



**Deputy Head of Education:  
Dr. Leanna McKenzie**

# Department of Pediatrics Leadership Structure



Department Head  
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*Dr. Jonathan  
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DH Education

*Dr. Leanna  
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Manager  
(Interim)

*Mr. JP Gaston*

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Specialist

*Mr. Ashton Chugh*



# Deputy Department Head Education



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# Role of Deputy Head of Education



## **Overarching role:**

To oversee the general functioning of our undergraduate medical education, postgraduate medical education (specialty and subspecialty residents) and CME for the Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary

## **The Department of Pediatrics is Committed to:**

- Exceptional learning for all levels of trainees
- Ongoing lifelong learning
- Safe environment conducive to learning
- Recognizing excellence in teaching and education
- Promoting and modelling wellness
- Equity, diversity and inclusivity within the space of medical education

# Role of Deputy Head of Education



## **Areas supported by this role include:**

- Issues related to teaching, wellness, and training environment of medical trainees
- Support for medical education leaders and faculty teachers
- Promoting innovations, research and QI projects in Medical Education
- Promoting educational change such as competency based medical education
- Accreditation readiness and ongoing improvements to training programs
- Communicating educational initiatives and improvements
- Organizing educational retreats and meetings
- Teacher and faculty recognition

# Undergraduate Medical Education



## **Cumming School of Medicine UME**

3-year undergraduate medical school

Years 1 and 2 are pre-clerkship and have a new curriculum called RIME (Re-Imagining Medical Education)

## **RIME focuses on 4 pedagogical principles**

- Spirality
- Generalism
- Patient Centered
- Integration

## **UME Year 2**

Primarily clerkship and students rotate through ACH under CTU and subspecialties, the emergency department at ACH and SHC, the neonatal nurseries, community pediatricians' offices

# Post Graduate Medical Education (PGME)



## **3 Specialty Training Programs beginning in the PGY1 year (55+ residents)**

**General Pediatrics** (50+ residents)

Neurology

Medical Genetics

## **11 Subspecialty Training Programs (55+ subspecialty residents)**

Neonatology

Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Pediatric Respiriology

Pediatric Nephrology

Pediatric Gastroenterology

Pediatric Infectious diseases

Pediatric Endocrinology

Pediatric Hematology/oncology

Developmental Pediatrics

Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Pediatric KidSim

# Committees and Resources



## **Committees under the Education portfolio include:**

Clerkship committee

PGME committee

Program Director Committee

Pediatric RPC

Departmental leadership committees

Vice-Dean of Education committee

## **Important links:**

Dept of Peds: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/departments/pediatrics/education-training>

UME at Cumming School of Medicine: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/mdprogram/about>

RIME (new curriculum) at UME: <https://tinyurl.com/4t7hps8>

Pediatric UME: <https://tinyurl.com/2p83e5zb>

CanucPaeds: <https://www.pupdoc.ca/en/canuc-paeds/>

PGME U of C: <https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/pgme>

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada: <https://www.royalcollege.ca/>

Royal College Competence by Design: <https://www.royalcollege.ca/en/cbd.html>



# Teaching Opportunities



**UME:** Dr. Theresa Wu; [Theresa.wu@ahs.ca](mailto:Theresa.wu@ahs.ca)  
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**General Pediatric Residency:** Dr. Amelie Stritzke; [Amelie.stritzke@ahs.ca](mailto:Amelie.stritzke@ahs.ca)

*Questions about teaching? Want to join an education related committee?  
Interested in education but not sure where to start?  
Feel free to contact me!*

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