



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



Register
Now

[https://ecme.ucalgary.ca/
programs/support-for-ppip](https://ecme.ucalgary.ca/programs/support-for-ppip)



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Continuing Medical Education
and Professional Development

SUPPORT for PPIP

Is here to Simplify, Understand & Perform Practice Optimization
Requirements Together (SUPPORT) to meet the requirements
for the Physician Practice Improvement Program (PPIP)

Get Step-by-Step Guidance

- Interactive web content provides you detailed guidance
- Working webinar sessions with expert facilitators will walk you through each step of developing an action plan
- Join a community of healthcare providers that is dedicated to supporting each other



Generate Your Data with Built-in Tools and Reports

- Generate your practice data from patient charts using online questionnaires based on CPSA's Standards of Practice that provide data reports; viewable right inside the online learning platform
- User-friendly design that makes data gathering easy for providers with little to no experience in QI

Earn Credit Hours & Meet Requirements for PPIP

- Earn upto 15 CME credit hours with the CFPC (Self-Learning) or RCPSC (MOC Section 3)
- Be equipped to respond with confidence to potential PPIP activity audits by the CPSA
- Complete all 3 PPIP activities in 1 program



In order to support physicians in meeting the requirements of PPIP, the Office of CME & PD of the Cumming School of Medicine developed 'SUPPORT for PPIP'. This tool was specifically designed to guide physicians through the process of completing the PPIP requirements. The first series of webinars for all three modules of PPIP received excellent feedback.

[Learn more here](#)



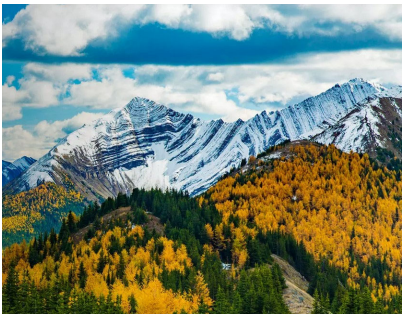
New Episode The Thrive Home

In this new episode of The Thrive Home podcast, hosted by faculty and residents at the Alberta Children's Hospital, we unmask imposter syndrome—a hidden struggle affecting up to 60% of medical students, residents, and physicians. Dr. Leanna McKenzie, a pediatric gastroenterologist and Deputy Head of Education, shares her personal experiences with imposter syndrome and breaks down the five distinct types: the Perfectionist, the Natural Genius, the Soloist, the Expert, and the Superwoman/Superman.

Spotify

Apple Podcast

Amazon Music



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](#)

PEPP Networking Series: Retirement | Transitioning Out of Practice

April 29, 2025 | 5:30 – 8:00 PM (dinner and informal networking prior)

Facilitated by: Well Doc Alberta

Location: TBA

Stay tuned for details to come.

COMINGS & GOINGS

Welcome to the Department

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



Dr. Nadia Luca

Locum Pediatric Rheumatologist



Dr. Bailey Komishke

Locum Physician - Vascular Anomalies Clinic

New Positions

One of our current members has taken on a new position in our department this month!

Dr. Jenna Lakhani

Pediatric Palliative Medicine Locum



DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Department of Pediatrics Annual Report 2024

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 Annual Report has been officially released!

This year's theme aligns with our department's vision of Thriving Together.

Visit the website here

Watch the Annual Report 2024 video



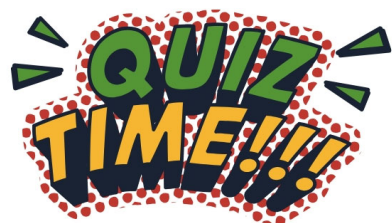
Save the Date! Annual Celebration 2025

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 and

registration will be coming 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 for Department Members (Physicians and PhD Researchers) and Trainees, along with their plus-ones. We look forward to celebrating with you!



2024 Annual Report Quiz

We hope you have reviewed this year's Department of Pediatrics' Annual Report, as we have prepared a simple quiz based on its contents!

The section/group with the highest participation will win a prize, which will be unveiled at the Annual Celebration in June.

Be sure to complete the quiz and share it with your colleagues.

Quiz

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Measles Awareness

There are now multiple jurisdictions in North America including Ontario and Northern Alberta that have reported either measles cases or a concern that measles is circulating. The growing number of communities affected increases the risk that we may see measles cases in the Calgary Zone and so the site has elected to take some preventative steps. Please ensure that you and your team members are N95 mask-fit tested, confirm your measles immunization status, and are familiar with the signs and symptoms of measles.

Please view the IP&C recommendations via the button for cases of suspected measles for you to share with your colleagues.

