

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## EDUCATION FEATURE

# EDUCATION Issue



### Educator of the Month - July 2024

We are excited to highlight this July's Educator of the Month - Dr. Peter Vetere!

A big thank you to Dr. Peter Vetere for all he does!

# EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

JULY 2024

**Dr. Peter Vetere, MD, LMCC, FRCPC**

Pediatric Hospital Medicine



“

**What are the current Education roles/positions that you hold?**

Since completing my Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship, I have had the opportunity to take on leadership roles in Medical Education including Co-Lead for the Residents as Teachers program and Assistant Program Director of the PHM Fellowship program.

**Tell us about something you have done in Med Ed that you are most proud of?**

I was also extremely fortunate to have the support of my section over the last three years in completing a thesis-based Masters in Medical Education where I got to collaborate with Hospital Pediatricians across the country to develop and define national competencies for Pediatric Hospital Medicine in Canada.

**What is your favorite medical education resource?**

My favorite medical education resource since residency has been the monthly “Pediatrics in Review” articles. I love trying to solve the mystery cases in each edition before I read on to learn the correct diagnosis.

**A med ed tip that you want to share with department members?**

My one medical education tip to trainees would be to always remain curious and invite the unique perspectives of all medical team members. We can learn so much from each other!

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**Great job Dr. Peter Vetere!**



## Department of Pediatrics

**2024 – 2025 General Pediatric Residents**



Dr. Maha Bector



Dr. Surina Grover



Dr. Lemia Ismael



Dr. Ruth Legese



Dr. Nikki Nguyen



Dr. Abbey Pagee

### PGY 1



Dr. Nicola Pannacione



Dr. Meagan Quigley



Dr. Madeleine Sumner



Dr. Lan Truong



Dr. Mary-Claire Verbeke



Dr. Alyssa Yip

We are pleased to welcome our new PGY-1 General Pediatric residents! This month, we have been joined by 12 talented new residents embarking on their medical journey with us!

2024–2025 Subspecialty Pediatric Residents & Fellows

Developmental



Dr. Saad Almarshan  
PGY6



Dr. Sara Alhadrami  
PGY5

Emergency Medicine



Dr. Keon Ma  
PGY5



Dr. Michelle Fitt  
PGY5



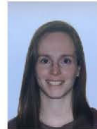
Dr. Duncan Simmons  
PGY5



Dr. Meaghan Roy  
PGY5



Dr. Winnie Nagesh  
KidsIM Fellow



Dr. Yvonne Mallette  
KidsIM Fellow

Endocrinology



Dr. Elise Martin  
PGY6

Gastroenterology



Dr. Paulina Podgorny  
PGY6



Dr. Tusiia Pohoreski  
PGY6



Dr. Leena Desai  
GI Fellow

Hematology/Oncology



Dr. Kate Grgulis  
PGY6



Dr. Pascale Grmard  
PGY5



Dr. Samaher Sukkar  
PGY5



Dr. Bashayer Alanazi  
PGY5



Dr. Tatiana Kalzhnikova  
Immunology Fellow



Dr. Patricia Orduna  
Neuro Onc Fellow

Infectious Diseases



Dr. Dana Almarshan  
PGY6



Dr. Yara Falatah  
PGY6



Dr. Cailey Turner  
PGY5



Dr. Talal Jawdat  
PGY5

Medical Genetics



Dr. Bradley Prince  
PGY5



Dr. Samuel Bradbrook  
PGY5



Dr. Molly Jackson  
PGY4



Dr. Fuad Chowdhury  
PGY3



Dr. Stanley Neufeld  
PGY2



Dr. Geoffrey Casey  
PGY1



Dr. Francesca Jean  
CCMG Fellow



Dr. Karina da Costa  
Silvera  
CCMG Fellow



Dr. Christopher Smith  
Metabolics Fellow

Nephrology



Dr. Alyssa Archibald  
PGY6



Dr. Naji Al Dhawi  
PGY6



Dr. Korede Oluwatoyi  
Neph Fellow



Dr. Rebecca Thomas-Chen  
Vasculitis Fellow



Dr. Al-Bandari Alhamzah  
Vasculitis Fellow



Dr. Abdulaziz Ba Mhratz  
Vasculitis Fellow

Neonatal-Perinatal



Dr. Katherine Yurkiv  
PGY6



Dr. Amel Abdalkreem  
NICU Fellow, Yr3



Dr. Harikrat Bhullar  
NICU Fellow, Yr3



Dr. Alia Embareeg  
NICU Fellow, Yr3



Dr. Mohammed Abdul Rahim  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Husa Al Kharusi  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Ashanti Bala Krishnan  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Ana Eyherabide  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Ossama Hassan  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Shahad Hasan  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Basel Thrayil  
NICU Fellow, Yr2



