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Important Deadlines:

- **Electives**: December 2019 Canadian and January 2020 International Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint - **October 1, 2019**.
  - January 2020 Canadian and February 2020 International Electives Deadline for upload to SharePoint - **November 1, 2019**.
- **Certificates**: November Resident Certificate Requests Deadline to jglow@ucalgary.ca – **October 15, 2019**.
- **Rotation Spreadsheet**: Complete and send to jglow@ucalgary.ca – **November 1, 2019**.
- **Block 2 ITERs**: Please email pgmeassess@ucalgary.ca Block 2 ITERs are two weeks overdue on October 7, 2019.
- **eCCTs for the Spring Specialty Exam**: Will distributed by RCPSC at the beginning of October. Return completed eCCTs to jglow@ucalgary.ca – **October 25, 2019**.

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

REMINDER

The Advanced Technical Skills Simulation Laboratory (ATSSL) in conjunction with Greg’s Wings is offering teacher training around teamwork and quality improvement. These sessions are well received in UME and some PGME programs. By completing this training, you will gain access to the film Greg’s Wings and additional materials to run a workshop to build advocacy and communication competencies with your Residents.

To participate, follow these steps:

1. Sign up for a no-commitment virtual screening of the film at copilot.gregswings.ca/events
2. Register for an account at https://copilot.gregswings.ca/signup identifying yourself as “Faculty/Educator” and “Healthcare Professional” under Clusters, and let crystal.boisselle@ucalgary.ca know you have done so. Once your account is activated, you can then sign up through the website for the 1-hour Webinar - Greg’s Wings 101 - How to Host a Screening (info on the website)
3. Participate in a full-day workshop: Greg’s Wings 201 - Teamwork Training tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 17, and Monday, November 18, with more sessions to follow in 2020.

A detailed description was sent recently by Crystal Boisselle, including background information and objectives for the sessions. If you have any questions about the opportunity, or have other individuals in mind who might wish to participate, please be in touch with Crystal at crystal.boisselle@ucalgary.ca or Steve at smintsio@ucalgary.ca.

QuRE Survey:

Calling all residents, practicing physicians and surgeons in Alberta - Be part of the evolution! Complete the QuRE survey today!

Quality Referral Evolution, or QuRE for short, is a collaborative initiative to improve communication between clinicians and patients, and enhance the consultation/referral process in Alberta and other provinces, including Saskatchewan and BC. We’ve developed a short survey for residents, practicing physicians and surgeons to understand their level of awareness of QuRE, and want to know if the tool is being used successfully in their everyday practice. Information gathered from this survey will allow the QuRE working group to determine strategies that can support high quality communication in consultation/referral processes.

To complete the survey, please click here (https://survey.albertahealthservices.ca/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=QuRE2019Survey) before Oct. 16, 2019. All information collected is anonymous and will be used solely for evaluation purposes. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Annabelle Wong (annabelle.wong@ahs.ca).
Cancer Centre Photos:

July 22, 2019:

August 21, 2019:
PA Awards:

At the PGME PA Update meeting on September 11, 2019, Karen Fedato presented the 2019 PGME Appreciation Awards for Service in Support of Residency Education. These awards recognize the outstanding contributions of an individual to residency education through ongoing administrative support and/or innovative approaches to program administration.

The recipients were (in photo from left to right): Pauline Burgess, Psychiatry 5-6 year program; Alexandra Thomas, Family Medicine 2-4 year program, and Amy Mahon, Geriatric Medicine, subspecialty program.

Another recipient, Rebekah Bootsveld, Endocrinology and Metabolism, subspecialty program, was unable to attend and will be awarded her plaque at a later date.

Congratulations and appreciation from Dr. Lisa Welikovitch and all the postgraduate faculty, staff, residents, and fellows for your hard work and dedication.
Welcome to PGME Danni!