IP&C recommendations

Introducing:
CMIO Site Medical Informatics Lead (SMIL)

- Are you having issues with Connect Care?
- Is your department having workflow issues?
- Is your In Basket getting away from you?
- Need ideas for your CPSA PIPP Project?



Reach out to your ACH
CMIO Site Medical Informatics
Lead!

Dr. Dominica Gidrewicz

Dominica.Gidrewicz@ahs.ca



Children’s Cottage Society Supply Drive

The Department of Pediatrics Wellness Council recently collected new and used items for the Children’s Cottage Society.

Great job and thank you to everyone who donated! Your generous contributions will bring smiles to many faces.



ECHOing Care



Children with Medical Complexity Call for Cases

**Are you a healthcare professional with an interesting, complex, or unique medical case related to Children with Medical Complexity?
We want to hear from you!**

ECHO is looking for cases related to any pediatric complex health need.

Upcoming Sessions Include Topics Related To:

Unexplained Pain, Dystonia Management,
Complex Resources, and Bone Health

Don't miss the chance to make an impact with ECHO!

Project ECHO aims to foster a virtual case-based learning environment and community of practice for pediatric complex care and 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.

Call for Cases!

The Alberta Children's Hospital Complex Care Program is inviting all healthcare providers to submit cases related to any pediatric complex health need for their ECHO (Extensions for Community Health Outcomes) Project focused on children with medical complexity. By submitting your case, you can share your knowledge and help advance medical education through a case presentation, as well as join a community of professionals committed to improving patient care. Submit your cases using the button below.

Submit 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

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.



Seeking Examiners

The Pediatrics Postgraduate Program is seeking OSCE and STACER examiners for the following sessions:

OSCE:

- 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)

STACER:

- *NEW* Tuesday, April 1 | 12:30 – 4:00 PM STACER (location: TBD)
- Thursday, May 29 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)
- Thursday, June 12 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)
- Thursday, June 19 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)

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](#).

EVENTS

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



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](#)

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Early Career Researcher Series

***Improving Mental Health Supports
with and for Autistic Girls and Women***

Dr. Ami Tint, PhD, R.Psych

Azrieli Accelerator Assistant Professor in Neurodiversity & Intersectionality,
Department of Psychology, UCalgary

Monday, March 24: 8:30 – 9:30 am
Zoom Registration: bit.ly/42TK5KT



[Register here](#)

Calgary Centre for Clinical Research Events



Health Research Platform Lunch & Learn

March 24, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Open data sharing for populations at risk of re-identification

[Learn more and register here](#)



March Coordinator Community of Practice

March 25, 2025 | 9:00 - 10:20 AM

Suite 400, 4th floor, Cal Wenzel Precision Health Building

[Learn more and register here](#)



**NAVIGATING
TURBULENT TIMES**
An Introduction to Mindfulness

Navigating Turbulent Times

A six week course that will provide an introduction to mindfulness.

Topics will include: What is mindfulness? Mindfulness of the body (including breath), Mindfulness of thoughts and emotions, Kindness and Compassion, Incorporating mindfulness into everyday life.

Dates: April 7 – May 12 2025 (weekly on Monday's)

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (90 minute weekly session)

Location: W21C, Cal Wenzel Precision Health or online

[Register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, March 15, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Learning Health System: Are we using our EMRs efficiently

Presenter: Shahad Hasan

[Click here for more information](#)

[Zoom Registration](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

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

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

Topic: The State of Pediatric Intestinal Failure in 2025: Key Advances and Emerging Challenges

Presenter: Dr. Jaclyn Strauss, MD, MSc, PhD

[Click here for more information](#)

Pediatric Trauma Rounds

Thursday, March 27, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: AHS Injury Prevention Dashboard

Presenters: Amber Banks & Jessica Naidu

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 692 2152 2709 Passcode: 533246

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

Newborn Nursery/CTU Preceptor Locum – Peter Lougheed Centre (NEW)

- FTE: 0.5
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Peter Lougheed Centre
- Application Deadline: March 24, 2025

Newborn Nursery/CTU Preceptor – Peter Lougheed Centre (NEW)

- FTE: 0.5
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Peter Lougheed Centre
- Application Deadline: March 24, 2025

Locum Pediatric Respirologist (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 28, 2025

Clinician Primary Researcher, Paediatric Nephrology

- Location: Foothills Campus
- Application Deadline: March 28, 2025

Pediatric Endocrinologist Locum (NEW)

- FTE: 0.9
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate - Locum (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6

- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: March 31, 2025

Facility Medical Director, Alberta Children’s Hospital, Calgary Zone (NEW)

- FTE: 0.4
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 2, 2025

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 13, 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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