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ANONYMOUS REPORTING TOOL FOR PHYSICIANS



*If you are experiencing maltreatment
or unprofessional behavior at work:*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Your Input Requested on the Department of Pediatrics Strategic Plan

The Department of Pediatrics is undertaking a strategic planning process. We want to ensure that the strategic plan is meaningful, actionable and reflective of the Department as a whole.

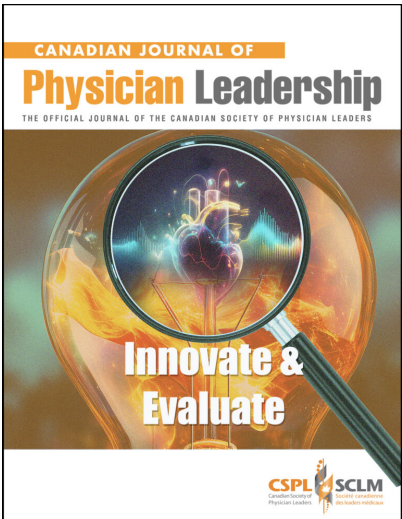
Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey via the link [here](#).

The survey will close on **February 5** and the consultant helping with this process, Lisa Petermann, has reached out to your section chiefs to schedule time to get more detailed feedback from your group. In May we will have a workshop with medical leaders across the Department to refine and identify top priorities.

If you have suggestions/feedback or would like to be involved in the strategic planning process, please contact [Dr. Antonia Stang](#).

Your input is greatly valued and appreciated!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Winter 2023 Edition of the Canadian Journal of Physician Leadership

[Click here](#) for the latest edition of the *Canadian Journal of Physician Leadership*.

This latest issue features advice on setting New Year's resolutions, a physician executive's crash course on AI in health care, and a dyad case study on co-leadership in health services.

[Click here](#) to view past issues of the journal.

Strategies for Trauma- and Violence-informed Patient Interactions

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 12:10 PM – 12:50 PM | Virtual (via Zoom)

Join this session to learn practical and accessible strategies for engaging with all patients in trauma- and violence-informed ways.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Publication Spotlight

Congratulations to Dr. Jane Ng (Section of Community Pediatrics) and collaborators on their new publication in *BMC Medicine*:

A novel approach to risk exposure and epigenetics - the use of multidimensional context to gain insights into the early origins of cardiometabolic and neurocognitive health



