



WEEKLY BULLETIN

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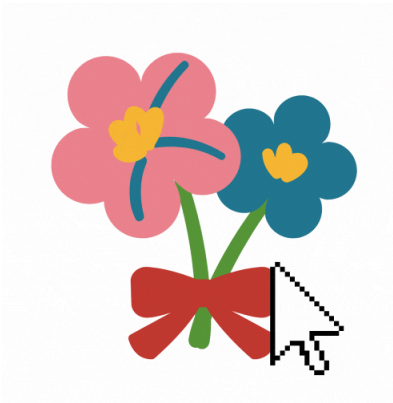
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Weekly Bulletin Archive

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

WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



Click for Kudos

We invite you to anonymously nominate a colleague to be featured in our Weekly Bulletin. Please nominate individuals who deserve recognition for specific actions you have observed or experienced, or for consistently demonstrating exemplary behavior.

Remember, showing gratitude is not only beneficial for the recipient but also good for those who express it, especially for their brain health!

[Click to submit](#)

This month's kudos highlights / anonymous comments



Dr. Peter Vetere

"Dr. Vetere demonstrates inspirational medical knowledge, compassion and effective care of children and their families."



Dr. Hussein Zein

"He has great leadership and ability to listen to all team members and his dedication for doing the best for the most vulnerable patient population."



Happy Pride Month

We and AHS are proud to recognize and support the 2SLGBTQI+ community throughout the month and year-round. When we create an environment that is safer and more inclusive for all, we improve patient experience, outcomes, and quality of care for Albertans.

Days of Significance

The EDI Committee acknowledges the Days of Significance as outlined in the [PESJO Calendar](#). As part of our ongoing commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, we will feature articles in our monthly newsletters written by department members—some of whom are anonymous—who celebrate or recognize these meaningful days.

Given the number and variety of significant days throughout the year, we welcome and encourage contributions. If you are interested in writing about an upcoming day of significance, please feel free to reach out to us via email

pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca

This month we are highlighting World Refugee Day. Thank you to Dr. Jumana Samara for providing the information below!



World Refugee Day is observed internationally on June 20th every year and is organized by the United Nations. It was established in 2001 to mark the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.

A refugee is someone who has been forced to flee their country to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster. Today, the world is witnessing the highest levels of displacement on record. Nearly 50% of refugees are under the age of 18, and many lack access to basic rights such as education, healthcare, housing, and freedom of movement.

Globally, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) leads and coordinates international efforts to protect refugees. Canada committed to international humanitarianism and refugee protection after signing the UN Refugee Convention in June 1969. Since 2020, Canada has consistently been the top resettlement country in the world.

How Does Our Community Address This Day?

Canadians commemorate World Refugee Day to honor those who have undertaken the journey to seek freedom and a safer future for their families. This day is marked by raising awareness of the challenges faced by refugees around the world. Communities engage in conversations and organize events such as Amnesty International's "I Welcome" campaign.

The theme for World Refugee Day 2025 is "Solidarity" — listening to refugees' stories and supporting them through both words and actions.

How Does the Department of Pediatrics Support Refugees and new immigrants?

We support refugees by increasing awareness of their health challenges and needs. Some of the barriers they face are Ethno-cultural differences and assumptions, fear of authorities and language and literacy barriers.

Our department can help by assessing developmental risk factors, using tools such as the EMPOWER framework, which focuses on: Education history, Migration (where, when, and why), Parents and family, Outlook (hopes and dreams), Words (language use and development), Experience of trauma, and Resources.

Together, we can play a role in building a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment for refugee children and families.

Health Equity and Systems Transformation Innovation Lab

The Health Equity and Systems Transformation Innovation Lab (HEST-IL) at the University of Calgary's Cumming School of Medicine is Canada's first lab dedicated to advancing health equity through systems transformation. Its vision is to drive transformative change in healthcare by harnessing innovative tools and technologies, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, and delivering tailored, community-informed solutions.

The HEST-IL will tackle pressing health-care needs in Alberta with a unique and innovative approach. By leveraging cutting-edge technologies, including artificial intelligence (AI), the lab will enable evidence-driven, precise, and tailored solutions to address health gaps, advance societal well-being, and promote planetary health.

[Learn more here](#)



Parenting as a Physician: It Takes a Lot of Patience

Watch the panel discussion recording from [AMA STEPS Forward](#) to learn tips on how to set limits, balancing family life as a physician, finding the time and best practices for managing family activities.

For other Wellness topics, see [Physician Wellness Hub | CMA](#), [Well Doc Alberta Education Sessions](#) and [PFSP Events | AMA](#).

[Watch here](#)

Mindful Practice in Medicine



Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop

A three day workshop (from [CSM's Centre for Mindfulness](#)) learning mindful practices and how to apply them to healthcare providers' clinical and personal lives to allow them to flourish in medicine and address issues with burnout.

October 22 - October 25, 2025

Location: The Crossing at Ghost River (62129 Hwy 40)

Price: \$1890.00 (includes GST)

[View the full details here](#)

[Register here](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



2024 CARE & Other Departmental Awards Winners

We have officially announced the 2024 CARE & Other Departmental Awards Winners!

Each of these department members was nominated by their peers and was celebrated at the Department of Pediatrics Annual Celebration.

This year we created a new award the "Thriving Together Team Award" to reflect the department's new strategic plan.

[View all the winners here](#)



Neonatal Critical Care Section Chief Updates

[Dr. Alexandra Howlett](#) has stepped down from her role as Section Chief for Neonatal Critical Care. Thank to Dr. Howlett for her work supporting patients, families, the section and the department.

Dr. Harish Amin is the Interim Section Chief for Neonatal Critical Care. We look forward to working with Dr. Amin in this role!



Congratulations Residents!

Our graduating cohort of 12 PGY-4 pediatric residents going off into the world as excellent pediatricians in any setting. Thank you for everyone making this happen and supporting our residents becoming pediatricians!



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Need a New Headshot?
If you're in need of an updated headshot or profile photo, please contact send an email to our Communications Lead at peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca.
She can take a complimentary headshot for you on-site at ACH!



Research supervisors needed for incoming pediatric residents!

Our 15 new R1s are each in search of a resident's research project. If you are willing to supervise or need more information, please contact our Scholarly Oversight Committee (SOC) Chair: Mohamed Mahmoud Eltorki mmeltork@ucalgary.ca

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

Please fill in the form [here](#) 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

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Office of the Dean invites you to a Stampede BBQ fundraiser!



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CALGARY



United Way
Calgary and Area
Building a great city for all.

Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2024

Time: 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: Azrieli Atrium, Foothills campus

Cost: \$10 BBQ Lunch (includes choice of beef or veggie burger + chips + beverage) *
while supplies last

Proceeds to United Way of Calgary and Area.

[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

The Neonatal Rounds are on pause for the summer break and will resume on
September 2, 2025.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

The Pediatric Grand Rounds are on pause for the summer break and will resume
on September 10, 2025.

Psychopharmacology Rounds

The Psychopharmacology Rounds are on pause for the summer break and will
resume on September 10, 2025.

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

Neonatologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: June 30, 2025

Locum Clinical Geneticist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 17, 2025

Neonatologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Peter Lougheed Centre
- Application Deadline: June 30, 2025

Senior Research Data Coordinator (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 4, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 9, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 9, 2025

Pediatric Cardiologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 10, 2025

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 17, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
 - Type: Part-time
 - Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
 - Application Deadline: July 17, 2025
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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](#)

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