

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

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## RESEARCH + QI FEATURE



### Featured Publications

Please click on each bullet point to view each publication.

Department of Pediatrics member's are highlighted in [yellow](#).

- **Hospital Level of Service, Rural-Urban Location, and Neonatal Resuscitation Interventions: A Population Study in Alberta Canada from 2000-2020** - Breanna Pickett, Susan Crawford, Deborah McNeil, Georg M Schmölder, [Amuchou Soraisham](#), Bo Pan, Heather Shonoski, Khalid Aziz & Brenda Law
- **Human Knowledge-based Artificial Intelligence Methods for Skin Cancer Management: Accuracy and Interpretability Study** - Eman Rezk, [Mohamed Eltorki](#) & Wael El-Dakhakhni
- **Impact of age-related changes in buccal epithelial cells on pediatric epigenetic biomarker research** - Sarah M. Merrill, Chaini Konwar, Fizza Fatima, Kristy Dever, Julia L. MacIsaac, [Nicole Letourneau](#), [Gerald F. Giesbrecht](#), [Deborah Dewey](#), [Gillian England-Mason](#), Candace R. Lewis, Dennis Wang, Ai Ling Teh, Michael J. Meaney, Andrea Gonzalez, Jennie G. Noll, Carolina De Weerth, Nicole R. Bush, Kieran J. O'Donnell, S. Evelyn Stewart & Michael S.

- **Maternal concentrations of perfluoroalkyl sulfonates and alterations in white matter microstructure in the developing brains of young children** - Gillian England-Mason, Anthony J.F. Reardon, Jess E. Reynolds, Melody N. Grohs, Amy M. MacDonald, David W. Kinniburgh, Jonathan W. Martin, Catherine Lebel & Deborah Dewey
- **Outcomes of a Population-Based Congenital Cytomegalovirus Screening Program** - Jessica K. E. Dunn, Pranesh Chakraborty, Emily Reuvers, Lauren Gallagher, Kristin D. Kernohan, Melanie Lacaria, Michelle Barton, Kirk Leifso, Jeffrey M. Pernica, Emeril Santander, Marie Pigeon, Sharon L. Cushing, Johnna MacCormick, Soren Gantt, Stacey Weber, Ari Bitnun & Jason Brophy
- **Parental and family presence are essential: A qualitative study of children's lived experiences with family presence in pediatric intensive care** - Molly J. Ryan, Laurie A. Lee, Franco A. Carnevale, Laura Crump, Daniel Garros, Katie O'Hearn, Janet A. Curran, Kirsten M. Fiest, Patricia Fontela, Neda Moghadam, Corey Slumkoski, Martha Walls & Jennifer R. Foster
- **Preterm growth assessment: the latest findings on age correction** - Seham Elmrayed, Susan Dai, Abhay Lodha, Manoj Kumar & Tanis R. Fento
- **SARS-CoV-2 Encephalitis versus Influenza Encephalitis: More Similarities than Differences** - Kam L.E. Hon, Alexander K.C. Leung, Yok W. Tan, Karen K.Y. Leung & Paul K.S. Chan
- **Towards a histological diagnosis of childhood small vessel CNS vasculitis** - Maryam Nabavi Nouri, Anastasia Dropol, Pascal N Tyrrell, Sheila Sheikh, Marinka Twilt, Jean Michaud, Benjamin Ellezam, Harvey B Sarnat, Christopher Dunham, Peter W Schutz, Julia Keith, David G Munoz, Harry V Vinters, Cynthia Hawkins & Susanne M Benseler
- **Transdiagnostic Predictors of Health-Related Quality of Life in Children with Autism and Epilepsy: A Cross-Sectional Study** - Mirza Beg, Carly A. McMorris, Kim Smyth, Jeffery Buchhalter & Deborah Dewey
- **Vitamin C Deficiency in an Adolescent With Severe Anorexia Nervosa** - Brielle Cram, Katherine Pohoreski, Chris Novak & Ellie Vyver

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**CanReview Webinars**

CanReview is a pan-Canadian collaboration supported by the Accelerating Clinical Trials (ACT) Consortium to enable a single research ethics review for multi-site clinical trials conducted across Canada, while ensuring the highest ethical standards.

