

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

Check out the Department of Pediatrics past Weekly Bulletins on our website by pressing [here](#).

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



### 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)

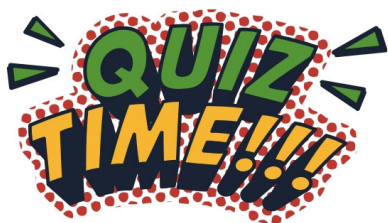
Location: Calgary Golf and Country Club

[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. 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**



**Trip to Disneyland for Patient Population**

Over the last 32 years, **Dreams Take Flight**, with the of multiple sponsors and volunteers have taken more than 4000 physically, mentally and socially challenged children on an exciting, all expenses paid, one day trip to Disneyland California on October 22, 2025.

They are looking for about 20 children from our patient population to join the group on this exciting day.

Please help by sending names of up to 4 possible children, from your clinic population, who meet the following criteria:

- 8 to 12 years old (please consider developmental age as well. Developmentally delayed 8 year olds may not be appropriate)
- Canadian citizen (Note: this is a strict criteria because of the USA security requirements)
- Has never been to a Major US theme park
- Chronic medical problem (siblings of those with chronic medical problems may also be nominated)
- Financially underprivileged
- Not selected for previous trips or other special events through the hospital
- Please carefully consider those children with behavior problems as they can be (and have been) very disruptive
- Children must be able to verbally communicate with strangers. How would the child tell us that he is having pain and where? How will the child tell us what she wants to eat? Hearing-impaired children who sign standard sign language are OK, as they will be placed in a group with leaders who can sign.

[Learn more here](#)

# CSM TEP

## TEACHING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



FROM THE OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

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### **PEPP-sponsored Reminder: CSM Teaching Excellence Program**

Are you a passionate educator involved in teaching at the undergraduate, postgraduate, or graduate levels and are eager to refine your teaching skills and inspire learners? Apply for CSM TEP, a comprehensive faculty development program that empowers educators at every stage - from beginners to seasoned experts - and offers a learning experience that aligns with OFD's strategic vision.

The deadline to apply has been extended to June 1, 2025.

[Learn more and apply here](#)

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# PEDIATRIC

## CLINICAL CARE GUIDELINES

May 2025

### WHO ARE WE?

PCCG is a publicly accessible website focused on physician-led pediatric clinical care guidelines, featuring resources from the Alberta Children's Hospital

### WHAT'S NEW? 2 LANDING PAGES

Anxiolysis & Entonox\*  
CRRT & TPE\*

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR RECENT CONTRIBUTING AUTHORS

Chris Novak - Pediatric Physician, Corey Dowler - RN, Lily Ragan - RN

Shauna Burkholder - Pediatric Physician  
& Joy Handley - Clinical Nurse Educator

### CAN YOU HELP US?

We'd love your feedback! Please scan the QR code to fill out a quick survey and help us make PCCG even better!

Want to get involved? Reach out to our team:  
Platform Coordinator: Danielle.Bouchard@ahs.ca  
Platform Administrator: Morgan.Marshall@ahs.ca



[PCCG Anxiolysis Archives](#)

[PCCG CRRT & TPE Archives](#)



#### 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: June 15, 2025

[Nominate here](#)





### Seeking Examiners

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

STACER:

- 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](mailto: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](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*

## Child Health and Wellness Seminar

### *Empowering Clinical Research: Resources and Support for Investigators*

**Dori-Ann Martin**, Clinical Trials and Implementation Specialist, One Child Every Child  
**Ashton Chugh**, Research Lead, Department of Pediatrics  
**Josée Wong**, BioCORE Lab Manager, Alberta Children's Hospital

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

**8:30 – 9:30 am**

**Register for Zoom: [bit.ly/3FcNGtS](https://bit.ly/3FcNGtS)**



**Register here**

# 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



## 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](mailto: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](#)**

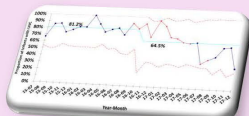
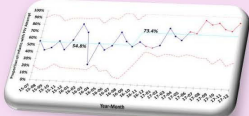
Register by June 9, 2025

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

Registration QR Code:



**Questions:** Dr. Ayman Abou Mehrem  
[Ayman.AbouMehrem@ahs.ca](mailto:Ayman.AbouMehrem@ahs.ca)



[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds

Friday, May 29, 2025 | 7:30 – 8:30 AM

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

Topic: Tiny Patients, Big Team: Implementing Neonatal ERAS

Presenter: Mercedes Pilkington, MD MGSC FRCSC

[Zoom meeting](#)

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, June 3, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Tuberculosis: a review of current practices in pregnancy and neonates

Presenter: Dr. Sujith Gurram

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Pediatric Behavioural Neurology and Neuropsychiatry in Calgary

Presenters: Kara Murias MD, PhD, FRCPC & Kirsten Sjonnesen 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

Locum Pediatric Respirologist (EXTENDED)

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

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 2, 2025

**Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate - Locum (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 2, 2025

**Locum Pediatric Neurologist (NEW)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 5, 2025

**Locum Pediatric Neurologist (NEW)**

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 5, 2025

**Pediatric Cardiologist (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 9, 2025

**Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP**

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

**Locum Clinical Geneticist (NEW)**

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

**Neonatologist**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Peter Lougheed Centre
- Application Deadline: July 31, 2025

**Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 31, 2025

**Locum Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: Until filled



**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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@mykidz.ca) or contact Paul Galang at [paul@sleepconsultants.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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[Doctor Jobs Alberta](#)

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