

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



Upcoming Workshop





The other "F" word: Transforming Feedback Conversations



Tuesday, May 27
9:00 - 11:00 AM



Conference Room 7
12 spots remain



Dr. Vincent Grant

Are you a leader, mentor or supervise residents?

If so, come attend this invaluable session with the "Feedback Guru" to learn how to best provide it!



Attention Section Chiefs, Deputy Heads, Program Directors and Deputy PDs!

This interactive workshop explores one of the most vital yet misunderstood aspects of personal and professional growth: feedback. Often seen as both a gift and a threat, feedback is essential to helping others—and ourselves—identify strengths and areas for improvement. Whether you're a clinical preceptor, educator, leader, mentor, or simply someone invested in growth, feedback is a universal tool.

Join us to unpack the art and science of feedback, examine common barriers, and build a practical toolkit for more effective and meaningful feedback conversations!

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

 Dr. Jennifer Thull-Freedman





Scan here to register

[Register for the workshops here](#)



Save the Dates PEPP Fall Curriculum

We have 3 new workshop dates ready for Fall! The topics and speakers will be announced closer to the dates.

- 1. Tuesday, September 23
- 2. Tuesday, October 21
- 3. Tuesday, November 18



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

COMINGS & GOINGS

New Positions

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



Dr. Ashley Humber
Pediatric Sleep
Physician



Dr. Genevieve de Caen
Pediatrician, Eating
Disorders Clinic



Dr. Susan Knechtel
Pediatrician, Cleft Lip
and Palate Clinic

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

King Charles III Coronation Medal

Department member [Dr. Julian Midgley](#) is another recipient of a prestigious King Charles III's Coronation Medal.

This award is given by the government of Canada to individuals who have made significant contributions to their community, province or country.

Congratulations Dr. Midgley!





New Program Director of the Harvey Sarnat Neonatal Neurocritical Care Fellowship

We are pleased to share that Department member **Dr. Khorshid Mohammad** has taken on a new leadership role as Program Director of the **Harvey Sarnat Neonatal Neurocritical Care Fellowship**!

The Calgary NNCC Program continues to lead the way in advancing the field of neonatal neurocritical care, playing a pivotal role in efforts to establish subspecialty accreditation through the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and in the United States.

Dr. Mohammad is one of two physicians in Canada who holds NNCC diplomate designate by the United Council of Neurological Subspecialties (United States of America).

Congratulations Dr. Mohammad!



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.

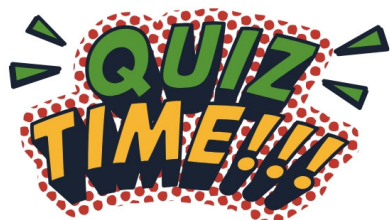
Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025

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.

Current Leaderboard

1. General Pediatric Residents
2. The section of "Newborn Critical Care"
3. The section of "Pediatric Hospital Medicine"
4. The section of "Gastroenterology"
5. The section of "Emergency Medicine"
6. The section of "Neurology"
7. The section of "Adolescent Medicine"

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Antibiotic stewardship is in hand: or is it? | Firstline app survey

Please take 4 minutes to complete a survey for a research study (REB24-1826) about the use of the Firstline app as an antimicrobial stewardship tool.

Your feedback will help us improve the organization and usefulness of the content.

Survey



Seeking Examiners

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

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

one child every child

In-person Dialogue - Ethical Space with Willie Ermine

Friday, May 23 | 9:30 – 11 AM

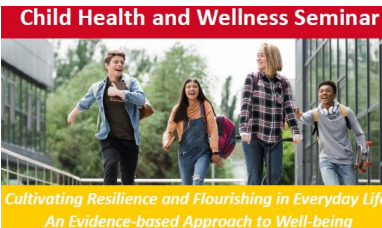
Location: Libin Theatre, Foothills Campus, in-person only

This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to bring Indigenous perspectives into your research and to better understand ethical space and the role you play in it.

Our commitment as part of OCEC is to walk Parallel Paths focused on the well-being of every child. As we continue to learn how to be in ethical space together.

