

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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RESEARCH + QI FEATURE



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ISSUE





Featured Publications

Please click on each bullet point to view each publication.

Only Department of Pediatrics members are listed for brevity.

- **Advances in pharmacotherapy of juvenile idiopathic arthritis** - Stephanie K. A. Wong & Marinka Twilt
- **An Atlas of Lumps and Bumps, Part 46: Ganglion Cysts** - Alexander K.C. Leung
- **Are Children’s Externalizing and Internalizing Behaviours at 5 Years Predicted by Maternal Perinatal Depression Trajectory Profiles?** - Deborah Dewey
- **Consensus Approach for Standardization of the Timing of Brain Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Classification of Brain Injury in Neonates With Neonatal Encephalopathy/Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy: A Canadian Perspective** - Khorshid Mohammad, Hussein Zein & Carlos Fajardo
- **Developing consensus outcome measures in juvenile systemic sclerosis: a**

global survey of pediatric rheumatologists and literature review - Marinka Twilt

- **Development of an Entrustable Professional Activity for Intestinal Ultrasound in North America** - Jennifer C deBruyn
- **Impact of age-related changes in buccal epithelial cells on pediatric epigenetic biomarker research** - Gerald F. Giesbrecht, Deborah Dewey & Gillian England-Mason
- **Sex-specific white matter alterations in children exposed to high pregestational BMI** - Gerald F. Giesbrecht & Deborah Dewey
- **Sleep Bruxism in Children: A Narrative Review** - Alexander K.C. Leung
- **Using machine learning to investigate the influence of the prenatal chemical exposome on neurodevelopment of young children** -Gillian England-Mason, Sarah J. MacEachern, Munawar Hussain Soomro, Nicole Letourneau, Gerald F. Giesbrecht, & Deborah Dewey

You can now explore other publications from our Department members on our website!

[Publications webpage](#)



One Child Every Child Research Programs

Once Child Every Child (OCEC) has a new website and announced six research programs! All OCEC programs are now posted on the new website. The new website features their research areas, trainee opportunities and events.

Programs:

- Theme 1: Better Beginnings - Understanding the Role of Preterm Birth and Early Interventions on Child Health and Wellness
- Theme 2: Precision Health - Same Mutation, Different Disease: The Challenge of Variable Expressivity
- Theme 3: Vulnerable to Thriving - Healthy Schools | LINK | Écoles Saines Linking Implementation, Networks, and Knowledge

[OCEC Website](#)



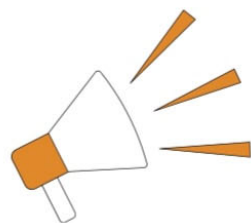
A comprehensive half-day workshop empowering researchers to share sensitive human data responsibly

Tuesday, June 17 | 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Foothills Campus (HSC)

This interactive workshop will guide you through the crucial elements of open science and data sharing, with a focus on balancing scientific progress with ethical and legal obligations. Participants will delve into foundational open science principles, learn how to assess and mitigate re-identification risks, and explore

[Learn more and register here](#)



JOIN OUR FOCUS GROUP

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH CELIAC DISEASE!

Help our research team learn more about potential challenges related to the gluten-free diet in the Punjabi community!

Who Can Participate?

- Adults with **celiac disease** and/or caregivers of children with celiac disease
- Individuals who self-identify as **Punjabi** and are fluent in English and/or Punjabi
- Live in the **Calgary** area



What's Involved?

- Participate in an in-person **focus group** (60-90min)
- **Share** your lived experiences, challenges, and needs related to celiac disease and gluten-free diet management
- Receive a **\$25 gift card** as a token of our appreciation



To participate, or for more information, contact us at pedsGlceliacstudy@ucalgary.ca



This study was approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board. Ethics ID: REB25-0011.

Updated NIH Policy on Foreign Subawards



Under the new guidance, foreign subawards are no longer permitted at this time. While there is a possibility that this policy may be revisited in the future, for now, all foreign subawards must be put on hold or redirected accordingly.

View the full policy via the button below.

[Full policy](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Retirement Party: Dr. Jennifer MacPherson

Friday, June 27, 2025 | 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium (4th Floor - ACH)



Please join us to celebrate department member Dr. Jennifer MacPherson's Retirement! Coffee and cake will be provided.



Neonatal Neuro-Critical Care Educational modules

10 online modules from the Neonatal Neuro-Critical Care Educational program have recently been approved for 60 Royal College MOC credits! The team added this year 4000 NNCC practice MCQs plus 5 full-length practice exams.

The **Neonatal Neuro-Critical Care (NNCC)** program is based on a collaborative multidisciplinary consultation model with expertise in neonatal neurology and brain imaging.

