

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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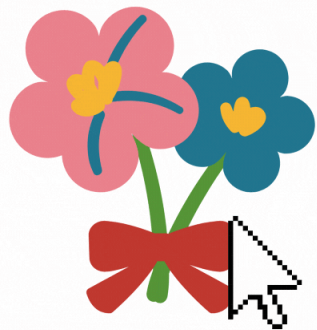
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Weekly Bulletin Archive

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

WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



Click for Kudos

We invite you to anonymously nominate a colleague to be featured in our Weekly Bulletin. Please nominate individuals who deserve recognition for specific actions you have observed or experienced, or for consistently demonstrating exemplary behavior.

Remember, showing gratitude is not only beneficial for the recipient but also good for those who express it, especially for their brain health!

[Click to submit](#)

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, we are profiling a day that everyone can celebrate: Pink Shirt Day!

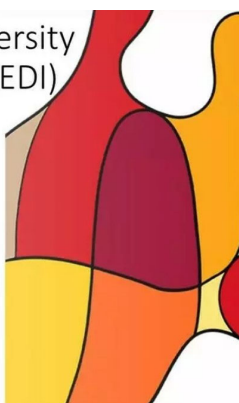


Pink Shirt Day in Canada happens every year on the last Wednesday of February. It started back in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, handed out pink shirts to support a fellow student who was bullied for wearing pink.

The idea is to wear pink shirts and join in activities that promote kindness and empathy. Over the years, it's grown a lot, spreading to other countries and encouraging millions to take a stand against bullying and spread kindness.

Equity Diversity
Inclusion (EDI)
Moments

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Pediatrics



Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) Moments Archive

If you were not able to attend the Pediatric Grand Rounds or want to re-watch an EDI moment, we have recorded the EDI Moments for you to watch at your own pace!

[View the archive here](#)

International Women's Day:

Leadership and Empowerment for All Women and Girls

Date: March 7, 2025

Time: 12 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Location: Calgary Central Library and online via livestream



[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.

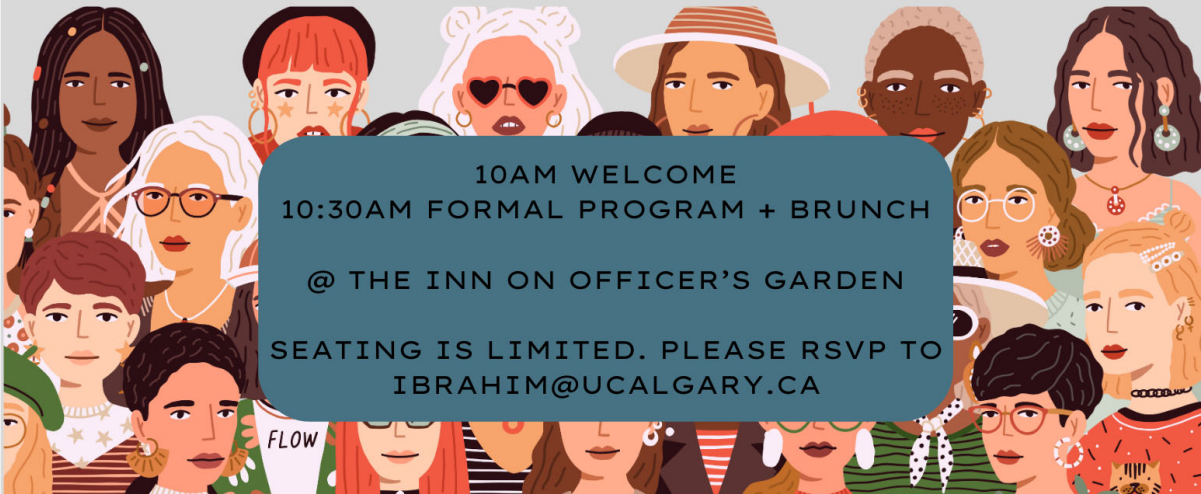


BRUNCH WITH DR. ELIZABETH CANNON

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



Life as a Physician: Exploring our Experience through Narrative Medicine

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 5:00pm - 7:00pm MT |
Virtual Workshop

A growing body of literature supports narrative-based medicine as a tool to share experiences and express emotions. Join us for a two-hour session where we will introduce key concepts in narrative-based medicine, and experience writing prose or poetry.

