

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EDUCATION FEATURE

EDUCATION Issue



Educator of the Month - May 2024

We are excited to highlight this May's Educator of the Month - Dr. Anke Banks!

Dr. Anke currently serves as the Training Program Director for the Section of Pediatric Nephrology and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Calgary.

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

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

MAY 2024

Dr. Anke Banks, MD MSc FRCPC

Pediatric Nephrologist, Clinical Associate Professor,
Program Director, Pediatric Nephrology Residency Program



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What are the current Education roles/positions that you hold?

My main education role is serving as the program director of the Pediatric Nephrology Residency program. I am also a member of the Adult Nephrology Residency Program and Competency Committees, and the Royal College Nephrology Exam Board and Nephrology Subspecialty Committee. On the Undergraduate Medical Education side, I have been a Career Coach with the UME Career Exploration Program for 5 years and recently precepted a student in the Evidence Based Medicine course.

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

Share your medical education successes and failures with your fellow medical educators! I am constantly inspired by the amazing work performed by medical educators at the Alberta Children’s Hospital. The collaboration and sharing that occurs within this supportive community truly allows educators and their programs to thrive!

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Great job Dr. Anke Banks!

Academic Integrity: Collaborating with Peers Workshop



Working collaboratively creates opportunities to learn and discuss course material with your peers, share knowledge, and gain different perspectives, but being able to balance group dynamics and individual expectations of you as a student requires careful consideration and practice. This virtual workshop will take place on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

[Learn more and register here](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



36th National Pediatric Resident Research Competition

Christine Lukac PGY-3 on May 2, 2024 was awarded 2nd place on behalf of the UCalgary Pediatrics program at the **36th National Pediatric Research Competition**, held in Saskatoon!

Title: Hospitalizations for acute respiratory diseases among children in Alberta, Canada, before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The impact statement is "In Alberta, during the 2022 - 2023 winter season we cared for 50% more children in hospital with acute respiratory diseases.

However, of the hospitalized children 12% required PICU admission and their average age was 23 months which was similar to prior years."

Congratulations Christine!

[View her project here](#)



AHS Early-stage Investigator Research Award Recipients

Dr. Serena L. Orr received one of the two **American Headache Society Early-stage Investigator Research Awards** for her project entitled: "Childhood anxiety and depression and the development of migraine in adolescence: a longitudinal Canadian cohort study".

Congratulations Dr. Orr!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

Annual Celebration

A graphic illustration on a dark red background. It features a clapperboard on the left with fields for SCENE, TAKE, ROLL, DATE, PROD. CO., DIRECTOR, and CAMERAMAN. In the center, the text 'Annual Celebration' is written in a large, elegant script. To the right is a gold Oscar statue on a pedestal. At the bottom, silhouettes of a crowd with their arms raised are visible. The scene is decorated with gold confetti and bokeh light effects.

Save the Date!

Please **RSVP by Friday, June 7, 2024** for the Department of Pediatrics Spring Celebration! More details to come soon.


Date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Location: Calgary Golf and Country Club 919 50 Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2S 1H1

Note: As per the venue's policy, jeans are not permitted and mobile phones must be put on silent.

Attire: Hollywood Glamour (old Hollywood, modern Hollywood, your favourite Hollywood movie)

[RSVP here](#)





BLOOD DONATION

Schedule under B Positive and Donate Blood

Brentview Baptist Church
3512 Charelswood Dr. NW

MAY 21 & MAY 25
MULTIPLE SPOTS AVAILABLE

 For More Information
Gertrud.Vandermey@ahs.com



Please email gertrud.vandermey@ahs.ca for more information.



Department of Pediatrics 2024 Walking Challenge

A friendly reminder to wear your walking shoes and head outside because the 2024 Walking Challenge has begun! For those that have registered, the challenge runs for 25 days from Monday, May 6, 2024 to Friday, May 31, 2024.

[View the guidelines](#)

[Tracking Sheet](#)

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 Genetics Seminar Series

Friday, May 10, 2024 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Location: HSC O’1500

Topic: Experimental validation of novel variants detected by genome sequencing

Presenter: Emma Gillesse, BSc

[Learn more here](#)

PIMS-funded Biostatistics Seminar

Friday, May 10, 2024 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Location: UCalgary Main Campus, Math/Stats building, Room MS 431

Topic: Age distributions of rare lineages reveal



recent demographic history and selection in humans

Presenter: Dr. Alexander Platt, Senior Research Investigator, Department of Genetics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

[Learn more here](#)



Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Monday, May 13, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Location: Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute & One Child Every Child Update

Presenter: Dr. François Bernier, MD, Director, ACHRI Project Lead, One Child Every Child, Co-lead, Precision Health & Wellness and, Comprehensive Data

[Register here](#)



International Clinical Trials Day

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Theatre 1 and the HSC Atrium

International **Clinical Trials Day** is celebrated annually in May, commemorating the anniversary of the first clinical trial by James Lind in 1747. It serves as a tribute to the dedicated efforts of clinical trial professionals and the individuals who participate in these trials. **The Clinical Trials Office (CTO)** wants to celebrate the work you do in support of clinical trials.