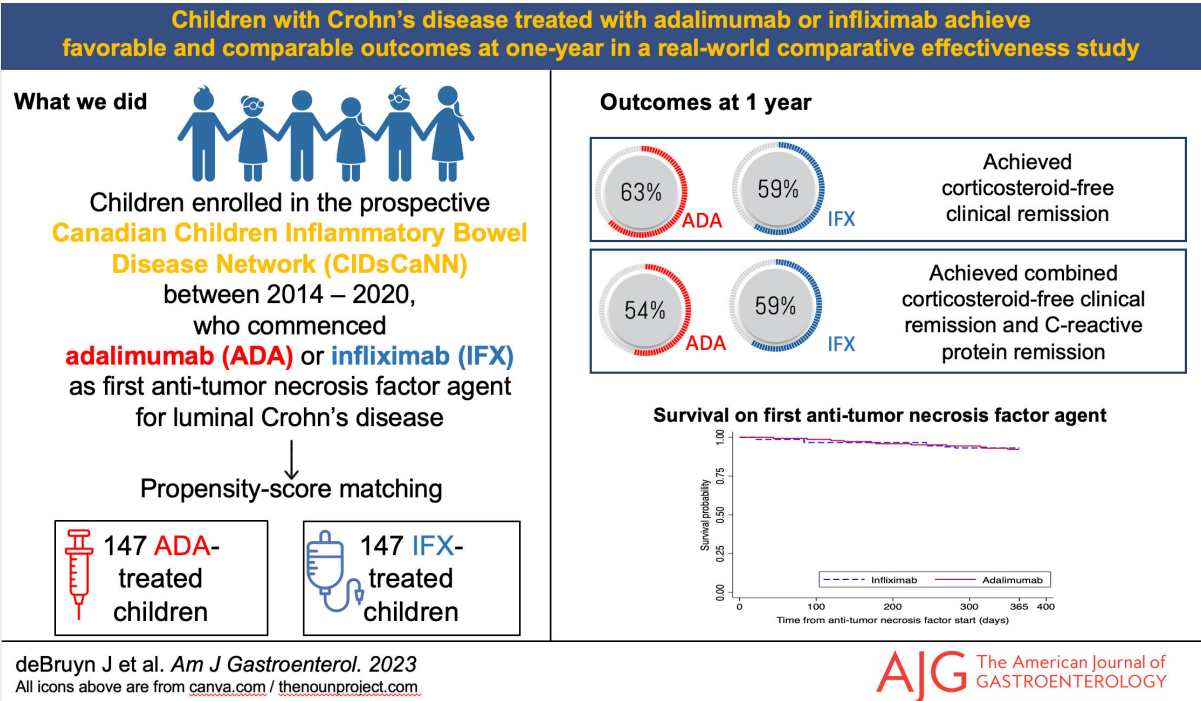
Publication Spotlight

Dr. Jennifer deBruyn (Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology) is the first author on a new publication in *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*:

Adalimumab versus Infliximab in Luminal Pediatric Crohn's Disease: Comparable Outcomes in a Prospective Multicenter Cohort Study

Dr. deBruyn is also the current co-chair for the Canadian Children Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Network who performed this study.

Congratulations!



COMINGS & GOINGS

Dr. Hussein Zein

We are excited to share that Dr. Hussein Zein is the selected candidate for the NICU Site Lead position at the Foothills Medical Centre, effective April 1, 2024.

Dr. Zein is also currently the NICU Site Lead for



Rockyview General Hospital.
Congratulations, Dr. Zein!



Dr. Geoff Cuvelier

We would like to welcome Dr. Geoff Cuvelier to the Section of Pediatric Oncology, effective January 15, 2024.

Dr. Cuvelier is a Pediatric Oncologist and Transplant physician. He joins us from CancerCare Manitoba and the Winnipeg Children's Hospital, where he was previously the Section Head for Pediatric Hematology-Oncology-BMT and the Director of Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant.

Dr. Cuvelier trained at the University of Manitoba (MD), Stollery Children's Hospital/ University of Alberta (Pediatrics), and the British Columbia Children's Hospital/UBC (Pediatric Hematology-Oncology). His research and academic interests have included pediatric chronic graft-versus-host disease and primary immunodeficiency diseases. His clinical work will focus on both oncology and transplantation, and he has been active in national efforts in molecular oncology and improving access to novel therapies for children with hard-to-treat cancers. Dr. Cuvelier is looking forward to working with everyone in the Department of Pediatrics.

Welcome, Dr. Cuvelier!

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Clinician

- FTE: 0.65
- Type: Full-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 24, 2024

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Clinician

- FTE: 0.60
- Type: Full-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 24, 2024

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Clinician - Locum

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 24, 2024

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Clinician - Locum

- FTE: 0.8
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital

- Application Deadline: January 24, 2024

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Clinician - Locum

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 24, 2024

Clinical Geneticist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 25, 2024

Pediatric Cardiologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 30, 2024

Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate

- FTE: 1.0 (may be filled by more than one physician)
- Type: Part-time Practice
- Location: Foothills Medical Centre and all other NICU sites
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found

For all postings, visit the Department of Pediatrics [careers page](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Grand Rounds

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Virtual (via Zoom)

Title: Cannabis: An Ancient Friend or Foe? Evidence on the Effect of In-Utero Cannabis Exposure in Neonates

Presenter: Dr. Basel Thayyil

→ [CLICK HERE](#) for further details.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTER

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM | Virtual (via Zoom)

Title: An Overview of Measurement-Based Care (MBC) Mental Health Program for Youth

Presenter: Dr. Maria Santana, Dr. Erin McCabe, and Mr. Bishnu Bajgain

→ [CLICK HERE](#) for further details.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTER

For all events, visit the Department of Pediatrics [calendar](#)
All events are in MST (Mountain Standard Time), unless otherwise stated

NEW EVENT

Child Health and Wellness Seminar: "Addressing Wellbeing Through Culturally-Responsive Research and Education"

Monday, January 22, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM | Virtual (via Zoom)

Historically education has caused deep harm to Indigenous people across Canada. Through new partnerships with Indigenous community leaders and school divisions across the province, we are addressing colonization through strengths-based, community-responsive research partners and programming.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

Dr. Mamoru ‘Mo’ Watanabe Lectureship - Digital Health Today and Tomorrow

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 | 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM | In-Person, Theatre 4, Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus

Hosted by the W21C Research and Innovation Centre, this event honours Dr. Mamoru ‘Mo’ Watanabe, and his contributions in digital health and rural telemedicine, along with his promotion of health equity.

