

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EDUCATION FEATURE

EDUCATION Issue



Educator of the Month - June 2024

We are excited to highlight this June's Educator of the Month - Dr. Deanna Cook!

A big thank you to Dr. Deanna Cook for all she does!

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2024

Dr. Deanna J Cook, BSc, MD, FRCPC

Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor



“ —

What do you enjoy most about working in Medical Education?

I have engaged in a variety of medical education teaching opportunities over the years, and have completed the Teaching Scholars in Medicine Program through the University of Calgary. Perhaps what I enjoy the most, is the great variety that exists within Medical Education. From Course 6 Med school teaching, to bedside clinical teaching, to participating as STACER and OSCE examiner, to preparing the nearly-graduating Residents for the next steps into life as an Attending Physician... I find it a privilege to help shape the future generations of our Profession at all stages of their career development.

— ”

Great job Dr. Deanna J Cook!



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Announcement: U of C login required for new Competency by Design platform

The University of Calgary has announced the purchase of a new IT platform to support Competence by Design. This fall, MedSIS 3C will replace MAINPORT with the goal of making it easier to complete EPAs, narratives and evaluations online.

In order to use the new platform, preceptor physicians will be required to login to the system with their University of Calgary IT account credentials*. These are the same credentials that you use for U of C Single Sign On to access UCalgary email, IRISS, etc. If you know your UCIT Single Sign On credentials, no further action is needed.

If you think you have an active UCIT account and UCalgary email but can't remember your login email or password, please reach out to UService IT Support at 403.210.9300. Passwords can also be reset at <https://password.ucalgary.ca/>.

If you do not have an active UCIT account, please register and activate your UCIT account at <https://itregport.ucalgary.ca/>. This step will require your UCID – if you do not know it, please contact UService IT Support at 403.210.9300.

If you have never had any affiliation with the University of Calgary and do not have a UCID, additional information will be communicated within the coming months.

This will affect all physicians that work with residents. We are expecting to go live this fall. Please login to your UCalgary account to ensure you have access so you are ready for this transition.



Seeking Examiners

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

- Thursday, October 24 | 12:45 - 4:00 PM
STACER
- Thursday, November 7 | 12:45 - 4:30 PM
OSCE
- Thursday, November 21 | 12:45 - 4:30 PM
OSCE
- Thursday, November 28 | 12:30 - 4:00 PM
STACER

Please contact Pediatric.ResidencyProgram@ahs.ca if you are able to assist on any of the above dates, thank you!

PGY 4



Dr. Daphne Cheung



Dr. Alex Corrigan



Dr. Jesse Grist



Dr. Christine
Lukac



Dr. Sarah
O'Neill



Dr. Kehinde Omole



Dr. Sydney Osland



Dr. Rina Patel



Dr. Sophie Rossini



Dr. Rebecca Schmidt



Dr. Sarah Tougas
Education Lead

PGY 3



Dr. Rachel Alberati



Dr. Emily Allin



Dr. Amy Bobyn
Admin Lead



Dr. Hannah Byles



Dr. Jessica
Cooper



Dr. Fady
Dawoud



Dr. Erin Degelman



Dr. Ioana Dobre



Dr. Emma Hofland-Burry
Admin Lead



Dr. Rachel Lipp



Dr. Sugree Korale Liyanage



Dr. Demi Murphy



Dr. Chidera Nwaroh



Dr. Siobhan Wong



Dr. Tamara Yee

PGY 2



Dr. Kimberley
Chong



Dr. Christian
Farrier



Dr. Chelsea
Gilbert



Dr. Hannah Lee



Dr. Cory Lefebvre



Dr. Sejal Patel



Dr. Krithika
Rajan



Dr. Tanelle Smith



Dr. Shuja Raza



Dr. Jessica Tomasi



Dr. Rohini
Venkataraman



Dr. Tariq Vira



Dr. Preet Walia



Dr. Michael Wang

PGY 1



Dr. Maha Bector



Dr. Surina Grover



Dr. Lemia Ismael



Dr. Ruth Legese



Dr. Nikki Nguyen



Dr. Abbey Pagee



Dr. Nicola
Pannacione



Dr. Meagan
Quigley



Dr. Madeleine
Sumner



Dr. Lan Truong



Dr. Mary-Claire
Verbeke



Dr. Alyssa Yip

Teaching Awards

Celebrating teaching excellence since 2014

2024 University of Calgary Teaching Awards Nominations Open

The nominations are open for the 2024 University of Calgary Teaching Awards. Since

2014, these awards have celebrated exceptional contributions by our campus community to teaching and learning. Now, we invite you—faculty, staff, students and postdoctoral scholars—to nominate those outstanding individuals and groups for a Teaching Award.

[Learn more here](#)



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](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**CLASS OF 2024
CONGRATULATIONS**

#UCALGARYGRAD

Dear Department of Pediatrics' Class of 2024,

Last week, we celebrated our department’s outstanding graduates in the General Pediatrics program. This week, we are excited to feature more exceptional individuals from our other specialized programs. These graduates have demonstrated remarkable dedication and achievements in their respective fields.

