

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



PPIP Tips

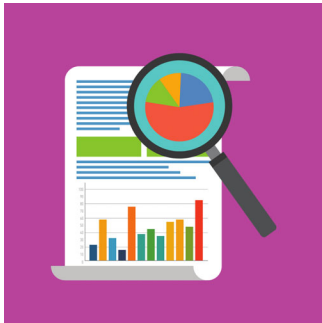
*Practice Quality
Improvement Activity*



PPIP TIPS

This monthly section has been created in response to members of the Department requesting assistance with the **Physician Practice Improvement** Projects required by the CPSA in order to maintain their licensure.

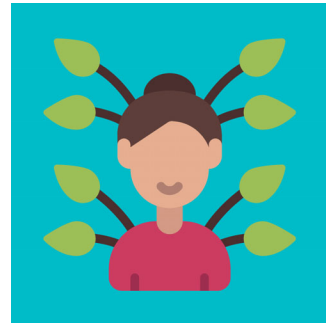
The first 5-year cycle was launched in 2021 and consists of 3 separate projects to be completed in that time:



A Practice Quality Improvement activity (group or individual)



A CPSA Standards of Practice activity (individual)



A Personal Development activity (individual)

Tip #2: Connect Care users can leverage the resources shared on our website to support two of the PPIP requirements. These Connect Quality tools offer three project ideas and step-by-step instructions to make it easier to complete the QI-focused CPSA requirements: one individual Practice-Driven Quality Improvement Activity and two CPSA Standards of Practice Quality Improvement Activities.

Watch for more PIPP Tips in the fall for community department members who do not use Connect Care and for group Practice-Driven Quality Improvement Activities.



Useful Resource

Connect Quality from Connect Care supports completion of the first two PPIP projects guided by the CPSA's published requirements.

[Learn more here](#)



Missed last month's PPIP Tip? No need to worry! You can find all of the previous PPIP Tips, resources and information conveniently on our website.

[View previous PPIP Tips here](#)

Physician Leadership Institute Courses

The Canadian Medical Association's Physician Leadership Institute (PLI) is excited to offer new leadership courses. These accredited programs, led by expert faculty, focus on practical, applicable learning.

Click on the links below to learn more.



Live Programs

- [Strength-based leadership](#)
- [Inclusive leadership: Cultivating psychologically and culturally safe working environments](#)
- [Influence and advocacy](#)

Free Courses

- [Building self-awareness and personal mastery](#)
- [Communicating effectively](#)
- [Foundations of advocacy](#)
- [Practical strategies for engaging health care teams](#)
- [Foundations of physician wellness](#)

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

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 familiarize yourself with the [new CSM EDI operating standard](#).

Please note that this applies to those collecting data outside of research purposes. For those collecting EDI data as part of research the usual IRISS ethics processes and principles still apply.

Resources

- [Collaboration: Strength in diversity](#)

- Recruit and retain a diverse workforce
- Addressing disparities in academic medicine: what of the minority tax?

If you were not able to attend the **May 29, 2024, Pediatric Grand Rounds**, we have recorded the EDI Moments! You can view the video with the button below. May's EDI Moment's theme was "Diversity and Inclusion".

[View here](#)



Apply Now for Summer 2024 Tuition Support Benefits

Did you know that GFT department member's and their dependents may be eligible for UCalgary tuition support?

The Employee Tuition Support program allows eligible UCalgary faculty, staff, and dependents to participate in academic credit course offerings at a reduced cost. The deadline for applications for the Summer 2024 session is **Wednesday, July 3, 2024**.

[Learn more and apply here](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Opinion: Pediatric and infectious disease specialists urge parents to be aware of vaccine misinformation

Dr. Cora Constantinescu, Dr. Taj Jadavji, Dr. James Kellner and Dr. Otto Vanderkooi, represent the Section of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Pediatrics in the Calgary Herald.

[Read the article](#)

[FAQ sheet](#)



Department of Pediatrics Quarterly Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the Quarterly meeting on June 11, 2024! For those who were not able to attend, please find the meeting recording and slides below.

[View the meeting recording](#)

[View the slides](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Final Academic Half-Day Celebration

The General Pediatrics program is celebrating the final academic half day of the academic year and its graduates Dr. Alyse Schacter, Dr. Chika Olijio, Dr. Lana Rothfels, Dr. Mackenzie Gault, and Dr. Tara Evans-Atkinson with:

- Award celebrations
- Snacks
- Good cheers

Please stop by if you are in the hospital and wish them well on **Thursday, June 27 anytime between 2:00 – 4:00 PM** in **Conference Room 3**.



Top row from left to right, Dr. Alyse Schacter, Dr. Chika Ojiro and Dr. Tara Evans-Atkinsons. Bottom row left to right, Dr. Mackenzie Gault and Dr. Lana Rothfels.



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

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!

YAHOO!

Join UCalgary at the Calgary Stampede!
Enjoy **20% off** select evening show
tickets with code "2024UOFC".



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



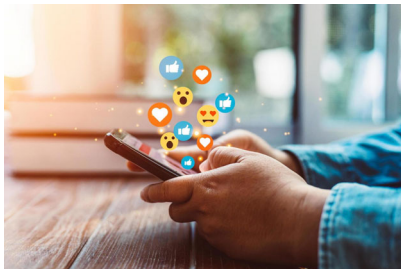
Office of Surgical Research | 42nd Annual Surgeons' Day

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](#)



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:



Department of Pediatrics members are invited to learn more about the Riddell Center for Cancer Immunotherapy Centre and their 5-year strategic plan at a town hall event on **Tuesday, June 25, 2024 from 10:00 – 11:00 AM** in Theatre 1, Health Sciences Centre and via Zoom. Refreshments and light snacks will follow.

[Learn more and register here](#)

Connecting NASA Earth Science Applications with Air Quality and Respiratory Health



Date: June 25, 2024

Time: 10-11 a.m.

In-person only: Rose Room, 3rd floor, CWPB



NASA employs over 20 satellites and sensors in low-Earth orbit to monitor emerging environmental risks impacting human and animal health in real-time. By integrating satellite observations with ground and airborne air quality data, researchers can gain insights into environmental health challenges. The seminar will showcase NASA's ongoing efforts and their importance in interdisciplinary research on air pollution and public health.

events.ucalgary.ca/obrien/event/nasa-earth-science

Register:



UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Grand Rounds

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Teaching Procedural Skills

Presenter: Dr. Amelie Stritzke, MD, FRCPC, FMH

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Dental & Oral Health: What a physician or nurse might see during an oral examination

Presenter: Marie-Claude Cholette, DMD, cert. Ped. Dent., Staff Pediatric Dentist, Director, ACH Dental Clinic

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

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)

Pediatrician Locum, October Start

- FTE 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital

- Start Date: October 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 16, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatrician Locum

- FTE 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 12, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 16, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatric Respirologist 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

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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