Willie J. Ermine, M.Ed., is a retired Emeritus Professor with the First Nations University of Canada. He is Neyhiyaw from the Sturgeon Lake First Nation in Saskatchewan, where he is a traditional health lead working on medicine, knowledge and ceremony. Ermine promotes ethical practices of research involving Indigenous peoples and is particularly interested in the conceptual development of the ‘ethical space’—a theoretical space between cultures and worldviews.

[Register here](#)



Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Monday, May 26, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Zoom

Topic: Cultivating Resilience and Flourishing in Everyday Life: An Evidence-based Approach to Well-being

Speakers: Dr. Zahra Clayborne & Dr. Jessica Walsh

[Register here](#)



Evidence-Based Practice for Improving Quality (EPIQ) Workshop

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM | Alberta Children Hospital (Lunch Included)

Training front-line teams in quality improvement methods

The EPIQ Workshop aims to train physicians and other healthcare providers in quality improvement methods using a hands-on approach that enables teams to implement quality improvement together.

In this workshop you will learn:

- Why improvement science is valuable in health care and everyday life.
- Gain expertise on the QI process and understand how to implement it in your context.
- Establish a stronger understanding of your opportunities for change.
- Break down implementation into achievable steps.
- Get a handle on the logistics: plans, team creation, measurement, and more.

Workshop Facilitators:

- Ayman Abou Mehrem, Neonatologist and EPIQ Lead Facilitator
- Khorshid Mohammad, MD, Director, Newborn, Neuro-Intensive Care
- Claire Hamilton, MN RN, Quality Improvement Nurse
- Jumana Samara, MD, Neonatologist

Questions, contact the facilitators:

Dr. Ayman Abou Mehrem Ayman.AbouMehrem@ahs.ca

Registration (Max 40 Participants)

Registration Fee: \$175 CAD

AHS Staff and Physicians \$125 when using discount coupon cqiepahs50

Register by June 9, 2025

Register link: Click here [EPIQ Workshop](#)

Registration QR Code:



CME: The EPIQ workshop is accredited for up to 6 hours of Section 3 MOC credits with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; and for up to 5 hours (2 Mainpro+ Group Learning credits per hour) by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Learn more and register here

Calgary Neonatal Quality Improvement Education Program



Making Sense of QI Data Workshop

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 4:00 AM – 7:00 PM | Alberta Children Hospital

Objectives:

In this interactive hands-on workshop you will learn:

- The importance of QI data
- How to plan, collect, and classify QI data
- Various types of statistical process control (SPC) charts
- How to use QIMacros software to create SPC charts

Workshop Requirements:

To achieve the maximum benefit from this workshop, please come prepared:

- Bring your own laptop with Microsoft Excel software installed. Basic knowledge of Excel is important.
- Download and install QIMacros software few days prior to the workshop. A Free 30-day Trial can be downloaded from: <https://www.qimacros.com/>.
- Mock data will be available for practice purposes during the workshop. However, if you would like to test what you learn in the workshop, bring your own data with you. The last 30 minutes of the workshop is dedicated for practice on building various SPC charts.

Registration (Max 20 Participants)

Registration Fee: \$100 CAD

AHS Staff and Physicians \$50 when using discount coupon **cqiepahs50**

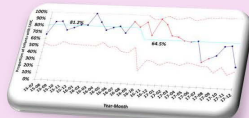
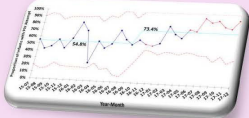
Register by June 9, 2025

Register link: Click [Making Sense of QI Data](#)

Registration QR Code:



Questions: Dr. Ayman Abou Mehrem
Ayman.AbouMehrem@ahs.ca



Learn more and register here

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Emerging trends in nosocomial infections in the NICU: prevention and Management

Presenter: Dr. Telford Yeung

Register here

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Severe Inborn Errors of Immunity in Canada: Know Your Local Community

Presenter: Dr. Geoff Cuvelier

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 (EXTENDED)

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

- Application Deadline: May 20, 2025

Medical Leader - Physician Assistant Program (NEW)

- FTE: 0.2
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 23, 2025

Locum AMHSP Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: May 30, 2025

Locum Pediatric Respirologist (EXTENDED)

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

Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found

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

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 Mon-Fri, Flexible
- 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. Karin Winston at drwinston@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](#)

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