

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EDUCATION FEATURE



Educator of the Month - July 2025

We are excited to highlight July's Educator of the Month - Dr. Raman Chawla.

A big thank you to Dr. Raman Chawla for all she does!

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

JULY 2025

Dr. Raman Chawla

Pediatric Hospital Medicine and Clinical Lecturer



“ —
What do you enjoy most about working in Medical Education?

I have had some amazing mentors along my own journey as a trainee (part of the reason why I am in Pediatrics in the first place) and mentorship is by far my favorite element of working with trainees. It is always fun to learn about everyone's story, where they come from, and what motivates them to do this work. When you get to build that relationship with a learner, it often really helps to be able to support them and builds a great sense of community.

— ”

Great job Dr. Raman Chawla!



2024 - 2025 General Pediatric Residents Awards

We are pleased to announce this year's winners for the various awards from the General Pediatric Residency program. Each of the winners was celebrated recently at a ceremony.

Congratulations to everyone!

- Subspecialty Fellow: Dr. Naji Al Dhawi
- Subspecialty Pediatrics: Dr. Cory Meuswisse
- Community Pediatrics: Dr. Jordan Yeo
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine: Dr. Genevieve de Caen
- Mentor of the Year: Dr. Chris Novak
- George Prieur Award: Dr. Amy Bobyn
- Allied Health Educator of the Year: Trevory Toy (Pharmacy)

- Rotation Admin of the Year: Rhoda Zornosa
- Rotation of the Year: Adolescent Medicine, Dr. Ellie Vyver



Medical Education Leadership Opportunities

Undergraduate Medical Education (UME has new leadership opportunities. If you are interested in Medical Education, leading change and teaching in the MD Program, take a look at the interesting and challenging positions.

[Learn more here](#)

