

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

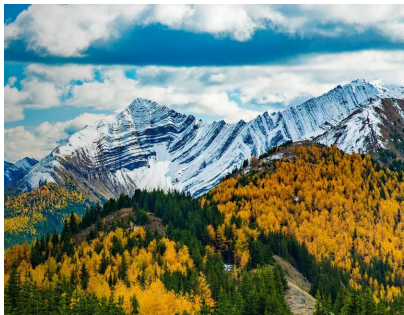


Office of Faculty Development - Director for Coaching and Mentorship

The Office of Faculty Development is thrilled to announce the launch of a new mentorship and coaching portfolio, led by Department of Pediatrics member [Dr. Vince Grant](#). Dr. Grant's career has been shaped by exceptional coaches and mentors, and he is passionate about fostering curiosity, discovery, feedback, growth, connection, and collaboration.

He is dedicated to creating a program that equips faculty with invaluable interpersonal skills, igniting the development of future coaching and mentorship opportunities across the Cumming School of Medicine.

In 2025, Dr. Grant will dedicate his sabbatical to consultations, design, and development of this portfolio, with plans to roll out education and support in 2026. Stay tuned for updates on this exciting initiative.



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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IT'S BACK!



The most heartwarming radio event of the year returns February 5-7 with the Country 105 Caring for Kids Radiothon. Get ready for three days of powerful storytelling from families and the experts who care for them at the Alberta Children's Hospital.

[Learn more](#)

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 or Deputy Head of Education, Leanna McKenzie: 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

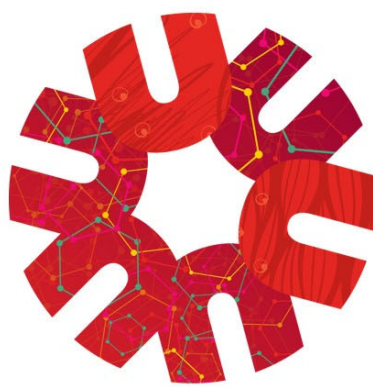
The deadline for application is February 28, 2025, interviews will be held in March 2025.

[View the full details here](#)

Expanded Research Enhancement Funding Program

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 →



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2025 Research Enhancement Program

In support of the Cumming School of Medicine's strategic plan, Reimagining 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.

[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 if you are able to assist on any of the above dates, thank you!

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

Please send us an email at 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](#).



The Black Box of CIHR Peer Review Committees - 2025 Edition

February 04, 2025 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Join the CSM grant development office, for a panel discussion with recent CIHR Project Grant reviewers. Panelists will provide insight into what reviewers look for in a CIHR Project Grant and offer their advice for writing a competitive application, including the Summary of Progress.

[Learn more and register here](#)



You're invited to the Cumming School of Medicine's 17th annual Celebration of Excellence!

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Time: 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Location: The formal program will begin at 2:30 PM in the Libin Lecture Theatre and will be followed by a reception in the Health Research Innovation Centre (HRIC) atrium.

Light snacks and refreshments will be provided.

The following Department of Pediatric members will be recognized:

- [Dr. Morris Scantlebury](#)
- Dr. Leonie Herx
- [Dr. Nicole Johnson](#)
- [Dr. Mary Dunbar](#)

[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Serum Lactate and Neonatal Feeding Practices: What Does the Evidence Reveal?

Presenter: Dr. Ana Eyherabide

[Click here for more information](#)

Register here

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Detecting, Diagnosing, and Treating Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia in 2025

Presenter: Adam J. Shapiro, MD

[Click here for more information](#)

Register Here

Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Rounds

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Puberty and Brain Development: What Do We Know?

Presenter: Jordan Chad, PhD

[Click here for more information](#)

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

Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist - Locum April start (NEW)

- FTE: 0.5
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: February 14, 2025

Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist - Locum June start (NEW)

- FTE: 0.5
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: February 14, 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

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 or contact Paul Galang at 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

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

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.

Contact pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca with questions or if you have content to contribute.

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