

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



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 Physcians' Lounge

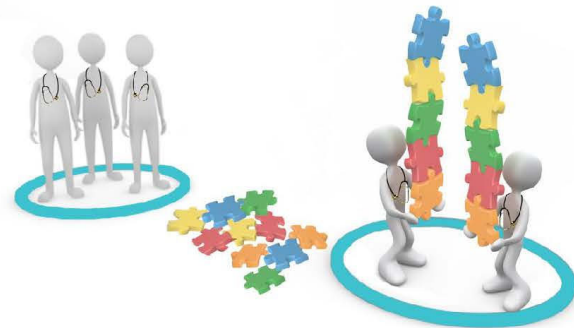
The Calgary Department of Pediatrics presents

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)

Well Doc Alberta aims to help physicians, physician groups, and healthcare system leaders embed policies, practices, and programs in their healthcare systems to proactively enhance the wellness of physicians across Alberta. [Learn more at welldocalberta.org](https://welldocalberta.org)



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Shaping the future of physician wellness, together

[Register here](#)

Constructing Meaningful Careers for All: Building an Evidence-Informed Conceptual Framework for Faculty Development on a Foundation of Fulfillment

Are you curious about the origins of the PEPP program? The inception of this initiative can be traced back to the influential work of Dr. [Susan Kuhn](#). Her publication served as a pivotal catalyst, inspiring the development and implementation of the program.

[Read here](#)

Upcoming Workshop



Feedback



Tuesday, May 27 | 8:30 - 11:00 AM



Conference Room 7 - 15 spots open

Scan here to register



Upcoming Workshop



Easy QI Methods and Tools to Enhance Effectiveness of your QI, Education and Research Projects



Monday, June 16 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM



Conference Room 13 - 15 spots open

Scan here to register



Register for the workshops here

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD)

As part of the Cumming School of Medicine, the OFD is here to support and energize your growth—as a clinician, researcher, educator or leader, or any combination of the above.

CSM TEP Teaching Excellence Program

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

Your Career. Your Growth. Your Voice.

The OFD is here to support your career — whether it's leadership, mentorship, coaching, teaching, technology, or academic growth. But we don't believe in one-size-fits-all programs. We want to build what you need — and that's where you come in.

This quick 10-minute survey is your chance to tell us what's missing, what's working, and what would actually make a difference in your professional life.

Your voice matters. Complete the survey by April 22, 2025!

Take the survey here



Join the Department of Pediatrics Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) Advisory Committee

We are all learning together! The Department of Pediatrics invites new members to join the EDI Advisory Committee.

This committee advises department leadership relating to critical EDI issues, including recruitment, recognition, and education.

Objectives:

- Embed EDI practices in recruitment and selection processes
- Develop procedures for recognizing department members based on EDI principles
- Integrate EDI principles into department committees
- Collaborate with other departments on EDI efforts
- Promote EDI education and training

Membership: Represent diverse voices within the department, including clinical and non-clinical faculty, pediatric residents, and members at various career stages. Serve a three-year term, with the option to renew once.

Meetings: Monthly from September to June, with additional meetings as needed.

Join a team dedicated to fostering equity and inclusion within the Department of Pediatrics! Your participation will help create a more inclusive and equitable environment for all members. If you have any questions or would like to join, send an email to Stacy.Boehner@albertahealthservices.ca or Susan.Kuhn@albertahealthservices.ca

Cumming School of Medicine's Town Hall

The Dean's office is hosting a town hall focused on the implementation of the Cumming School of Medicine's (CSM) strategic plan. This session will provide a valuable opportunity for open dialogue and collaboration as we discuss the key components, goals and implementation of the plan. Members of the senior leadership will be in attendance to address your questions.

If you prefer to engage with leadership anonymously, please use this [link](#) to submit your questions in advance. The form will automatically close on May 4, 2025 at 12:00 AM.

Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 PM

Location: Theatre 3, HSC

[Learn more and register here](#)



Managing Unprofessional Behaviour Workshop

Manage unprofessional behaviour before it impacts patient safety. Healthcare leaders: unprofessional behaviour compromises patient safety, disrupts teamwork, and impacts the quality of care.

