

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

Check out the Department of Pediatrics past Weekly Bulletins on our website by pressing [here](#).

## WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



### Call for Nominations! 2024 CARE Awards and Other Department Awards

The Department of Pediatrics is now accepting nominations for our 2024 Departmental Awards!

This year we have a new award the "Thriving Together Team Award". This award will recognize innovative contributions by a team. We encourage nominations for multi-disciplinary teams (where at least one team member is part of the Department). The nomination should outline how this team's project or innovations have contributed to the departmental vision of Thriving Together.

List of Awards and Recognition:

- CARE Awards (Clinician, Advocate, Researcher, Educator)
- Distinguished Career Award
- Community Pediatrician of the Year Award
- Rising Star Award
- Leadership Award
- Thriving Together Team Award

Learn more about each award's criteria [here](#).

Submit your nominations by **January 30 at 12:00 PM**, via the button below - the survey will take less than 5 minutes.

[Past recipients](#)

[Nominate here](#)

### Days of Significance

The EDI committee acknowledges the Days of Significance as highlighted in the [PESJO calendar](#). We will be featuring department members who celebrate various days of significance in ongoing monthly newsletters.

This month's Day of Significance is the Lunar New Year. Thank you to our

Communications Lead, Annie Ngu for sharing what this means to you! If you have a Day of Significance that you or one of your colleagues celebrates please get in touch! We would love to learn more and share this with the community of the Department of Pediatrics!



**How do you and your family celebrate?**

Each year during the Lunar New Year, I would gather with my family and have a big dinner the night before! Children and un-married people would receive "red pockets" filled with money from their family members and seniors. Some of the traditional foods we would eat include, spring rolls, steamed fish, sweet rice balls, roast chicken and oranges.

**How can DoP members support you and this occasion?**

Department members can support those who celebrate this holiday by simply wishing them a happy new year! If you would like to go the extra mile, wear the colour red that day as well and gift someone some oranges. The tradition of giving oranges is said to bring good luck and well-wishes to both the giver and the recipient.



**2025 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award**

Do you know someone who promotes equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility in the University community? Nominate them for the 2025 EDIA Awards! Nominations for the 2025 Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Awards will be accepted until **January 31, 2025**, at 11:59 PM MT.

[Learn more and nominate here](#)



**Calgary Refugee Health Clinic could shut down with majority of funding pulled**

The [Calgary Refugee Health Clinic](#), based in the city's northeast, has a roster of 2,500 patients and sees a steady influx as newcomers arrive in the city. But, according to the clinic's medical director, a large portion of its operational funding will be cut off in a matter of months.

[Read more on CBC News](#)

[Read their publication](#)



**Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program (PEPP)**

The Department of Pediatrics (DoP) has soft-launched a novel faculty development program in phases that is individual-centric, targeting professional development needs across a spectrum of career paths and settings, and over the entire professional trajectory in order to maximize the vitality of the DoP faculty.

In the Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program, careers are cultivated through reflective planning, development resource identification and access, and a network of career development support that is embedded in our Departmental culture.

[Learn More Here](#)

## Upcoming Workshop





### Professional Development Plan


 Tuesday, February 24 | 1:00 - 4:30 PM

 ACH Conference Room 4

 Scan here to register

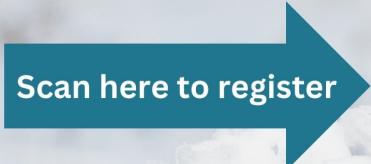



## You Asked. We Listened. \*PEPP Delivers



### THE WHOLE ENCHILADA IN 2025

- Monthly Faculty Development Workshops
- Quarterly networking events
- Mentoring program

 Scan here to register



### Core Curriculum Workshops

- Jan 21 “Affirmation of Professional Calling”
- Feb 24 “Professional Development Plan”
- Mar 18 “Building Mentoring Relationships”
- Apr 21 TBA
- May 27 “Feedback”
- Jun 16 “Easy QI Methods and Tools to Enhance Effectiveness of your QI, Education and Research Projects”

\*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

[Register here](#)



**The Thrive Home Podcast**

Welcome to the debut episode of The Thrive Home – a fresh, inspiring, and insightful new podcast from the Department of Pediatrics at Alberta Children’s Hospital. Join hosts Dr. Preet Sandhu, a hospital pediatrician, and Dr. Sarah Tougas, a fourth-year general pediatrics resident, as they dive into thoughtful conversations that celebrate growth, learning, and thriving together.

In this very special first episode, Dr. Antonia Stang, an emergency room pediatrician and current department head, takes center stage. She shares exclusive insights into the department's bold new strategic plan, offering a behind-the-scenes look at the vision for the future. Listeners will discover how leadership, collaboration, and a shared purpose are driving change, and what this means for the future of pediatric care.

[Spotify](#)

[Apple Podcast](#)

[Amazon Music](#)

## Leadership Opportunity in Medical Education

Are you interested in becoming more involved with the Pediatric Residency Program?

Do you:

- Feel passionate about residency advocacy and teaching?
- Have a track record of medical education, educational innovations or research?
- Demonstrate strong communication, organization, interpersonal and teamwork skills?
- Want to expand on leadership?

Consider applying for the Assistant Program Director for Academic Curriculum, Pediatric Residency Program.

This is a 0.2 FTE for those on AMHSP/alternate funding plans. FFS will be in line with the usual PGME stipends.