[Learn more here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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](#)

Share with Low German Mennonite Community Patients

Please share the information Card via the button below with Patients who are members of the Low German Mennonite Community. It contains two QR codes linking to videos in Low German about Immunizations and Measles.

[Resource list](#)

[Info card](#)



Canadian Resident
Matching Service

Help shape our newest resident cohort!

Our Pediatric Residency CaRMS committee is seeking at least 2 new faculty members for the new academic year. The committee meets ~4 times a year for 1 hour over lunch and oversees the important task of new incoming resident selection for our program.

Please consider stepping up for this rewarding and important educational opportunity. Send your questions and interest to the Program Director
Amelie.Stritzke@albertahealthservices.ca



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 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

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
Early Career Researcher Series



Long term effects of parity on brain health:
Potential role of physical activity

Dr. Cindy Barha, PhD

Assistant Professor, University of Calgary
Canada Research Chair in Neuroscience,
Brain Health and Exercise

Monday, June 9: 8:30 – 9:30 am
Zoom Registration: bit.ly/3RWqg60



Zoom registration

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



Alberta Children's Hospital



Alberta Health Services

ECHOing Care

Children with Medical Complexity

Do you work with Children with Medical Complexity?

Project ECHO can support you in your work through **case-based learning** and **topic discussions**. Bring your de-identified cases for advice and support. **Join our interprofessional virtual community of practice.**

Upcoming Session: Dystonia Management in Children with Medical Complexity

This session will focus on **Evolving Algorithms**



June 16, 2025



18:00 - 19:45 MST

Delivered via **zoom**

<https://redcap.link/achechoregistration>



Dr. Lee Burkholder



Join the Alberta Children's Hospital Complex Care ECHO! All healthcare professionals are invited to register for our next virtual session on June 16th, 2025, focusing on Dystonia Management in Children with Medical Complexity. ECHO offers case-based learning and a supportive community of practice.

Each session is accredited for 1.5 hours of MOC Section 1 Credits. Additionally, we are looking for cases related to any pediatric complex health need. If your case is selected, you could receive a \$50 gift card of your choice as a token of our appreciation.

Register here

Submit a Case 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](#)

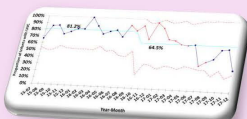
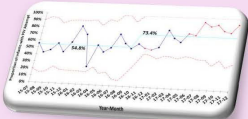
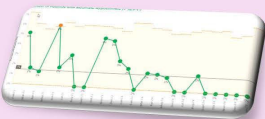
Register by June 9, 2025

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

Registration QR Code:



Questions: Dr. Ayman Abou Mehrem
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[Learn more and register here](#)

REGISTER TODAY

Medical Trainees
Physician Assistants
Pharmacists
Pediatricians
Nurse Practitioners
Family Physicians
ER Physicians

Program will include:

- Infantile hemangiomas
- Indigenous skin health
- Alopecia areata and Hair loss
- Hidradenitis suppurativa
- Atopic dermatitis
- Viral exanthema and Urticaria
- Molluscum and warts
- Acne
- Simple procedures (biopsies)
- Congenital nevi / birthmarks

Canadian Pediatric Dermatology Primer

**Saturday
September 13, 2025**

Sheraton Cavalier Hotel,
Saskatoon, SK
cpdPrimer.ca

Visit cpdprimer.ca or
scan the QR Code for more information

Calling all pediatricians who want to refresh their pediatric dermatology knowledge! The province of Saskatchewan is underserved by dermatology and pediatric dermatology. In response to this unmet need, our group of Canadian expert dermatologists and pediatric dermatologists have put together a robust program that covers basic primary care for pediatric skin disease that will be delivered in nearby Saskatoon on September 13, 2025.

Early bird rates available until August 11, for the intentionally low rate of \$150 to reduce barriers to access.

[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Hepatitis B: Rewriting the Script on Perinatal Prevention

Presenter: Dr. Ossama Hassan

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: How to wean: A guide for all steroid prescribers

Presenter: Dr. Elise Martin MD FRCPC

[Register here](#)

Psychopharmacology Rounds

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: A new Methylphenidate option for Canada: Jornay to be released Fall of 2025 providing PM dosing and 24 h duration of action

Presenters: Geoffrey Sall, PharmD, Medical Sciences Liaison (West) with Knight Therapeutics Inc

[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 Neurologist

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Short-term Locum

- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 5, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (NEW)

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

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP

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

Locum Pediatric Respirologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 24, 2025

Locum Clinical Geneticist

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

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 17, 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

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

Contact pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca with questions or if you have content to contribute.

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