

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## EDUCATION FEATURE



### Educator of the Month - February 2025

We are excited to highlight this month's Educator of the Month - Dr. Leanne Morris!

A big thank you to Dr. Leanne Morris for all she does!

# EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2025

## Dr. Leanne Morris

Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Assistant Program Director- Clinical Curriculum, General Pediatrics Residency Program & Clinical Assistant Professor



“ —

**What are the current Education roles/positions that you hold?**

Assistant Program Director, Clinical Curriculum of the Pediatric Residency Program

**What do you enjoy most about working in Medical Education?**

So much of what makes a job great is the people. I'm very lucky to work with amazing people that are so dedicated to improving the training experience through open dialogue, creativity, and innovation. Working in Medical Education also means I am always learning (and sometimes unlearning, in the best possible way). Of course, it helps that our residents are amazing! It is so inspiring to work with a group of future pediatricians that care so much about improving the training experience for those that come after them. The trainees we work with, despite being so busy and having so many competing priorities, also do so much to advocate for the patients and families they care for that need a voice. The passion they have for their advocacy work can really be contagious. Honestly, this work is a privilege, and I'm grateful I get to do it!

— ”

## Great job Dr. Leanne Morris!

### 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!

## Human Factors in Healthcare Course



**Calgary**  
March 3-5, 2025

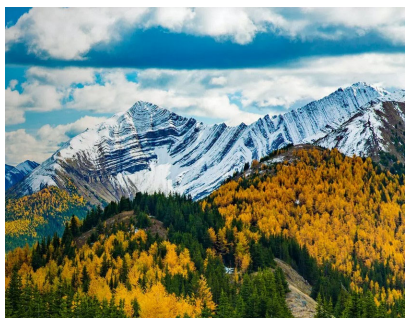
**Edmonton**  
March 18-20, 2025

**Register Today!**



[Learn more here](#)

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



#### 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.

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Apple Podcast

Amazon Music

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 2025 Dawson Jarock Vasculitis Fellowship

We are excited to announce the 2025 Dawson Jarock Vasculitis Fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology and Pediatric Rheumatology at the Alberta Children’s Hospital, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Candidates should have completed formal training in Pediatric Rheumatology or Pediatric Nephrology. Application is open to all nationalities who are eligible to work in Canada. The fellowship is a one-year clinical research fellowship with a preference for early career applicants. The expectation is to contribute to the care advancement of patients with vasculitis while working along with an interdisciplinary team. Participation in research focusing on vasculitis is a key element of the fellowship. Our center provides ample opportunity to visit research labs and attend vasculitis clinics in both the adult and pediatric hospitals including a combined rheumatology/nephrology clinic. The fellowship program can be individualized according to the interest and needs of the candidate.

Interested candidates please submit the below documents to: Jolene Haddad, Program Administrator: [Jolene.haddad@ahs.ca](mailto:Jolene.haddad@ahs.ca)

The last day to apply is **Monday, March 10, 2025**

[More details here](#)

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

Please send us an email at [pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:pediatrics.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*



OFD

### 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](#)

# Child Health and Wellness Seminar

## Early Career Researcher Series



### *Building engagement and training capacity with youth with disabilities and with siblings*



#### **Dr. Linda Nguyen, PhD**

Azrieli Accelerator Assistant Professor in Youth, Sibling, and Community Engaged Research, Faculty of Social Work, UCalgary

This presentation will describe the current landscape of programs and resources to support siblings of individuals with disabilities during the transition to adulthood. More broadly, we will discuss ways to partner with youth with disabilities and siblings.

**Monday, February 24, 2025**

**8:30 – 9:30 am**

**Register for Zoom: [bit.ly/40wcluR](https://bit.ly/40wcluR)**



*The [University of Calgary](#) is driving science and innovation to transform the health and well-being of children and families. Led by the [Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute](#), top scientists across the campus are partnering with [Alberta Health Services](#), the [Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation](#), and our community to create a better future for children through research.*

**Register here**



#### **Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn | February 24, 12:00 PM**

Join the Calgary Centre for Clinical Research for the next Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn

Title: Submitting a sublime application to the CHREB - tips and tricks

Speaker: Ashley Chan, BA, CCRP, Senior Research Ethics Analyst, CHREB

Learning Objectives:

- Overview of the CHREB application
- The most common issues found on first



[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](#)
- [Dr. Michael Esser](#)

[Learn more and register here](#)

# 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



10AM WELCOME  
10:30AM FORMAL PROGRAM + BRUNCH  
  
@ THE INN ON OFFICER'S GARDEN  
  
SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP TO  
IBRAHIM@UCALGARY.CA

#### UPCOMING ROUNDS

##### Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: State of the art: what a high performance neonatal resuscitation team looks like

Presenter: Dr. Myra Wyckoff

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

##### Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Neurofibromatosis and the Eyes

Presenters: Dr. Stephanie Dotchin MD, FRCSC & Dr. Michael Kryshchuk MD

[Click here for more information](#)



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

Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Foothills Medical Centre
- Application Deadline: Open until space is filled

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)

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**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)

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**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)

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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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