

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



Equity Diversity  
Inclusion (EDI)  
Moments

Dept of  
Pediatrics



Equity Diversity Inclusion (EDI) Moments

What are EDI moments?

- Equity, Diversity, Inclusion moments
- Started at U of C Internal Medicine in 2020
- To raise EDI literacy amongst physicians and physician leaders
- Five-minute presentation with follow up discussion/resources
- Brief recurring educational intervention
- Positive results, now expanding across the CSM
- Monthly at Pediatric Grand Rounds rest of the academic year

Why are EDI Moments important?

- Aligns with Cumming School of Medicine 2023 Strategic Priorities
- Foster a culture of inclusion and belonging respectful of differences and life experiences
- Improve health outcomes through best patient care
- Empower everyone to reach their best potential

Please join us for the upcoming EDI Moments. It will take place on **Monday, May 29, 2024** during the **Pediatric Grand Rounds** and this month's EDI Moment theme is "Diversity and Inclusion".

Colleagues Cultivating Our Community

Explore each of these unique committees within the Department of Pediatrics!



Professional Affairs Advisory Committee (PAAC) Committee

The chair(s) and members:

Dr. Chris Andrews  
Dr. Julie Fisher  
Dr. Christine Kennedy  
Dr. Susan Kuhn

Dr. Catherine Macneil  
Dr. Leanne Morris  
Dr. Sidney Nesbitt  
Dr. Pam Veale

*The Committee welcomes new members, particularly from Sections and Sites who are not already represented for a one-hour meeting every 2 months. The Committee acts as both a measure of the Departmental well-being and a sounding board for the Professional Affairs portfolio. Please reach out to any of the members with your ideas and concerns.*



### **EDI Committee**

#### **The chair(s) and members:**

Dr. JP Appendino  
Asthon Chugh  
Dr. Raman Chawla  
Dr. Adel Elsharkawy

Dr. Nicole Johnson  
Dr. Susan Kuhn  
Dr. Michael Leaker  
Dr. Kyle Mendonca

Dr. Aleksandra Mineyko  
Dr. Naminder Sandhu  
Dr. Amonpreet Sandhu  
Dr. Candace Rypien



### **Wellness and Culture Committee**

#### **The chair(s) and members:**

Dr. Ayman Abou  
Mehrem  
Dr. Ashley Blagdon  
Cecilia Lee  
Dr. Tanya Drews

Dr. Ben Gibbard  
Dr. Leonie Herx  
Dr. Susan Kuhn  
Dr. Jennifer  
Macpherson

Dr. Kim Myers  
Annie Ngu  
Dr. Dana Stys  
Jessica Todd



### **Awards + Recognition Committee**

#### **The chair(s) and members:**

Dr. JP Appendino  
Dr. Elsa Fiedrich  
Dr. Essa Al Awad  
Dr. Susan Kuhn

*The Awards + Recognition Committee welcomes new members and anyone interested in joining will be deeply appreciated.*

**Please feel reach out to the committees' members if you have any ideas to share or questions to ask!**



**Decolonizing Health Care Congress**

**Monday, May 27, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Location: The Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre 1316 33 Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, T2A 6B6**

The **Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research Network** in partnership with the **Cumming School of Medicine’s Indigenous Health Program** invites you to the Decolonizing Health Care Congress. For this first annual event, we will explore decolonizing themes arising from Dr. Adam Murry’s ‘Readiness to Practice’ research within the IPHCPR.

Speaker: Dr. Adam Murry (Ukrainian, Irish, Apache) earned a PhD in industrial-organizational psychology from Portland State University and currently works as an associate professor of psychology at the University of Calgary and as lead evaluator for the Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research (IPHCPR) network of Alberta.