Danni Lei started with the Post Graduate Medical Education Program’s Resident Affairs and Physician’s Wellness office in September 2019 as a part-time Psychological Counsellor. In this position, Danni provides individual counselling to residents and fellows to support them in gaining and developing useful skills to navigate the unique challenges of balancing personal and professional life within residency programs. Danni is a Registered Psychologist in the province of Alberta, with a Master of Science degree in Applied Psychology with specialization in Counselling from the University of Calgary. Within her work with clients, she uses an integrative culturally-infused approach, drawing from tenants of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Solution Focused Therapy, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

Danni has worked previously as a counsellor at the University of Calgary Wellness Centre and is currently a part-time counsellor at Mount Royal Student Counselling Services. She also has past experience within crisis response and addiction services, as well as child and family counselling services, in a rural community. In addition, Danni has been a research assistant with the Werklund School of Education. Originally from Ontario, Danni has a tremendous appreciation for the different scenery and nature of Alberta, often seeking new hikes and places to explore. She looks forward to meeting with you and providing a non-judgmental, collaborative and empathic space to talk.
PGME Awards for Excellence – Call for Nominations!

Sixth Annual PGME Awards for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education

We are requesting nominations for the Annual PGME Awards for Excellence in Postgraduate Medical Education. These awards are a way to recognize and reward outstanding efforts in providing high-quality residency programming through your hard work, ongoing commitment, and demonstrated passion.

There are three awards issued in each of the following program categories:

- Direct-entry 2-4 year Programs
- Direct-entry 5-6 year Programs
- Subspecialty Programs (additional 1-3 years)

1. Award for Outstanding Commitment to Residency Education (3 Awarded)

**Purpose:** This award recognizes the outstanding contributions made by an individual to Residency Education through teaching, administration, program development and/or contributions to educational research that benefit residency education.

**Eligibility:** Current Cumming School of Medicine clinical teachers working with residents.

**Criteria:** The individual has demonstrated exemplary teaching of residents and has made significant contributions to any of the following: program development; program administration; innovative approaches to teaching and learning; research contributions to teaching and assessment or other aspects of residency education.

**Who can nominate:** Current Cumming School of Medicine postgraduate medical education faculty, division or department head, resident, fellow, or pgme related administrative support staff.

**Selection Process:** Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the Awards Committee. Further information will be solicited as needed.

2. Award for Resident Mentorship (3 Awarded)

**Purpose:** This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of a faculty member who serves as a mentor, role model, and/or advocates for residents.

**Eligibility:** Current Cumming School of Medicine postgraduate medical education faculty, division or department head, resident, fellow, or pgme related administrative support staff.

**Criteria:** The individual has provided an established and ongoing mentoring relationship with a PGME Trainee.

**Who can nominate:** Current Cumming School of Medicine resident or fellow.

**Selection Process:** Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the Awards Committee. Further information will be solicited as needed.
3. **Award for Service in Support of Residency Education (3 Awarded)**

**Purpose:** This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of an individual to Residency Education through ongoing administrative support and/or innovative approaches to program administration.

**Eligibility:** Any PGME-related administrative support staff with 3+ years of service.

**Criteria:** The individual serves as a role model for other PGME support staff, and provides excellent support for Program Directors through their commitment to residency training and approach to program administration.

**Who can nominate:** Current Cumming School of Medicine program director, postgraduate medical education faculty, pgme related administrative support staff, resident or fellow.

- **Note A:** A previous winner may be nominated for a PGME Appreciation Award in the same category only after a lapse of three (3) years.
- **Note B:** A previous winner may be nominated for a PGME Appreciation Award in a different category at any time.

**To Nominate:**

1. Complete the [Nomination Form](#) - Please download, save and submit by email
2. Write a one-page letter of approx. 500 words. Please include:
   - Description of how the nominee meets the criteria for the specific award
   - Date
   - Your current position (i.e., medical education faculty, staff, resident, fellow)
   - Signature (if a group submission, include all names and signatures)
3. If a faculty award (Category 1, 2) submit a copy of the Nominee’s CV

**Please email nomination documents saved as .pdfs to [ndunlop@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ndunlop@ucalgary.ca)**

Nominations will be reviewed and ranked by the Awards Committee. Further information will be solicited as needed. Awards will be announced in March 2020.

Award recipients will be honored with a plaque at an evening reception in May 2020.

**Submission deadline:** *Nomination packages may be submitted at any time during the current award period and must be received by January 31, 2020.*

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[i] Formerly named PGME Appreciation Awards
The Office of Resident Affairs and Physician Wellness hosted Shelly Qualtieri on September 10 for World Suicide Prevention Day “The Red Flags of Suicide: Would You Know What to Look For?” Thank you to those that attended this event.

Please reach out to Shelley if you have questions, concerns or want to contact her related to her work: www.shellyqualtieri.ca

Thank you for reading! Stay tuned for the October PG Post!