

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Weekly Bulletin Archive

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EDUCATION FEATURE



Educator of the Month - April 2025

We are excited to highlight April's Educator of the Month - Dr. Marie-Anne Brundler.

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

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

APRIL 2025

Dr. Marie-Anne Brundler

Professor DPLM and Pediatrics, Chair AFC subcommittee in Pediatric and Perinatal Pathology, RCPSC & Anatomic Pathologist/Pediatric Perinatal Pathology



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What are your current education roles/positions?

Chair of the RCPSC AFC subcommittee in Pediatric and Perinatal Pathology. In addition, I work with pathology residents during their specialty rotation at ACH, and clinical fellowship programs. I am the lead preceptor for the oncological pathology rotation of the pediatric hemato-oncology fellowship program and give monthly histopathology lectures during the academic half days of the pediatric GI fellowship program.

What do you enjoy most about working in Medical Education?

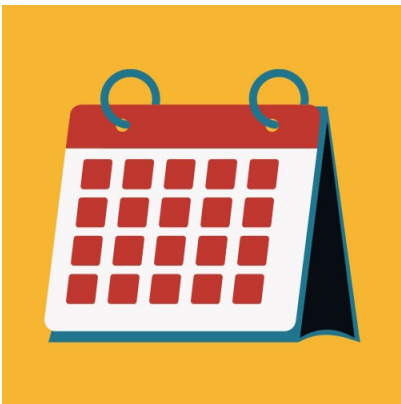
Being a part of the educational journey of current and future clinical colleagues, challenges me to stay up to date, reflect on and adjust my teaching style, and makes me appreciate how important active learning and repetition are. Teaching is a team effort and learners greatly contribute to its success. Pathology is often perceived as daunting and pathologists as invisible. It is rewarding that my passion for pediatric pathology and teaching helps break down these barriers and translates into a positive learning experience for learners and staff; to experience that they no longer dread case discussions with pathologists or pathology questions at their exams. I am grateful to all the learners, clinical and pathology colleagues, patients, and families I have had the privilege to work with throughout my career. By sharing their experience and expertise with me, they fuelled my passion for pediatric pathology, allowed me to learn and appreciate how my work informs and impacts their care, and expanded my professional horizon beyond the oculars of my microscope.

A Med Ed tip that you want to share with department members?

Seize opportunities to teach and learn, stay curious, be willing to listen to feedback, and engage with your learners. Don't give up when things don't work the first time; reconsider your strategy. Experiences shared by peers, learners, and patients remain an invaluable educational resource.

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Great job Dr. Marie-Anne Brundler!



Save the Dates

Mark your calendars! There will be 2 upcoming Education-related ceremonies in the next couple of months.

Both will be taking place in Conference Room 3 and light snacks will be provided.



Graduation Ceremony

May 15, 2025 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Please join us in wishing our graduating PGY-4 pediatric residents a warm goodbye and all the best in their future endeavors!



Pediatric Residency Program Awards Ceremony

June 26, 2025 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Please join us for our annual awards ceremony selected by our very own pediatric residents.

PGY 4 Graduating Residents



DR. DAPHNE CHEUNG



DR. ALEX CORRIGAN



DR. JESSE GRIST



DR. CHRISTINE LUKAC



DR. SARAH O'NEILL



DR. KEHINDE OMOLE

PGY 4 Graduating Residents



DR. SYDNEY OSLAND



DR. RINA PATEL



DR. SOPHIE ROSSINI



DR. REBECCA SCHMIDT



DR. SARAH TOUGAS

CSM TEP Teaching Excellence Program

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) is excited to announce that the CSM Teaching Excellence Program (CSM TEP) will have additional cohort intakes for Fall 2025. This comprehensive faculty development program is designed to support educators at every stage of their teaching careers, from novice to expert, and to align with OFD's strategic plans. This is a unique opportunity for educators to enhance their teaching skills through an engaging, interactive program tailored to the needs of today's learners.

[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](#)

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COMINGS & GOINGS



Welcome to the Department

We have a new physician joining us this month. Please take a moment to greet them and extend a warm welcome when you see them!

Dr. Viviane Mallette

Clinical Associate, Newborn Critical Care

New Positions

2 of our current members have taken on a new position in our department this month!



Dr. Lynn Jacoby

Locum Intensivist, Pediatric Critical
Care



Dr. Andrea Robb

Assistant Program Director, Academic
Curriculum for the General Pediatrics
Residency Program

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



\$17.1 M Genome Canada Award

Department member **Dr. Gregory Guilcher** is a Co-I on a Genome Canada award "Longitudinal, Deep-Phenotyped Pediatric Databank of Medical and Drug Therapy Outcomes". Department members Drs. **Michele Ramien** and **Gesche Riabowol** are also a part of this.



This funding will continue to support a national network that helps identify which children are at risk for adverse drug reactions and apply these predictive models in clinical practice. Areas of focus include childhood cancer therapies, severe dermatologic reactions, and antibiotic-adverse drug reactions.

[Learn more here](#)

Commitment to Vaccine Excellence

Considering the recent measles exposure in Alberta, we encourage you to learn more about the Department of Pediatrics' Vaccine Confidence Toolkit by watching the video below.