[Learn more and register here](#)

**Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference**

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University of Calgary  
Cumming School of Medicine  
Continuing Medical Education  
and Professional Development

[cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme](http://cumming.ucalgary.ca/cme)

**Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference**

**Wednesday, June 8, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 4:35 PM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

The Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference is designed to share core training and provide management updates for urban and rural healthcare professionals caring for patients who have experienced sexual violence. The course endeavours to provide broad training with sessions that are tailored to both medical and non-medical professionals. Examples of course topics include completing sexual assault examination kits, communication tools for connection after trauma, sexual violence in digital spaces, and understanding investigative processes.

[Learn more and register here](#)

**DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Trainee Award Recipients**





Sarah Hustad PGY-5 and Saad Al Mashan PGY-5 from Developmental Pediatrics have recently won the **Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice Trainee Award**.

This award recognizes an insightful and engaging article written by a medical student, resident, or sub-specialty resident on the intersectionality between neurodevelopment and bias, discrimination, racism, and social inequity.

Congratulations Sarah and Saad!



**PGME 2024 Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching**

The **2024 Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching** is an annual award that recognizes outstanding resident teaching in all clinical disciplines at the Cumming School of Medicine. Recipients are identified using anonymous resident feedback submitted using the PGME Teaching Assessment Form from the prior calendar year.

Dr. Rami Ableman  
Dr. Mark Anselmo  
Dr. Susan Bannister  
Dr. Tito Daodu  
Dr. Paul Doughty  
Dr. Chris Hahn

Dr. Josephine Ho  
Dr. Sangeeta Jain  
Dr. Brian Lockhart  
Dr. Paola Luca  
Dr. Catherine MacNeil  
Dr. Ellen Morrison

Dr. Luis Murguia Favela  
Dr. Madison Riddell  
Dr. Sidd Thakore  
Dr. Michael Vila  
Dr. Doug Yeung

Congratulations to all the Pediatricians listed!



**Save the Date!**

Please **RSVP by Friday, June 7, 2024** for the Department of Pediatrics Spring Celebration! There is **no cost to attend** the celebration as there will be a cash bar on site for alcoholic beverages.

**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)

[Learn more and RSVP here](#)




**Department of Pediatrics Quarterly Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

More details and registration link to come next week, stay tuned!




# 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  
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Please email [gertrud.vandermey@ahs.ca](mailto:gertrud.vandermey@ahs.ca) for more information.

**Community Pediatrics Resources**

Did you know we have resources for finding a Community Pediatrician to refer to? Our



Department website has both an interactive map and a list of all the Community Pediatricians in Calgary, available for everyone to use!

Community Pediatrics Resources



Nominate a Senior General Pediatrics Resident for the Dr. George Prieur Scholarship

The Prieur Family established this award in 1992. Dr. George Prieur was a Pediatrician who practiced in Calgary prior to the Second World War. It is believed that he was the second pediatrician to establish a practice in the city. When Dr. Prieur was nearing the end of his life in 1992, his family donated funds to support a scholarship in his memory.

Nomination deadline: Friday, June 14, 2024

Nominate here

**Have news or content that you would like to be featured?**

Please send us an email at [peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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*



Climate Change and Women and Children’s Health Globally: Challenges & Opportunities

Friday, May 24, 2024 | 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: Theatre 1, Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus

Join Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta, MBBS, PhD, 2023 Friesen International Prize in Health Research recipient for his lecture: Climate Change and Women and Children’s Health Globally: Challenges & Opportunities.

Dr. Bhutta is a Professor and Founding Director of the Institute for Global Health and Development and the Centre of Excellence in Women and Child Health, at the Aga Khan University. He also holds the Robert Harding Inaugural Chair in Global Child Health at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and is the Co-Director of the SickKids Centre for Global Child Health.

#### Child Health and Wellness Seminar



*Acknowledgment, Witnessing and Moral  
Courage: Activism as Professional Practice*

#### Child Health and Wellness Seminar

**Monday, May 27, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: Acknowledgement, Witnessing and Moral  
Courage: Activism as Professional Practice

Speaker: Dr. Caroline Tait, PhD Professor, University  
of Calgary

This talk focuses on the life of a young First Nations  
man who died by suicide while in Federal custody.  
As diverse professionals who care about  
Indigenous children and youth, what do we possess  
individually and collectively to mobilize meaningful  
change? Is activism a form of professional practice  
that we can no longer afford to ignore?