During this event, we will formally introduce and showcase 'Health Everywhere', a new eHealth and mHealth hub created from a \$6.3M Major Innovation Fund award from the Government of Alberta. This will include a panel discussion and Q&A with the six theme leads of the Health Everywhere initiative.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

NEW EVENT

Child Health and Wellness Seminar: "Will we ever see the end of Respiratory Syncytial Virus infection in infants?"

Monday, January 29, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM | Virtual (via Zoom)

Respiratory Syncytial Virus is the most common cause of hospital admission in the first year of life. Annual epidemics affect all hospital activities. Discover how passive immunization with one injection may provide protection against RSV for all infants.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

Changing your Self-Criticism to Self-Compassion

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 | 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | Virtual (via Zoom)

Are you caught up in a “try harder, do better” cycle? Do you feel you can’t keep up/are not good enough/compare yourself to your colleagues and find yourself coming up short? Do others' needs routinely come before yours? Do you stay up at night ruminating that you have missed something or made a mistake? You’re not alone. Many physicians struggle with a harsh inner critic, perfectionism, and over-functioning. Cultivating self-compassion is a proven antidote to these strategies that are no longer helpful.

In this interactive experiential session, learn and practice techniques for motivating yourself with encouragement rather than self-criticism.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

NEW EVENT

Medical Genetics Cardiogenetics Symposium

Friday, February 2, 2024 | 8:45 AM – 4:30 PM | In-Person, Alberta Children’s Hospital Amphitheatre, 4th Floor

The Cardiogenetics Symposium is a day-long event focused on educating all providers on novel updates to our understanding of disease mechanisms and treatments in cardiogenetics. Speakers include Dr. Lisa Hornberger from the University of Alberta, as well as local clinical and non-clinical subject experts. The genetics residents will also present a selection of interesting cases to conclude the day. Registration is not required.

→ [Click here for the schedule of presentations.](#)

Please note: Dr. Lisa Hornberger's presentation at 9:00 am will be available virtually. [Click here](#) to join the Zoom session (Meeting ID: 951 0651 2127, Password: 849444).

1st International Summit on Implantable BCI for Children with Complex Needs

Monday, February 5, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM | Virtual (via Zoom)

We are excited to announce the First International Summit on Implantable BCIs for Children with Complex Needs (iBCI-CCN 2024), which aims to outline the roadmap for the development of implantable BCI systems for children and young adults living with complex needs.

The event will take place over two parts, with the first being an open half-day summit with talks and discussion from leaders across the world in spaces that can help set the stage for establishing a pathway forward for implantable BCI systems for children with complex needs. The second part will be a smaller focused workshop on establishing the roadmap for implantable BCIs for children with complex needs.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

NEW EVENT

Owerko Neurodevelopmental Clinical Rounds: "Post-Secondary Student Mental Health and Wellbeing: Current State, Emerging Trends, and Supportive Approaches"

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 | 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | In-Person, Child Development Centre, Main Floor Boardroom and Virtual (via Zoom)

Join speaker Dr. Andrew Szeto, Director of UCalgary’s Mental Health Strategy, to examine the current state of post-secondary student mental health and wellbeing along with specific approaches, trends, resources, and initiatives to better support students on post-secondary campuses.

→ [Click here to register.](#)

2024 Pediatric Infectious Disease Conference

Friday, February 9 - Sunday, February 11, 2024 | In-Person, Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

This course is designed for Pediatricians, Family Physicians, Residents and Allied Health Professionals. We aim to present recent advances and updates in pediatric infectious diseases in ways that are applicable and relevant to the practicing physician. The sessions are tailored to clinicians encountering infectious diseases in practice and they are engaging and interactive. We strive for a collegial and responsive environment with faculty and participants, and have a remarkable venue to host us and social events you will not want to miss!

The course outline can be seen [here](#) and objectives can be found [here](#).

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

2024 Mindful Practice in Medicine Core Workshop

Wednesday, February 21 - Saturday, February 24, 2024 | In-Person, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

This workshop was developed by physicians to help medical practitioners and educators respond to the erosion of joy in their work, while providing an experiential and interactive learning environment.

This approach is evidence based - as it lessens the effects of burnout and improves well-being, engagement with work, and patient-centered compassionate care. Please join for a retreat-like workshop designed to energize your clinical work while helping you find joy and resilience, through honing your self-awareness and deep listening skills that are keys to navigating stressful and demanding situations you face daily.

→ [Click here for further details and to register.](#)

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