

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

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

## STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION



### ZPEC Retreat: Strategic Planning Session Recap

The Strategic Planning session as part of the ZPEC Retreat, took place on Friday, May 10, 2024, with our departmental leadership and various stakeholders to update our department's vision, mission, values, and goals for the next five years. Thank you again to all who came and participated! Your creativity and engagement are deeply appreciated.

Here are some snapshots of the brainstorming and events that took place that day!



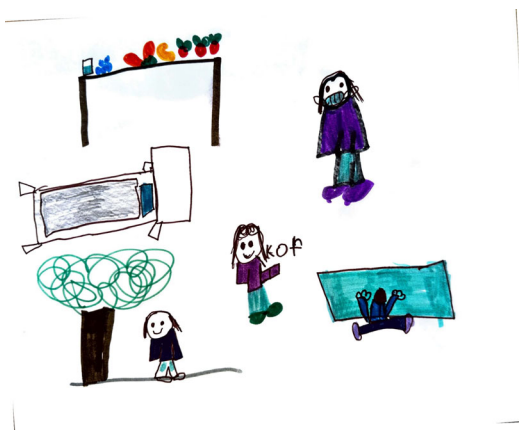
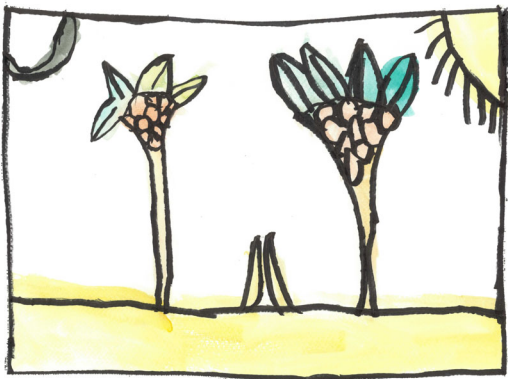






Here are some of the beautiful artwork created by the talented kids at the hospital! These works were also displayed at the event.





## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



### Medscape Article Interview - Deborah Dewey

Dr. Dewey was recently interviewed for an article published on Medscape! The article is titled, "Fluoride exposure during pregnancy from a community water supply is associated with executive function in preschool children: A prospective ecological cohort study". This study links in-utero fluoride exposure to neurobehavioral issues in 3-year-olds.

[Read it here](#)

### Cumming School of Medicine 2023 Undergraduate Medical Education Award

Dr. Nicole Johnson is the recipient of the Cumming School of Medicine 2023 Undergraduate Medical Education Award.

Congratulations Dr. Johnson!





**Cumming School of Medicine 2023 Clinical Research Award**

Dr. Michael Esser is the recipient of the Cumming School of Medicine 2023 Clinical Research Award.  
  
Congratulations Dr. Esser!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**How to Order Lab Work on an Operative Encounter for Non-Surgical Providers**

Please view the provided flowsheet below if a non-surgical provider wants to have lab work drawn while a patient of theirs is in the OR. The required lab work must be ordered directly on the patient's surgical encounter as a signed and held order. Following the normal ambulatory workflow makes it difficult for SSSU to be aware that the lab work is needed or even to decipher what lab work is required.

[View here](#)



**New R1s Needing Research Project Mentors**

Are you a researcher looking for a resident to help you with your research project? We have 12 brand new R1s coming in July 2024 needing to find a research project mentor. Please reach out to [Dr. Amelie Stritzke](#) with any questions and with your area of research.

[Contact Dr. Stritzke](#)



**New Vaccine ToolKit**

Please explore and use in your practice, the Vaccine Toolkit developed to assist healthcare providers in facilitating vaccination discussions.



This toolkit features virtual simulation games designed to train healthcare workers to conduct these discussions effectively. It also includes resources tailored for pediatric and adult patients, with additional materials for patients who are immunocompromised or pregnant.

This project received support through a grant from the [Immunization Partnership Fund](#) from [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) (PHAC) and was developed by a multidisciplinary team led by our ACH physician, Dr. Cora Constantinescu, alongside the Department of Pediatrics' communications and Dr. Eliana Castillo, Dr. Taj Jadavji, Dr. Alyssa Lip, Dr. Zahra Shajani, Dr. Otto Vanderkooi and the AHS data analytics team led by Dr. Kovacs-Burns.

