

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



## 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](#)



**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

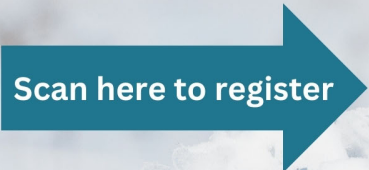



## You Asked. We Listened. \*PEPP Delivers



### 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](#)

**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](#)



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](#)

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS





# Breakfast Together

Join us for complimentary breakfast and a special  
**Grand Rounds presentation:  
Pediatric Annual Report Review**



March 12, 2025 | 8:00 – 9:30 AM  
Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 - 8:30 AM. Please join departmental leadership for breakfast and an opportunity to ask questions, provide suggestions and network with your colleagues. Please RSVP by March 7 at 11:59 PM.

## Breakfast Together: Department of Pediatrics Annual Report

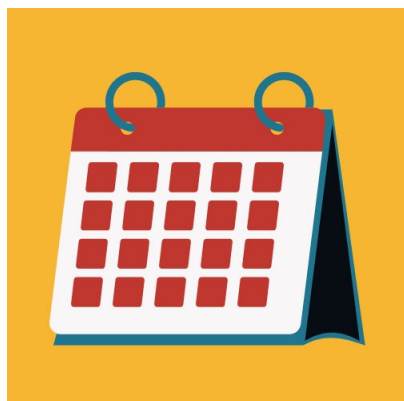
Wednesday, March 12, 2025 | 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Location: Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium (4th Floor - ACH)

Please join departmental leadership for breakfast and an opportunity to ask questions, provide suggestions and network with your colleagues. Complimentary Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 8:30 AM. Please RSVP via the button below to indicate your dietary preferences.

Afterward follows a special Grand Rounds presentation as we review the Department of Pediatrics Annual Report.

[RSVP by March 7 here](#)



## Save the Date! Annual Celebration 2025

We are pleased to announce that this year's Annual Celebration will be held in June. Please mark your calendars and prepare for an exceptional event. Further details, including the event theme, will be shared soon.

- Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | 6:00 – 11:59 PM
- Calgary Golf and Country Club, 919 50 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S 1H1

Please note that this event is exclusively for Department Members and Trainees, along with their plus-ones.

Stay tuned for more updates. We look forward to celebrating with you!

## 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Message from Canadian Veterans Services Society

Dear Children's Hospital/Pediatrics Residency Program,

Thank you for your generous donation of 388 pounds of food for your 2024 Food Drive. Canada Food Banks estimate \$3.52 per pound, your donation equates to \$1,365.76 of food on our shelves. WOW amazing accomplishment from your patients, families and staff.

Your efforts are enormous in serving the Veterans and First Responders. This year we've been inundated with requests so it will go a long way.

We're so very grateful for the partnership with like-minded people, such as yourselves, to serve the Veteran and First Responders communities. We look forward to your participation in the 2025 Food Drive. We will be in contact early October to get started. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Are you concerned about the impact of medical trauma on your patients and their families?

Medical trauma (MT) is a critical issue affecting patients and families at Alberta Children's Hospital. These physical and psychological reactions to pain, illness, injury and frightening or invasive treatments are distressing at the time and can lead to post-traumatic stress symptoms and post-traumatic stress disorder in the future.

Join us for a co-design workshop to work alongside patients, families, healthcare providers and health leaders to brainstorm, design and develop an intervention to mitigate and minimize MT in children with complex and chronic diseases and their families during hospital admissions.

The co-design workshop is scheduled for May 1-2, 2025. Compensation and reimbursement of expenses are available. If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Tammie Dewan [tammie.dewan@ahs.ca](mailto:tammie.dewan@ahs.ca) or Andrea Whiteley [amwhitel@ucalgary.ca](mailto:amwhitel@ucalgary.ca).

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



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 [peditratics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:peditratics.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*



# 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](#)



**Rewind, Replay, Remember: Black History Celebration**

Join PESJO on **February 26, 2025** for a fun, dynamic and engaging Black History Month celebration of Black culture and history! There will be exciting movie screenings, trivia, prizes, and baked goodies.

[Learn more here](#)



**Rare Disease Day and World Birth Deficit Symposium**

Join us on **February 28, 2025**, for the Rare Disease Day and World Birth Deficit Symposium, an event dedicated to raising awareness and fostering meaningful discussions on the challenges faced by individuals and families affected by rare diseases. This symposium will bring together patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, and community advocates to share experiences, promote equity, and drive change.

The symposium will be held at the **ACH Amphitheatre from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. It will feature engaging talks from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM and a Patient Panel from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, where lived experiences and advocacy efforts will take center stage.

[Learn more 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



### Charity Hockey Game to Fight Cancer

SITC is a charity hockey game of medical students and residents versus physicians in partnership with the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS).

Our team would like to invite you, your residents, and your family and friends to join us on **March 22, 2025** in the fight against cancer while supporting your colleagues on the ice!

This year, all proceeds support the Neri/Bahlis lab at UCalgary, to support their effort in developing novel therapeutics for multiple myeloma patients. All donations to this event will be matched dollar-for-dollar by the Canadian Cancer Society up to \$100,000, and every dollar raised from this event goes directly to myeloma research, thanks to our amazing sponsors!

To buy a ticket to the game, to read more about our cause, or to donate to our general CCS page and receive a tax receipt please click the button below.

[Learn more and buy tickets](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

There will be no Neonatal Rounds next week.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Sam Darwish Memorial Lecture Emergencies in Pediatric Neuro-Oncology: New Agents, New Challenges

Presenter: Dr. Yasmin Khakoo, MD, FAAN

[Click here for more information](#)

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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 (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: February 28, 2025

AMHSP Clinician - Infectious Diseases (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 (Flexible opportunities) Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time Practice
- Location: Sunnyside 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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