We are pleased to recognize:

- Dr. Harkirat Bhullar - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Dr. Alia Embaireeg - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Dr. Musiime Grace - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Dr. Sujith Gurram Venkata - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Dr. Sarah Hustad - Developmental Pediatrics
- Dr. William MacDougall - Pediatrics Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Alison Marshall - Neurology
- Dr. Kyle Mendonça - Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Dr. Sarfaraz Momin - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Dr. Kaspar Ng - Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
- Dr. Chris Smith - Medical Genetics and Genomics
- Dr. Dana Stewart - Pediatrics Emergency Medicine
- Dr. Mary Tong - Pediatrics Emergency Medicine

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them. Their accomplishments reflect their hard work and dedication, and we are confident they will continue to make significant contributions to their respective subspecialties!



Top row from left to right, Dr. Alison Marshal and Dr. Chris Smith. Bottom row from left to right, Dr. Kyle Mendonça and Dr. Sarah Hustad.



From left to right, Dr. Will MacDougall, Dr. Dana Stewart and Dr. Mary Tong



Top row from left to right, Dr. Kaspar Ng, Dr. Alia Embaireeg and Dr. Harkirat Bhullar. Bottom row from left to right, Dr. Sujith Gurram Venkata and Dr. Sarfaraz Momin.

**Canadian Pediatric Program Directors (CPPD)
Annual Educator of the Year Award**

Dr. Erika Vorhies, pediatric cardiologist and Competency Committee Chair for our General Pediatrics program is the recipient of this year's



prestigious CPPD Annual Educator of the Year Award.

Congratulations Dr. Erika Vorhies!



TOP Winners | 2024 Canadian Paediatric Society Annual Conference

Reach for the TOP - a game competing against a UBC team - at the 2024 Canadian Paediatric Society Annual Conference, which took place on June 6-8, 2024 in Vancouver. Our UCalgary residents won against UBC!

Great work team!

From left to right, Dr. Meagan Roy (PGY4 Resident), Dr. Catherine Farrell, Dr. Chris Novak (PHM), Dr. Jessica Cooper (PGY2), and Dr. Tariq Vira (PGY1).



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Calgary Main Water Break

In response to the Calgary water main break, that took place in the Montgomery neighbourhood on Wednesday, June 5, and in an effort to conserve water at the Alberta Children's Hospital, we have asked individuals who can work from home to do so on last Thursday afternoon, Friday, and this all of this week.

We want to thank you all for your continued support and cooperation!

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

Please send us an email at pediatrics.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

Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: Main Floor Boardroom, Child Development Centre, 3820 - 24 Ave NW

Representatives from [Olink Proteomics](#) will be hosting a Lunch & Learn at the Child Development Centre (virtual participation also available) for researchers interested in disease identification and subtyping, disease prediction and prognosis, and therapy response.

Olink is a platform that has [transformed conventional immunoassays](#) into a scalable and sensitive platform via taking advantage of existing genomic tools. Most notably they've been used by the [UK Biobank to do population-scale studies](#).

They will give an introduction to their technology and answer questions about furthering your research with this technology. Please RSVP by **Friday, June 14, 2024**. View more details [here](#).

[RSVP here](#)

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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."

 Archie Charbonneau Cancer Institute
Cancer Screening,
Detection and Risk
Reduction Program

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 Alberta Health
Services

[Learn more and register here](#)

A photograph showing several surgeons in blue scrubs and masks, focused on a surgical procedure in an operating room. The room is brightly lit with overhead surgical lamps.

Office of Surgical Research | 42nd Annual Surgeons' Day

Friday, June 21, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Libin Theatre

The Surgeon's Day Research Symposium is an annual event established in 1983. Originally founded to highlight the research activities of residents, it has since evolved and showcases both resident and faculty research.

[Learn more and register here](#)

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a smartphone. Floating around the phone are various colorful social media icons, including hearts, thumbs up, and speech bubbles, suggesting a focus on digital communication or social media.

Social Media in Medicine | Workshop

Friday, June 21, 2024 | 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Location: MB 253, Banff Centre, Banff

Speakers: Dr. Michael Narvey, Dr. Sarah Bernstein and Dr. Nicholas Carr

Please contact usha.john@ahs.ca to register.

[Learn more here](#)

Riddell Centre for Cancer Immunotherapy Town Hall

Join us and learn more about our research centre
and our 5-year strategic plan.

Tuesday, June 25 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Theatre 1 (or online via Zoom)

Scan to
RSVP:



[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Grand Rounds

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Where do we go now that improvements in the neurodevelopmental outcomes of preterm infants have plateaued?

Presenter: Dr. Amina Benlamri

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Human milk for preterm infants: benefits and unresolved issues

Presenters: Prof. Berthold Koletzko, Dr. med. Dr. med. habil. (MD PhD), Dr. h.c. mult.,
Prof. h.c

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist

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

Pediatrician Locum, October Start

- FTE 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum

- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: October 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: June 17, 2024

Pediatrician Locum

- FTE 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 12, 2024
- Application Deadline: June 17, 2024

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

Medical Geneticist

- FTE 0.5
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 15, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatric Respiriologist FFS

- FTE 1.0
- Type: Full-time Practice
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: November 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 23, 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

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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