[View here](#)



**Department of Pediatrics Quarterly Meeting**

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

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

Meeting ID: 615 9641 6497

Passcode: 170553

[Zoom link](#)



**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](#)



**Save the Date!**

Please **RSVP by Friday, June 7, 2024, 11:59 PM** 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](#)

**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**



*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



[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](#)



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### Virtual UAPP Information Sessions

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
& Thursday, June 11, 2024 | 1:30 – 3:30 PM**

**Location: Virtual (via Zoom)**

The Universities Academic Pension Plan (UAPP) will be presenting a virtual information session for all staff who are currently participating in the plan.

The session will provide general information on the UAPP and will cover topics such as:

- Pension benefits on termination or retirement
- Using the UAPP Retirement Planner to project your benefits and plan for future retirement (demonstration of the online calculation tool)
- UAPP governance

Please log into My UCalgary, then use the button below.

[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



Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference



Virtual Conference:  
June 8th, 2024  
Post Conference  
Webinars:  
September 25, 2024  
November 20, 2024  
March 12, 2025  
May 28, 2025

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 that 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



Sphingosine phosphate lyase insufficiency syndrome (SPLIS)

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Location: Alberta Children's Hospital Conference Room 4 4th Floor or Virtual (via Zoom)

Zoom Meeting ID: 674 3526 6808 | Passcode: 183533

Dr. Julie Saba is a pediatric oncologist at the University of California San Francisco where she is Professor of Pediatrics and holds the John and Edna Beck Chair of Cancer Research. Dr. Saba attended The Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland School of Medicine, and completed her pediatrics residency, hematology/oncology fellowship and PhD in Cell Biology at Duke University Medical Center.

Learn more 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](#)

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

## Dr. Robert H.A. Haslam



June 13, 2024  
4:00 – 5:30 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Theatre,  
Alberta Children's Hospital

Special presentations will include an update on the accomplishments of the Haslam Chair in Pediatric Neurology

RSVP to [klanigan@achf.com](mailto:klanigan@achf.com) by June 7. Please indicate if you will be attending in person or joining via Zoom.

Dr. Robert (Bob) Haslam, MD, passed away on March 30, 2020, however, plans for a memorial were put on hold in light of COVID restrictions. We hope you will be able to join family, friends and colleagues on **Thursday, June 13, 2024** to remember Dr. Haslam and celebrate the accomplishments of the Haslam Chair in Pediatric Neurology. Read Dr. Haslam's obituary [here](#).



RSVP here by June 7



**SEMINAR**

**Tue, Jun 18th**  
2:00 - 3:00 pm

 **HSC G500**  
or online

**Dr. Jennifer Brooks**

**“Risk stratified breast cancer screening in Canada: The PERSPECTIVE I&I Study.”**

 **Annie Charbonneau Cancer Institute**  
Cancer Screening,  
Detection and Risk  
Reduction Program

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 **Alberta Health Services**

[Learn more and register here](#)

## UPCOMING ROUNDS

### Neonatal Grand Rounds

There will be no Neonatal Grand Round next Tuesday, June 4, 2024 due to the CNPRM Conference, thank you.

### Pediatric Grand Rounds

**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](#)

### Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Research Rounds

**Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**Child Development Centre, Main Floor Boardroom or Virtual (via Zoom)**

Topic: Understanding & exploring periods of sexual transition in women with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the lens of physical literacy

Presenter: Dr. Laura St. John, PhD, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology; Azrieli Accelerator Professorship in Adapted Exercise Science for Neurodiverse Populations

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

## CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES



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### Pediatric Cardiologist Clinical Associate - Locum

- FTE 0.6
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: June 6, 2024

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### Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist

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

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### Zone Clinical Section Chief, Pediatric Hematology

- FTE 0.1
- Type: Part-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: July 1, 2024

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### KidSIM Fellowship Program

- The KidSIM Pediatric Simulation Program is seeking a physician with formal training in Simulation and an interest in education to help out with their Simulation Fellowship Program
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: July 1, 2024
- Please contact [Dr. Kerri Landry](#), Medical Director at KidSIM to learn more about this opportunity

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### 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

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### 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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### Zone Clinical Section Chief, Pediatric Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant

- FTE: 0.2
- Type: Part-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital

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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

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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