Dr. Musab Alshareef  
NICU Fellow, Yr1



Dr. Manika Grant  
NICU Fellow, Yr1



Dr. Sonalika Mehta  
NICU Fellow, Yr1



Dr. Hari Ramachandran  
NICU Fellow, Yr1



Dr. Shridevi Bisaralli  
Neonatal Neuro  
CC Fellow



Dr. Vinod Kumar  
Departmental  
Neo-Perinatal Fellow

Neurology



Dr. Jordan Van Dyk  
PGY5



Dr. Rebecca Lindsay  
PGY4



Dr. Sara Sanhan  
PGY3



Dr. Ruixiang Sun  
PGY3



Dr. Zeanina Jadavi  
PGY2



Dr. Amira Kalifa  
PGY1



Dr. Kirsten Sjonnesen  
Neuropsychiatry Fellow



Dr. Reem Al Binali  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Minette Marale  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Cheuk-Him (Andy) Ng  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Ahmed Alsharif  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Hanin Al-Sini  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Manar Bayounis  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Raid Hommady  
Epilepsy Fellow



Dr. Elbert Layug  
Neuro CC Fellow

Pediatric Hospital  
Medicine Fellows



Dr. Alexa Scarcello  
PGY5



Dr. Lana Rotbrels  
PGY5



Dr. Colleen O'Connor  
PGY5

Respirology



Dr. Reem Aloujan  
PGY6



Dr. Raghda Sultan  
PGY5





### Final Academic Half-Day Celebration

The General Pediatrics program recently celebrated 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.

Despite the rainy weather, we successfully held our Welcome BBQ for the new R1 Residents indoors, combining it with the Final Academic Half-Day Celebration!



During the celebration, we also honored several award winners, as voted by the residents:

- Subspecialty Fellow - Dr. Alyssa Archibald
- Subspecialty Pediatrics - Dr. Michael Schlegelmilch
- Community Pediatrics - Dr. Jordan Yeo
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine - Dr. Lindsay Stockdale
- AHD Best Presentation - Jeanine McColl
- Best Mentor - Dr. Raman Chawla
- Best rotation of the year - Respiriology
- George Prieur Award - Chika Olijio

Congratulations to all those who received an award!

### DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS





### **ACH Annual Staff, Physicians and Volunteer Stampede Breakfast**

Yeehaw! Here are some photos from the Alberta Children's Hospital Annual Stampede Breakfast, held this week on Tuesday, July 8. It was a wonderful sunny morning filled with delicious pancakes and vibrant line dancing.







# one child every child

## One Child Every Child Strategic Catalyst (OCEC) Catalyst Awards

Congratulations to all of the Department of Pediatrics members who were successful in the OCEC Catalyst Awards competition!

- Carol Huang
- Elizabeth Condliffe
- Gerald Giesbrecht
- Graham Thompson
- Lorraine Hamiwka
- Marie-Claire Arrieta
- Nicole Johnson

Twenty-six research teams are receiving \$3.55 million in funding, including \$1 million in support from the [Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation](#) and the [Azrieli Accelerator](#) at the University of Calgary.

[Learn about the projects](#)

[Read the UToday article](#)



### New Positions Correction - Dr. Colleen O'Connor

Last week, we featured physicians who assumed new positions in July. Unfortunately, there was an error in our publication: Dr. O'Connor's photograph was incorrect. Please view the correct image in this week's publication for her new position in Pediatric Hospital Medicine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### We are Scent Free

Please help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. Please avoid wearing or bringing scents into our sites, including perfumes, scented fabric softeners, hairsprays, scented lotions, candles, or fresh-cut flowers.



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### UCalgary Profiles

The University of Calgary (UCalgary) has created a new central web profile system! The great news is as a member/faculty you can access your own web profile and update it as needed – this profile is like your very own mini-website where you can share your contact information and highlight your research, teaching, biography, awards, etc.