Join the accredited, virtual Managing Unprofessional Behaviour workshop on May 8, and learn practical tools to address this challenging situation – free of charge for [CMPA](#) members.

[Learn more and register 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.



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



Annual Celebration 2025

The Department of Pediatrics is pleased to invite Department Members (Physicians and PhD Researchers) and Trainees to come celebrate everyone's hard work and all of the great achievements in the past year.

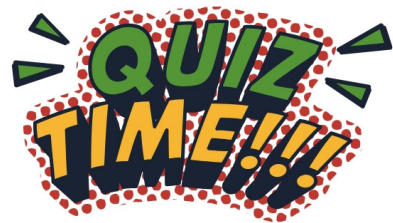
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 – 11:59 PM (MT)

Location: Calgary Golf and Country Club

[More details and register here](#)

Please RSVP by Monday, June 2 at 11:59 PM



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.

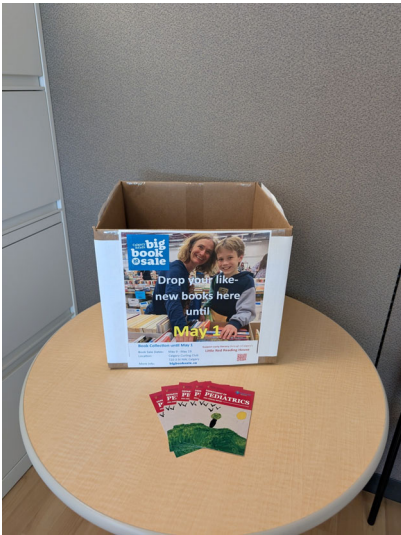
Be sure to complete the quiz and share it with your colleagues.

Quiz

Current Leaderboard

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Calgary Reads Big Book Sale

The Owerko Centre is collecting USED books to support childhood literacy. Last year, the Calgary Reads Big Book Sale raised \$570,000 to promote literacy and help more children become confident, joyful readers.

The Department of Pediatrics is participating in collecting gently used books to support and champion childhood literacy! Collection boxes are in the department and at ACH Starbucks on the fourth floor until May 1.



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)

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

SEMINAR
on the *Healthy Adolescent and Young People (HAY!)* Initiative from Healthy Child Uganda

Tuesday, April 22: 12 - 1 pm MT
Hybrid: HSC G500, Foothills Campus, & Zoom
Register: bit.ly/hay-apr-22

Speakers: Dr. Jerome Kabakyenga and Teddy Kyomuhamgi, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda
Dr. Jenn Brenner, University of Calgary

Discover the exciting adolescent health initiative, HAY! implemented by Ugandan and CSM partners.



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[Register here](#)



Black Child and Youth Wellbeing Conference

May 8 – 9, 2025
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](#)



General Pediatric Residents Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, May 15, 2025 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM
ACH Conference Room 3

Please join us in wishing our graduating PGY-4 pediatric residents a warm goodbye and all the best in their future endeavors! Light snacks will be provided.

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

There will be no Neonatal Rounds for the next two weeks due to the Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Conference taking place in Honolulu, Hawaii from April 24–28. Neonatal Rounds will resume on May 6.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation: Your Partner in Championing Children's Health

Presenters: Saifa Koonar, Justine Clay & Jen Kamps

[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

Pediatric Cardiologist

- 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
- 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

Pediatric Neurologist (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 25, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 25, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (NEW)

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 25, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 28, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate - Locum (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Long-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 28, 2025

Pediatric Cardiologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 28, 2025

Facility Medical Director (EXTENDED)

- FTE 0.4
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: April 30, 2025

Clinical Geneticist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 1, 2025

Pediatric Endocrinologist Locum (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 2, 2025

Pediatric Endocrinologist Locum (NEW)

- FTE: 0.9
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 2, 2025

Locum Pediatric Respiriologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 2, 2025

Admitting Locum Pediatrician, Evening and Overnight Shifts (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 6, 2025

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Short Term Locum Physician (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 6, 2025

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Short-term
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 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
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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

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.

[UCalgary Careers](#)

[Doctor Jobs Alberta](#)

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

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