[Learn more and register here](#)

COMINGS & GOINGS

Welcome to the Department

Please take a moment to greet them and extend a warm welcome when you see them!

- Dr. Evelyn Rozenblyum, Rheumatology - Locum
- Dr. Claire Irving, Cardiology - AMHSP

New Positions

Some of our current members have taken on new positions in our department this month!

- Dr. Raman Chawla, Community- SCH General Clinic - Locum
- Dr. Kasper Ng, Community - SCH General Clinic - Locum
- Dr. Robin Clegg, Section Chief Cardiology

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Volunteers needed for infection prevention program at Alberta Children's Hospital

Department member Dr. Jessica Dunn, was recently on CTV news about how the Alberta Children's Hospital is desperately seeking new volunteers for an infection prevention education program aimed at keeping patients and their family members safe from illnesses.

"Unfortunately, the program's acceptance of volunteers was halted in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Dr. Jessica Dunn.

[Read more here](#)



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)

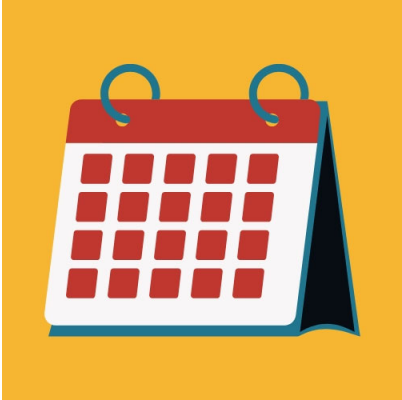
Please join departmental leadership for breakfast and an opportunity to ask questions, provide suggestions and network with your colleagues. Complimentary Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 8:30 AM. Please RSVP via the button below to indicate your dietary preferences.

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

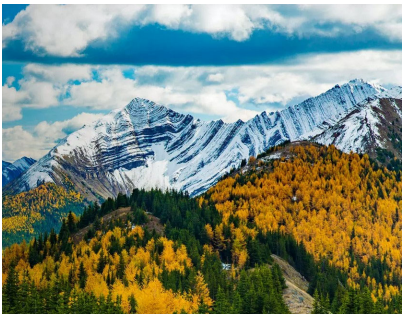


Celebration will be held in June. Please mark your calendars and prepare for an exceptional event. Further details, including the event theme, will be shared soon.

- **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!



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





Building Mentoring Relationships

 Tuesday, March 18 | 8:30 - 11:00 AM

 ACH Conference Room 3

 **Scan here to register**



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



Children’s
Cottage
Society

Children’s Cottage Society Supply Drive

The Department of Pediatrics Wellness Council is collecting new and used items for the Children’s Cottage Society. Your generous contribution will bring smiles to many faces.

How to Donate: Donation boxes will be located in the back office (C4-400) until March 14.

What is Needed:

- Diapers (sizes 3-6 are the highest need)
- Baby wipes
- Insulated sippy cups
- Infant/kids bodywash
- Infant/kids shampoo
- Clothing (new or gently used) up to size 14-16:
- Pajamas
- Pants
- Coats (any season)
- Tops
- Shoes
- Boots
- Backpacks

Learn more here

Barb Ibbotson Chair in Pediatric Hematology Research Funding Competition

Purpose of the Award:

On behalf of the Barb Ibbotson Chair in Pediatric Hematology, we are offering a Funding opportunity for research relevant to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Transplant/Immunology.

Research projects should ideally be hypothesis generating, however other types of studies will be considered, such as quality improvement and quality assurance projects or translational research on an interesting case or case series. Case reports and literature reviews are not eligible. Projects may be clinical, translational, or basic science in nature. If the research project is part of a larger project, the applicant should have a defined role in a subproject within the larger initiative.

Eligibility:

- Residents, clinical assistants, research assistants and allied health practitioners are eligible
- The applicant must be working with a Principal Investigator affiliated with the Pediatric HOTI program
- Research must be relevant to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology/Transplant/Immunology
- Priority will be given to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology training program residents
- Residents may only be awarded the grant once during their training program.

