical Research Building) or electronically to 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 Quarter 4 of the 2019-20 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

Resident Leadership Travel Grant Application Deadline:

Just a reminder – the deadline for accepting Resident LEADERSHIP Travel Grant applications for events scheduled from April 1 to June 30, 2020 is March 15th, 2020. Completed applications should be submitted to Jan Rose in the PGME office (G05B Heritage Medical Research Building) or electronically to 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 Quarter 4 of the 2019-20 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

Award Winners: https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme/faculty-and-staff/awards-and-grants/grants/grant-recipients
Welcome New PGME Staff:

Stephana is a PhD Student, Epidemiology in the Departments of Community Health Sciences and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Calgary. She received her BSc, Biochemistry from the University of Calgary, and went on to complete her MSc, Pharmacology from the University of Alberta. Her research uses methods in patient and family-centered critical care to improve the delivery of evidence-based support to informal caregivers of the critically ill.

Stephana is working with the CBME Program Evaluation Committee led by Jason Lord and Aliya Kassam on resident (and other learner) wellness projects in the Cumming School of Medicine.

Thank you for reading!
Stay tuned for the March 2020 PG Post!