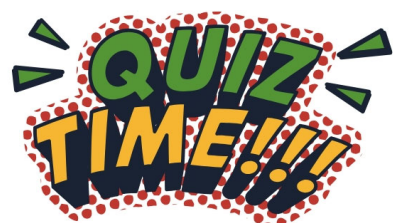
Save the Date! Annual Celebration 2025

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](#)

Current Leaderboard

1. The section of "Pediatric Hospital Medicine"

- 2. The section of "Newborn Critical Care"
- 3. The section of "Emergency Medicine"

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ACHF Report to the Community 2025

The Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation (ACHF) has officially released their new Report to the Community.

See how experts are transforming care in the areas of mental health, brain health and childhood cancer on their website with videos!

Visit the website



Seeking Examiners

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

OSCE:

- Thursday, May 8 | 12:45pm – 4:30m OSCE at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)
- Thursday, May 22 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm VOSCE for PGY4s (Zoom)

STACER:

- 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

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

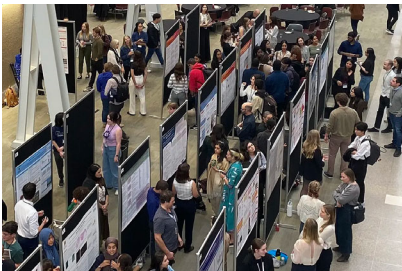
Find Funding Dollars and Partners: An International Service for UCalgary Researchers

Nishan Sharma, International Research Partnerships and Innovation Manager
Sher Husain, International Research Facilitator - Horizon Europe
Hana Curties, Strategic Global Partnerships Manager

Monday, April 14, 2025
8:30 – 9:30 am
Register for Zoom: bit.ly/3DSIYC3



[Register here](#)



2025 Transdisciplinary Maternal and Child Health Graduate Research Symposium

Monday, April 28 | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Led by the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute's Trainee Association (ACHRITA), this symposium is funded by UCalgary's Graduate Students' Association in partnership with ACHRI.

[Learn more and register here](#)



PEPP Networking Sessions: Transitioning Out of Practice

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

Facilitated by: Well Doc Alberta

Location: ACH Physicians' Lounge

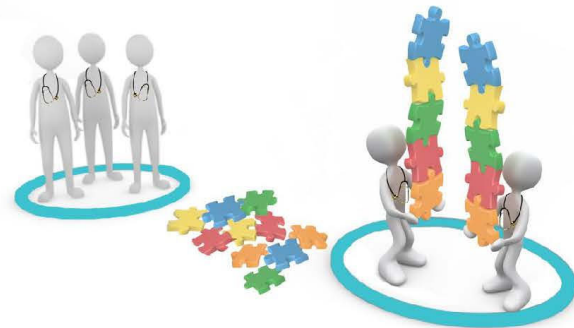
The Calgary Department of Pediatrics presents

Physician Wellness Support Across Career Transitions Transition Out Of Practice (TOOP) – Who Am I Now?

in collaboration with Well Doc Alberta

We are offering an in-person supper meeting for physicians contemplating transitioning out of practice.

This facilitated, evidence-based session is grounded in the commensality group model (the practice of eating together), where colleagues explore the meaning, impact, and challenges of physician life.



Transition Out Of Practice (TOOP)

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session, participants will be able to

1. Describe the role of their professional identity in the context of their self-identity
2. Identify challenges and opportunities that come with transitioning out of practice
3. Describe strategies that may support successful transitioning out of practice

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 | 1730 – 2000 *dinner begins at 1645

Registration required: <https://ucpeds-toop1.eventbrite.ca>

Location: Alberta Children's Hospital – Physicians' Lounge (second floor)

Session Facilitator

Dr. Lara Cooke MD MSc FRCPC (Neurology)

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Shaping the future of physician wellness, together

[Register here](#)



Black Child and Youth Wellbeing Conference

May 8 – 9, 2025

Location: Alt Hotel, Calgary University District

Black Child and Youth Wellbeing Conference is the first of its kind, organized by the Black and Racial Equity (BARE) Research Program as part of the Transforming the Lives of Black Children and Youth project (funding by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Grant).

[Learn more and register here](#)

Exploring the Heart of Low German Mennonite Life: A Cultural Journey

Friday, May 9, 2025 | 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Location: ACH 4th Floor Conference Rooms 2 & 3

This presentation is open to all ACH staff who work



with Low German Mennonites and would like to more about their culture.

[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

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

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: PAS / CPS / AAP Research Presentations: Neurodevelopmental outcomes of preterm infants born <29 weeks GA with a grade 4 IVH at 18 24 months CA: a multi-center Canadian cohort study

Presenters: Dr. Ashanti Bala Krishnan & TBD

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Bridging Cultures while Building Careers: Strategies for Effective Cross-Cultural Mentorship in Pediatric Training

Presenter: Nicole Johnson, MD, FRCPC

[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

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 13, 2025

Pediatric Cardiologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital

- Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

Pediatric Neurologist

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

Pediatric Endocrinologist Locum (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.9
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate - Locum (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 14, 2025

Pediatric Cardiologist (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 17, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 18, 2025

Pediatric Endocrinologist Locum (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 22, 2025

Clinical Geneticist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time

- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 1, 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 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 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

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.

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

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