PGY 4



Dr. Rachel Alberati



Dr. Emily Dragoman



Dr. Amy Bobyn



Dr. Hannah Byles



Dr. Jessica Cooper



Dr. Fady Dawoud



Dr. Erin Degelman



Dr. Ioana Dobre



Dr. Emma Hofland-Burry



Dr. Rachel Lipp



Dr. Sugee Korale Liyanage



Dr. Demi Murphy



Dr. Chidera Nwaroh



Dr. Siobhan Wong
Education Lead

PGY 3



Dr. Kimberley Chong
Admin Lead



Dr. Hannah Lee
Admin Lead



Dr. Cory Lefebvre
Admin Lead



Dr. Krithika Rajan



Dr. Shuja Raza



Dr. Tanelle Smith



Dr. Jessica Tomasi



Dr. Rohini Venkataraman



Dr. Tariq Vira



Dr. Preet Wallia



Dr. Michael Wang

PGY 2



Dr. Maha
Bactor



Dr. Christian Farrier



Dr. Chelsea Gilbert



Dr. Surina Grover



Dr. Lemia Ismael



Dr. Ruth Legese



Dr. Nikki Nguyen



Dr. Abbey Pagee



Dr. Nicola Panaccione



Dr. Sejal Patel



Dr. Meagan Quigley



Dr. Madeleine Sumner



Dr. Lan Truong



Dr. Mary-Claire Verbeke



Dr. Alyssa Yip

PGY 1



Dr. Hina Ali



Dr. Adalet Bugra



Dr. Cassidy Chapman



Dr. Myra Chen



Dr. Claire Donnici



Dr. Rachel Fagen



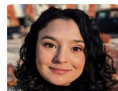
Dr. Jane Girgulis



Dr. Samir Gouin



Dr. Fasika Jembere



Dr. Alicia Kanngiesser



Dr. Emelie Kozak



Dr. Jasmin Majumdar



Dr. Samantha Pawer



Dr. Ethan Pichlyk



Dr. Anum Rahman

2025-2026 Subspecialty Pediatric Residents & Fellows

Developmental



Dr. Sara Alhadhrani
PGY5

Emergency Medicine



Dr. Duncan Simmons
PGY6



Dr. Julia Madill
PGY5



Dr. Sierra Casey
PGY5



Dr. Meagan Roy
PGY4

KidSIM



Dr. Reema Alshenafi
KidSIM Fellow



Vinnie Lam
Nursing KidSIM Fellow

Gastroenterology



Dr. Tasia Pohoreski
GI Fellow

Hematology/Oncology



Dr. Katie Gergulis
PGY6



Dr. Pascale Girard
PGY6



Dr. Samaher Sukkar
PGY6



Dr. Bashayer Alanazi
PGY5



Dr. Sarah O'Neill
PGY5



Dr. Tatiana Kalshnikova
Immunology Fellow



Dr. Patricia Orduna
Neuro Onc Fellow



Dr. Valerie Bourque Riel
BMT Fellow



Dr. Ibrahim Sandoly
AYA Sarcoma Fellow

Infectious Diseases



Dr. Cailey Turner
PGY6



Dr. Talal Jawdat
PGY6



Dr. Dana Alsharrah
Antimicrobial Stewardship

Medical Genetics



Dr. Bradley Prince
PGY5



Dr. Molly Jackson
PGY5



Dr. Fuad Chowdhury
PGY4



Dr. Stanley Neufeld
PGY3



Dr. Geoffrey Casey
PGY2



Dr. Blessing Adeagbo
PGY1



Dr. Kara Vanden Broek
PGY1



Dr. Kanna da Costa
CCMG Fellow



Dr. Sarah Barclay
CCMG Fellow



Dr. Christopher Smith
Metabolics Fellow



Dr. Madeline Parker
Metabolics Fellow

Nephrology



Dr. Masan Alaskar
PGY5



Dr. Rahima Al Ismaili
PGY5



Dr. Rawan Farghal
Vasculitis Fellow



Dr. Vivien de Paula
Mantovani Joaquim Aisha Rea Vasculitis Fellow

Neonatal-Perinatal



Dr. Tamara Yee
PGY5



Dr. Katherine Yurikw
NICU Fellow, Y1Y3



Dr. Ossama Hassan
NICU Fellow, Y1Y3



Dr. Ahmed AISaleh
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Musab Aishareef
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Ashanti Bala
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Manka Grant
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Sonalika Mehta
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Hari Ramachandran
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Basel Thayyil
NICU Fellow, Y1Y2



Dr. Abdurrahman Almazyad
NICU Fellow, Y1



Dr. Preeraya Aminuck-Soradeja
NICU Fellow, Y1



Dr. Rhea Yumul
NICU Fellow, Y1



Dr. Libab Kantupam
TNE Fellow



Dr. Vinod Kumar
Departmental Neo-Perinatal Fellow



Dr. Nahla Abdelraheem
Departmental Neo-Perinatal Fellow



Dr. Mostafa Rizk
Departmental Neo-Perinatal Fellow



Dr. Nazla Mahmoud
Neonatal Neuro CC Fellow

Neurology



Dr. Rebecca Lindsay
PGY5



Dr. Ruixiang Sun
PGY4



Dr. Zeanna Jadavji
PGY3



Dr. Amira Kaifa
PGY2



Dr. Alexis Miskiewicz-Tomaszyk
PGY1



Dr. Kirsten Sjonnesen
Neuropsychiatry Fellow



Dr. Hanin Al-Siri
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Ahmad Ball
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Lorenzo Ricci
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Jordan Van Dyk
Neuro CC Fellow

Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellows



Dr. Rose Sun
PGY5



Dr. Claudia Mak
PGY5



Dr. Raghdha Sultan
PGY6



Dr. Aliya Al Mubalhsi
PGY5



Dr. Maryam Al Battashi
PGY5

Respirology

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DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



New Admin Support for Deputy Head

Wanda Parr will assume administrative support responsibilities for Dr. Antonia Stang, Dr. Jon Gilleland and Dr. Leanna McKenzie.

Wanda joined the Department of Pediatrics in 2018 and has held multiple roles within the department. Most recently, she has been providing exceptional support to the Department Manager. Her experience and dedication make her well-suited for this new role.

We would also like to extend our best wishes to Debbie Velsink, who has accepted a new position



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 the winners here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AHS Update

Amazing Together Every Day



Explore the possibilities of Copilot Chat AI

Learn to safely use Microsoft Copilot Chat AI. All staff can now use Copilot Chat, Microsoft's AI chatbot. Learn more about how to safely use it.

[Learn more here](#)

REGISTER TODAY!





Alberta
Children's HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

September 7, 2025
Heritage Park

**WE RACE,
KIDS WIN!**

Let's run (or walk!) for the families we care for at RBC Race for the Kids

On September 7, let's come together outside the hospital to support the mental health of the kids and teens we care for every day. RBC Race for the Kids is a fun-filled day at Heritage Park — and a meaningful way to show our commitment to young people and their families.. Your registration includes a race T-shirt, medal, free parking, all-day Heritage Park access and more — a value of over \$75. Round up some colleagues and form your own team!

Register here



Need a New Headshot?

If you're in need of an updated headshot or profile photo our Communications Lead can take a complimentary headshot for you on-site at ACH!

We will send you a separate confirmation email once you book your time. Please note that this is for department members only.

Book here



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



Sibling Superhero Day

Thursday, August 14, 2025 | 2:00 PM

ACH Ed Whalen Gym

The Pediatrics residents are planning a Sibling Superhero Day event on August 14, 2025. Our goal is to celebrate the siblings of our patients and all they contribute to their families. Please feel free to share event information with families.



2025 TRANSDISCIPLINARY
MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH
TRAINEE RESEARCH DAY

For Summer Students, Trainees & Postdocs

Tuesday, August 26: 8 am - 6 pm
Theatre 4 & Clara Christie Theatre
Azrieli Atrium, Foothills Campus

Abstract deadline: August 5 at 5 pm MT
Register by: August 15 at 5 pm MT

View Webpage
bit.ly/2025-tmch-page

Register/Submit Abstract
bit.ly/2025-tmch-reg



Learn more and register here

Upcoming Networking Session

VALUABLE FOR ALL CAREER STAGES



Physician, Coach Thyself and Others



September 9
5:00 - 8:00 PM



Location TBA



Dr. April Elliott



Light Dinner
provided

Learning objectives

- 1. Enhance self-awareness and align actions and goals with core values
- 2. Develop coaching skills to lead with conviction and support others in a "Thinking Environment"
- 3. Learn practical steps and tools to create systems for personal and professional growth



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.

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 Clinical Geneticist

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

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP

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

Locum Pediatric Respirologist

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

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (NOT LOCUM)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: July 31, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (0.7 FTE FFS)

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 12, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 12, 2025

Locum Pediatric Neurologist (1.0 AMHSP)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital

- Application Deadline: August 12, 2025

Pediatric Cardiologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 12, 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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