For more information, contact Program Director, Amelie Stritzke:

[Amelie.Stritzke@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Amelie.Stritzke@albertahealthservices.ca) or Deputy Head of Education, Leanna McKenzie:[Leanna.mckenzie@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:Leanna.mckenzie@albertahealthservices.ca)

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest and up-to-date CV to Dr. Leanna McKenzie, Deputy Head of Education, [Leanna.mckenzie@ahs.ca](mailto:Leanna.mckenzie@ahs.ca)

**The deadline for application is February 28, 2025, interviews will be held in March 2025.**

[View the full details here](#)

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## 2025 Research Enhancement Program

In support of the Cumming School of Medicine's strategic plan, Reimaging Health for All, Ahead of Tomorrow, we are excited to announce the expansion of the Research Enhancement Program.

This initiative, led by the Grant Development Office, is designed to enhance the competitive edge of Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) faculty in their pursuit of future grant applications.

The expanded program now includes three distinct funding streams, enabling faculty to access support at various stages of their research projects and grant application development.

Eligibility: Open to primary faculty members of the Cumming School of Medicine at all career stages as the lead applicant (i.e. Nominated Principal Applicant).

[Learn more here](#)



### Seeking Examiners

The Pediatrics Postgraduate Program is seeking OSCE and STACER examiners for the following sessions:

- Thursday, March 13 | 1:15 – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC – Health Sciences Centre)
- Thursday, April 3 | 12:45 – 4:30 PM OSCE at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)
- Thursday, May 8 | 12:45 – 4:30 PM OSCE at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)
- Thursday, May 22 | 12:45 – 4:30 PM VOSCE for PGY4s (Zoom)

No preparation is required- just show up, follow the script, and enjoy an afternoon with learners and colleagues! OSCE/STACER Examiner Remuneration is available to non AMHSP staff at a rate of \$150/hour.

Please contact [Pediatric.ResidencyProgram@ahs.ca](mailto:Pediatric.ResidencyProgram@ahs.ca) if you are able to assist on any of the above dates, thank you!

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### Have news or content that you would like to be featured?

Please send us an email at [peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca) by Tuesday at 11:00 AM for it to be included in that week's issue or the appropriate week's feature. Learn more about each week's themes [here](#).



**Grow Your Career Conference**

January 28 & 30 webinars | Zoom | Free

February 1 full in-person day | UCalgary Downtown Campus | \$50 + GST for UCalgary alumni

Includes continental breakfast, lunch and a professional profile photo.

[Learn more and register here](#)



**Alberta Children's Hospital**



**Alberta Health Services**

# ECHOing Care

## Children with Medical Complexity

**Do you work with Children with Medical Complexity?**

Project ECHO can support you in your work through **case-based learning** and **topic discussions**. Bring your de-identified cases for advice and support. **Join our interprofessional virtual community of practice.**

**Upcoming Session: Enteral Nutrition in Children with Medical Complexity**

This session will focus on **Home Blended Tube Feeds**



**January 28, 2025**



**08:00 - 09:45 MST**

Delivered via **zoom**

<https://redcap.link/achechoregistration>



**Sarah McKenna, RD**



**Upcoming ECHOing Care Session**

The Alberta Children's Hospital Complex Care Program is inviting all healthcare providers to register for their upcoming ECHO (Extensions for Community Health Outcomes) Project focused on children with medical complexity. ECHO aims to foster a virtual case-based learning environment and community of practice for pediatric complex care. The ECHO will commence in January 2025, offering 6 sessions throughout the year that will see topics related to enteral nutrition, clinical ethics, pain, dystonia management, bone health, and resources.

Please register for ACH Complex Care ECHO using the button below. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming sessions and building our community of practice! All sessions have been accredited for 1.5 hours of MOC Section 1 Credits.

[Register here](#)

**UPCOMING ROUNDS**

**Neonatal Rounds**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: The Others: Can They Influence Infants Neurodevelopment?

Presenter: Dr. Ossama Hassan

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

**Pediatric Grand Rounds**

**Wednesday, January 29, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM**

**Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium (4th Floor - ACH) or Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: Beyond Tubefeeding: A Tube Weaning Pilot Project

Presenters: Stefanie Bichsel, SLP, Sarah Howe McKenna, RD & Cathryn Rowley, OT

Register Here

Grand Rounds Recordings

Check out the Grand Rounds page on our website for previous Grand Rounds presentations [here](#).

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Adolescent Medicine - Eating Disorders Locum

- FTE: 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Pediatrician, Cleft Palate Clinic

- FTE: 0.05
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Rheumatology - AMHSP Clinician

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

AMHSP Clinician - Infectious Diseases

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 (Flexible opportunities) Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time Practice
- Location: Sunnyhill Pediatric Clinic, located in University District NW Calgary, steps from the Alberta Children’s Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 31, 2025 (or until space is filled)
- If interested, please inquire by contacting Dr. Robert (Bobby) Shyleyko at [robert.shyleyko@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:robert.shyleyko@albertahealthservices.ca)

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time or Locum
- Location: MyKidz Pediatric Clinic - locations in the Northeast (NE) and Southeast (SE) quadrants of Calgary, Alberta.
- Application Open until space is filled
- For more information email [info@mykidz.ca](mailto:info@mykidz.ca) or contact Paul Galang at [paul@sleepconsultants.ca](mailto:paul@sleepconsultants.ca)

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time or Locum
- Location: Kiwi Pediatrics, Close to Deerfoot in the SE
- Application Open until space is filled
- For more information contact Dr. Dan Ross or Dr. Amanda Evans at [kiwipeds@gmail.com](mailto:kiwipeds@gmail.com)

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time Consultant Based Practice

- Location: Sage Fox Medical Consultants L100 - 8555 Scurfield Drive NW
- Application Open until space is filled
- For more information see our [website](#) or contact Dr. Katie Doherty at [drdoherty@sagefoxmedical.ca](mailto:drdoherty@sagefoxmedical.ca)

Explore these other job boards for more current opportunities with our department, the Cumming School of Medicine at the University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services below.

[UCalgary Careers](#)

[Doctor Jobs Alberta](#)

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