[Register here](#)

SEMINAR & TRAINEE WORKSHOP

TARGET TRIAL EMULATION USING OBSERVATIONAL DATA IN MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH



Thursday May 23rd, 2024

Seminar: 1030-1130AM
Networking Lunch: 1130AM-1PM
Trainee Workshop: 1-3PM

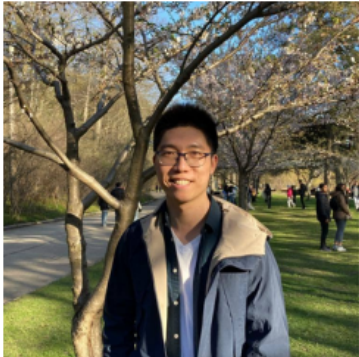


Location: Foothills Campus
Health Sciences Centre, Room 1509

Seminar: Hybrid
Lunch & Workshop: In-Person Only



Dr. Sonia Grandi
Scientist & Assistant Professor
SickKids, University of Toronto



Larry Dong
PhD Candidate
University of Toronto

Please register by Friday, May 10, 2024. If you have any questions about this event, please contact [Tian Renton](#), Project Manager (Better Beginnings).

[Learn more and register here](#)

CLINICAL TRIALS IN RARE DISEASE: THE ROLE OF PATIENT REGISTRIES



May 22, 2024
12:00pm-1:00pm EDT



Held via Zoom



Beth Potter, PhD
School of Epidemiology & Public Health
University of Ottawa



Pranesh Chakraborty, MD
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO)
University of Ottawa



Co-hosted with:



[Learn more and register here](#)



O'Brien Institute for Public Health

Networking series - O'Brien Institute for Public Health

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: ACH Physicians Lounge

The Department of Pediatrics is hosting a networking event for our members with the scientific and administrative directors of the **O'Brien Institute for Public Health**. This is an opportunity for Department members to learn about the benefits of becoming a member, discuss research ideas and identify opportunities to collaborate. Everyone is welcome!

Presenters:

- Dr. Kirsten Fiest, Scientific Director
- Stephen Samis, Associate Scientific Director, Policy and Partnerships, Centre for Health Policy
- Dr. Paul Ronksley, Associate Scientific Director, Health Systems
- Dr. Pamela Roach, Associate Scientific Director - Population Health
- Dr. Jamie Day, Administrative Director

[Register here](#)

47th Annual AAP District VIII SONPM Conference



Image by Rita Taylor, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

June 20 – 23, 2024
Hosted at the Banff Centre
for Arts and Creativity
Banff, Alberta, Canada



<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme/SONPM>

*47th American Academy of Pediatrics District 8 Section of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Conference

Thursday, June 20, 2024 – Sunday, June 23, 2024

Location: Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

*This conference is now sold out. If you would like to be placed on a wait list in case of cancellation, please email cmereg@ucalgary.ca.

This conference will provide recent advances in the delivery room management of

neonates, along with talks on neonatal stroke and HIE, and up-to-date information on the long-term neurodevelopmental outcomes of premature infants. Additionally, the conference will cover nutrition in neonates and explore new developments in the field of nutrition in neonatology to improve the outcomes of our tiniest newborns. This event will offer an opportunity to meet world-renowned speakers in their particular areas and provide a chance to network for future research.

[Learn more here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, May 15, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: HIV PrePared - Optimizing Pediatrician Role and Comfort with HIV Prevention Medication

Presenter: Dr. Tatiana Sotindjo, MD, FRCPC

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Data Entry Clerk

- FTE: Up to 210 hours or 30 shifts (7 hours each)
- Type: Casual, part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital, Pediatric Nephrology
- Application deadline: May 10, 2024
- Please email Laurel.ryan@ahs.ca, Clinical Research Manager, Samuel Research Team to apply

Pediatric Site Lead, FMC

- FTE 0.05
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: May 21, 2024

Pediatric Nephrologist, Locum

- FTE 0.7
- Type: Long-term locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: October 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: May 22, 2024

Newborn Critical Care Site Lead

- FTE 0.1
- Type: Part-time Practice
- Location: Rockyview General Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 31, 2024

Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate

- FTE: 1.0 (may be filled by more than one physician)
- Type: Part-time Practice
- Location: Foothills Medical Centre and all other NICU sites
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found

Chair, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta

- Location: Edmonton, Alberta
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found
- If you are interested in learning more contact [Dr. Tom Stelfox](#) (Deputy Dean Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta) for more information

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