[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](#)

#### Child Health and Wellness Seminar



*Optimizing immunization while ensuring  
vaccine safety for special populations*

#### Child Health and Wellness Seminar

**Monday, June 3, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: Optimizing immunization while ensuring  
vaccine safety for special populations



Speaker: Dr. Karina Top, MD , MS, FRCPC,  
Professor, University of Alberta

This presentation will discuss collaborative research to improve immunization practices for individuals who are immunocompromised or who developed a vaccine adverse event, and an international study into causes and risk factors for rare vaccine adverse events.

[Register here](#)



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**Mon, June 3**  
**3:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**HS 1500**  
or online:  
<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/92277729026>  
Password: Riddell



**Dr. Maik Luu**  
Assistant Professor for Translational Medicine,  
University of Würzburg, Germany

**"Of CARs and Commensals - Synergizing  
Microbiome and T cell engineering for  
malignant and non-malignant diseases"**

Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute  
The Riddell Centre for  
Cancer Immunotherapy

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CALGARY

Alberta Health  
Services

[Learn more here](#)



**Connect Care**  
Shaping the future of healthcare with  
data-driven research

**JUNE 5, 2024 | 12:45 - 5:00 P.M.**  
Theatre One, Health Sciences Centre, 3330 Hospital Dr  
NW

On June 5, join us for an immersive event designed to empower researchers to shape the future of healthcare through the utilization of Connect Care data.

Through a series of dynamic sessions and interactive discussions, participants will discover how Connect Care empowers researchers to unlock the full potential of health information technology.



[Learn more and register here](#)

**Patient & Family Centred Care (PFCC) and Engagement and Patient  
Experience Webinar**

**Thursday, June 6, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: Cultural competency in healthcare: Understanding what matters to patients and families

Navigating cross-cultural healthcare interactions with confidence and sensitivity can

be daunting, especially when it comes to asking about someone's culture. But fret not! Join us to learn practical tips and tools for enhancing cultural competency in healthcare settings.

The webinar will encompass:

- The importance of cultural competency in healthcare
- How cultural factors influence healthcare beliefs, preferences, and decision-making
- Effective communication strategies for cross-cultural interactions
- Methods for assessing your own cultural competence

[Register here](#)



2024 PLP  
**Summit**

**Advancing practice through the power of partnership**

*Save the Date: **June 11, 2024***  
*Chateau Lacombe Hotel, Edmonton, AB*





[Learn more and register here](#)

Registration deadline: Monday, June 3, 2024, 11:59 PM



**Medical Legal – Risk Management for Physicians**

**Thursday, June 13, 2024 | 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Location: Theatre 1, Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus**

Explore areas of medical-legal risk for physicians in their day to day practice and review appropriate charting for optimal clinical care and risk management.

[Learn more and register here](#)

**UPCOMING ROUNDS**

**Neonatal Grand Rounds**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: The Alberta Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Mother-Baby Care Improvement (NASCENT) Project - working toward a shared vision of the possible

Presenters: Dr. Matt Hicks, Dr. Deborah McNeil, Dr. Kristen Gulbransen, Ivy Parsons & Dr. Osnat Wine

[Click here for more information](#)

Register here

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Engage, Innovate, Participate; Supporting Healthcare Innovation

Presenters: Piush Mandhane, Md PhD & Katie Richardson, MSW, RSW

[Click here for more information](#)

Register here

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: GnRH Agonists - Everything You Wanted To Know About "Puberty Blockers" for Gender Affirming Care

Presenters: Dr. Simone Lebeuf, BSc, MD, FRCPC & Dr. Katie Soper, MD, FRCPC

[Click here for more information](#)

Register here

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Pediatric Cardiologist Clinical Associate - Locum

- FTE 0.6
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: May 28, 2024

Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist

- FTE 0.7
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: October 2024
- Application Deadline: June 14, 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

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**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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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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