**CanReview: Advancing Clinical Trials Through a Pan-Canadian Single Research Ethics Review System**

In this presentation, attendees will hear an in-depth overview of CanReview, highlighting the critical need for a single research ethics review system for multi-site clinical trials across Canada and outlining the selection process that led to this transformative collaboration. Additionally, attendees will explore CanReview’s governance structure and how the system operates to streamline ethics reviews, foster collaboration, and enhance access to clinical trials nationwide. Finally, attendees will receive an update on CanReview’s progress to date, and learn how members from across Canada’s clinical trials community can get involved.

**February 18 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET**

[Register here](#)

**February 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET**

[Register here](#)

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**One Child Every Child Graduate Future Leader Awards**

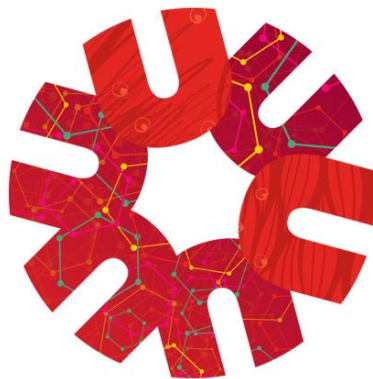
These awards support transdisciplinary research in Child Health and Wellness. Graduate students from all faculties are invited to apply. Deadline: February 17.

[Learn more](#)

## 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, 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.

[Learn more here](#)

## Azrieli Accelerator & Owerko Centre

### Catalyst Grants in Neurodevelopment Research



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### Catalyst Grants

The **Azrieli Accelerator** & **Owerko Centre** invite researchers in neurodevelopment to apply for a catalyst grant by March 7. Grants up to \$50,000 each will fuel innovative research across all developmental stages, from prenatal to older adulthood.

[Learn more here](#)

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Residents Appreciation Week February 3-7, 2025

WE ♥ OUR  
RESIDENTS

THANK YOU  
FOR BEING SO AWESOME!

Thank a resident when you see one for all they do!



### 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

### 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](#)

### 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!

**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](#).

**EVENTS**

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



# INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN

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**Inclusive Leadership for Women**

Are you a CSM faculty member (clinical or academic appointment) or MaPS staff with a defined leadership role? Are you interested in learning from some incredible women leaders across our faculty? Are you looking to build leadership competencies?

If so, we invite you to register for Inclusive Leadership for Women. This is a 4-part series of in-person workshops that was developed by and is led by women leaders.

Course Dates: February 27, March 6, March 13 & March 20 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

[Register here](#)

# Celebration of Excellence

Help us recognize the Cumming School of Medicine's award winners of 2024!

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](#)

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# NETWORK OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE



THE CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (CSM) INVITES YOU TO THE  
RELAUNCH EVENT OF THE NETWORK OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE  
(NOW). AN INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR CSM LEADERS TO NETWORK,  
FOSTER CONNECTION AND BUILD COMMUNITY.



## BRUNCH WITH DR. ELIZABETH CANNON

DR. CANNON IS A GEOMATICS ENGINEER & SERVED AS THE  
PRESIDENT AND VICE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY FROM 2010-2018. THE FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD THE  
POSITION, DR. CANNON GUIDED THE UNIVERSITY TO  
UNPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS IN TEACHING INNOVATION, RESEARCH  
IMPACT, PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY  
INTEGRATION. SHE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS, INCLUDING  
THE ORDER OF CANADA IN 2019.



### March 9th, 2025



#### UPCOMING ROUNDS

##### Neonatal Rounds

There are no Neonatal Rounds next week due to the EPIQ conference. Sorry for the inconvenience.

##### Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Bedside to Nationwide: KidSONO Pediatric Point of Care Ultrasound

Presenters: Drs. Mark Bromley & Melanie Willimann

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register Here](#)

##### Psychopharmacology Rounds

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

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Highlights from the AACAP Psychopharmacology Conference 2025

Registration required

[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

**Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist - Locum April start**

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

**Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist - Locum June start**

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

**AMHSP Clinician - Infectious Diseases (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: February 14, 2025

**Adolescent Medicine - Eating Disorders Locum (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: February 28, 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: Open 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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