Maximum funding available, per year, across the program is \$5000. A single award or multiple smaller awards, totaling the maximum of \$5000, will be determined at the discretion of the Selection Committee in line with the nature of the application pool for each competition.

Funding must be used within 1 year with potential to extend use of funding to 2 years.

Applications will be evaluated using the criteria of relevance, feasibility, sound scientific principles, and appropriate timeline. Please note this is not a travel grant.

Application Deadline: March 21, 2025 Please contact Dr. Nicola Wright at nicola.wright@ahs.ca with questions.

Application Checklist



How are triplicate (duplicate) prescriptions handled in Connect Care?

How should prescribers handle tracked (triplicate or duplicate) prescriptions required for outpatient use of controlled substances?

The [Alberta Tracked Prescription Program \(TPP, tpp.alberta.ca\)](https://tpp.alberta.ca) monitors use of prescription drugs prone to abuse. It does this by ensuring that such prescriptions are handwritten to prescription pads with security features and copies. Unfortunately, the program has yet to take advantage of the additional security and surveillance made possible by digital health records. It is hoped that the emergence of e-prescribing ([PrescribeIT](#)) will avoid paper workflows in the future.

Learn more here

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 or Andrea Whiteley 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

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

[More details 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 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](#)



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 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

Medical Staff Bylaws Town Hall

Our current Alberta Health Services (AHS) Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules are in need of a refresh to match updated practice requirements and expectations. After an extensive review period, the AHS Medical Staff Bylaws & Rules Review Committee has drafted an updated and enhanced set of Medical Staff Bylaws & Rules that: - ensure responsiveness to changes in expectations of patients and AHS medical staff; - meet needs in the workplace, continuing to support a just culture and focusing on restoration of relationships; and - support a psychologically safe work environment where our people can do their best work.

When: **Monday, March 3, 2025 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM**

Where: Via Zoom or in person at the Foothills Medical Centre (Coombs Theatre)

AHS Medical Staff Bylaws & Rules

Register for the event



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: March 6, March 13 & March 20 | 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Register here

Rare Disease Day and World Birth Deficit Symposium



Join us on **February 28, 2025**, for the Rare Disease Day and World Birth Defect 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](#)



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: Clinical Ethics in Children with Medical Complexity

This session will focus on **Shared Decision Making**



March 10, 2025



18:00 - 19:45 MST

Delivered via **zoom**



Virginia McLaughlin



CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



Friesen Prize

Institutional Visit Lecture



UNIVERSITY OF
CALGARY

Join Dr. Gordon Guyatt for his lecture: The Past, Present and Future of Evidence Based Medicine.

Dr. Guyatt, MSc, MD, FRCP(C), OC, distinguished university professor at McMaster University's Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact is the recipient of the 2024 Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research.

The annual Friesen Prize Institutional Visit supports the Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research.

Date: **Wednesday March 12, 2025**

Time: 1:30 – 2:30 PM followed by a reception in Hippocrates mall

Location: Clara Christie, Health Science Centre, Foothills Campus

[Register here](#)



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

Pediatric Trauma Rounds

Friday, February 28, 2025 | 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Conference Room 3 at ACH or Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Pediatric Soft Tissue Trauma Reconstruction

Presenter: Dr. Thomas Cawthorn

[Click here for more information](#)

[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 641 2230 8117 Passcode: 166722

Neonatal Rounds

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

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Saving the best for last: impact of delayed interval delivery on short term neonatal outcomes in twin pregnancies

Presenter: Dr. Huda Al Kharusi

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register Here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

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

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

Topic: Dynamic product development of cell therapies for cancer in the academic hospital environment

Presenter: Douglas Mahoney, PhD

[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

Adolescent Medicine - Eating Disorders Locum (EXTENDED)

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

Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Team Physician (NEW)

- FTE: 0.25
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 3, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (NEW)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 7, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate - Locum (NEW)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 7, 2025

Clinician Primary Researcher, Paediatric Nephrology (NEW)

- Location: Foothills Campus
- Application Deadline: March 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: 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

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.

UCalgary Careers

Doctor Jobs Alberta

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

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