Getting started:

If you have a UCalgary email, simply login to <https://profiles.ucalgary.ca/user>

- [Here is the guide](#) on how to create your profile
- [Here are additional profile tips](#)
- Questions or need assistance? Please email [digital@ucalgary.ca](mailto:digital@ucalgary.ca) or [pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca).

If you do not have a UCalgary email, we can set up your profile using your AHS email! Please send an email to [digital@ucalgary.ca](mailto:digital@ucalgary.ca) or [pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto:pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca).

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

Please send us an email at [pediatrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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*

### Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy: Neuroscience of Child and Youth Mental Health Recruitment Seminar


**Tuesday, July 16, 2024 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM**

**Location: G500, Health Sciences Centre, 3330  
Hospital Drive NW or virtual via Zoom**






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Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy

Neuroscience of Child and Youth Mental Health

Recruitment Seminar

Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2024

10:00 – 11:00am G500


Zoom webinar:

<https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/98540567518?pwd=UkZkdzN3ZkpMcUoOU7RmghplajE0OStk.1>

Passcode: 688062

Dr. Aaron Gruber

Professor, Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge



"The many pathways  
to mental illness:  
using multiscale  
approaches to reveal  
neurobiological effects  
of developmental,  
genetic, and  
environmental risk  
factors."

Host: Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy in Partnership with ACHRI, HBL, & Azrieli Accelerator

"The many pathways to mental illness: using multiscale approaches to reveal neurobiological effects of developmental, genetic, and environmental risk factors."

Presenter: Dr. Aaron Gruber, Professor, Department of Neuroscience, University of Lethbridge

Zoom link

Passcode: 688062

ACHRI/Owerko Summer Student Research Symposium 2024

Wednesday, August 18, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location(s): Clara Christie Theatre, Health Sciences Centre & HRIC Atrium, Health Research Innovation Centre

This symposium provides a great opportunity for young researchers to share the amazing summer research projects they have been working on!

The ACHRITA (Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute Trainee Association) organizing committee is seeking graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and clinical fellows to review abstracts and serve as judges. Judges evaluate student presentations during dedicated sessions:

- 9:20 – 10:50 AM – Oral Presentations
- 12:05 – 2:15 PM – Poster Presentations
- 2:15 – 3:45 PM – Elevator Pitch Presentations

Register here to serve as a reviewer and/or judge

Judges are not required to attend the entire symposium – of course, we would be pleased if you do wish to attend. When you register, please indicate if you will be joining us for lunch.

If you have any questions, please contact Education Co-Directors Anamika and Aliza.

Register here



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DARWISH SYMPOSIUM

NEURO-ONCOLOGY

Thursday, February 27, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium

4th Floor Alberta Children's Hospital



Register here



SAM DARWISH MEMORIAL LECTURE



Dr. Yasmin Khakoo MD, FAAN, FAAP

Attending Pediatric Neurologist/Neuro-oncologist  
Child Neurology Director, MSK Kids at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College  
Councilor from the East, Child Neurology Society  
Editor-in-Chief, Pediatric Neurology



The Darwish Symposium is an annual event. This year's theme is Neuro-Oncology. It is an important topic in the specialized field of medicine. This event is open to everyone interested in neurology, oncology and dermatology.

[Learn more and register here](#)

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Medical Geneticist

- FTE 0.50
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 15, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatric Sleep Physician

- FTE 0.20
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 19, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 16, 2024

Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Team

- FTE 0.25
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: October 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 16, 2024

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 Neurologist (NEW)

- FTE 0.20
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 19, 2024
- Application Deadline: July 18, 2024

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

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**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

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**Pediatric Endocrinologist**

- FTE 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: January 1, 2025
- Application Deadline: September 1, 2024

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**Deputy Department Head - Clinical Affairs (NEW)**

- FTE 0.15
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 9, 2024

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**Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate**

- FTE: 1.0 (may be filled by more than one physician)
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Foothills Medical Centre and all other NICU sites
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found

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**UME Job Opportunities (NEW)**

- The Undergraduate Medical Education currently have faculty job opportunities
- Educators-Patients, Populations and Presentations
- Pre-Clerkship Tutorial Group Facilitators
- Health Equity and Structural Competency Leads

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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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