

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



Mental Health Support App: Headversity

Since 2023, the Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) has partnered with the mental health support app [Headversity](#). The app offers tools and practices to build healthy habits in mental fitness.

The CSM's Office of People, Culture and Health Promotion would like to learn more about how faculty, students and staff use the Headversity mental health app. Never used the app or have feedback? [Click here](#).

Sign up for headversity SOLO is free!

Download the app today:

Step 1: Search Headversity in the App Store/Google Play

Step 2: Download and sign up with your UCalgary email and unique invite code

Students: CSMSTU

Faculty and Staff: CSSTAF



Mindful Practice Minutes

Mindful practitioners attend to their own physical and mental processes during their day-to-day work. This attention can improve their ability to provide care that is not only compassionate but also accesses their full knowledge and capabilities. It also enhances their capacity to perform as a member of a team. The benefits impact the practitioner, their colleagues other team members, and their patients.

In this feature, we will be providing snippets that you can consider trying out, whether it is a short practice, a helpful app, or a podcast to listen to on the way home.



Holidays may bring a big dose of beauty, but there are small experiences to be had daily. Take a moment to stop and notice something lovely as described in the 1-minute Exquisite Beauty Practice podcast.

[Listen here](#)

Physician Wellness Workshop: Your Life in Retirement

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Virtual

The AMA is pleased to host Dr. Philippe Erhard to facilitate the Your Life in Retirement Workshop. Dr. Erhard has previously offered this well-received workshop to AMA members in December 2023, and to Doctors Manitoba members three times. Retirement is an important life stage for physicians. This workshop will cover how to develop a meaningful and rewarding life after medicine, as an essential part of retirement.

Please email Staci Silverman at staci.silverman@albertadoctors.org or 780-733-3639 to register for this event or for more information. The deadline for registration is 12 PM on Friday, August 23, 2024.

Please note registration is capped at 15 participants to allow for an interactive format. All registrants must be AMA members.





Federation of Medical
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CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE

Celebrating **100 Years**
of Medical Women in Canada

2024 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM

September 27-28, 2024
Fairmont Château Laurier, Ottawa



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Federation of Medical Women of Canada 2024 Educational Conference and AGM

Medical students, residents, and physicians who are current FMWC members are invited to submit abstract submissions for the poster session – the deadline is **Wednesday, July 31, 2024.**

[Learn more and register here](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Annual Celebration 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended the Hollywood-themed Annual Celebration last month! We hope you all had a great time and will see you again next year. All of the event photos were shared via email last week to all the attendees.





47th American Academy of Pediatrics District 8 Conference in Banff

We are delighted to share more photos from the 47th American Academy of Pediatrics District 8 Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Conference, which was held in the town of Banff from June 20 to 23, 2024.

We would also like to highlight additional esteemed experts from our department who also attended and spoke at the event

- Dr. Harvey Sarnat
- Donna Dressler-Mund
- Dr. Tanis Fenton
- Dr. Leonora Henderson
- Dr. Adam Kirton



Dr. Leonora Henderson



Donna Dressler-Mund

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Develop Your Podcaster Potential

We're launching a Department of Pediatrics podcast with the Pediatric Resident Training Program and seeking department members to mentor and co-host episodes with senior residents.

This podcast will highlight fascinating stories and groundbreaking work in our department, exploring diverse career paths in pediatrics and spotlighting colleagues who deserve more recognition.

If you'd like to help showcase our colleagues and their contributions, please send an email to susan.kuhn@albertahealthservices.ca.



Alberta Medical Association Achievement Awards: Nominate a rural doctor for a medal

Rural Physicians are part of the heartbeat of rural Alberta. If a rural physician has been important in your life or community, nominate them for a new honour: the Medal for Excellence and Achievement in Rural/Remote medicine!

The [Alberta Medical Association \(AMA\)](#) Board of Directors created the Achievement Awards in 1992 to honour physicians (Medal for Distinguished Service) and non-physicians (Medal of Honour) for their hard work in contributing to quality health care in Alberta.

Nominations close on Friday, August 16, 2024.

[Learn more here](#)



New Surgical Services Guideline & ACH ED Patient Safety Memo

Please view the new Surgical Services Guideline: Adolescent emergency surgical care – inter-facility transfers, Calgary Zone Ages 12-17 inclusive & ACH ED Patient Safety Memo with the buttons below.

[Surgical Services Guideline](#)

[ACH ED Patient Safety Memo](#)



Seeking Examiners

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

- 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!



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 or 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 or 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 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

ACHRI/Owerko Summer Student Research Symposium 2024

Wednesday, August 28, 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

DARWISH SYMPOSIUM

NEURO-ONCOLOGY

Thursday, February 27 2025 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium
4th Floor Alberta Children's Hospital



Space limited
Register to RSVP



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.

Dr. Khakoo will be presenting at the Paediatric Grand Rounds on **Wednesday, February 26, 2025 8:30 - 9:30 AM** with the topic: Emergencies in pediatric neuro-oncology: new agents, new challenges

[Learn more and register here](#)

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Pediatrician Locum

- FTE 0.25
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: August 12, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatric Sleep Physician

- FTE 0.20
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: August 12, 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: August 12, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Adolescent Medicine Specialist

- FTE 1.0
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: October 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: August 12, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatric Endocrinologist (NEW)

- FTE 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: July 1, 2025
- Application Deadline: August 19, 2024

Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Associate Locum (NEW)

- FTE 0.5
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 30, 2024

Deputy Department Head - Clinical Affairs

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

Medical Geneticist

- FTE 0.50
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Start Date: August 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: September 9, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Newborn Critical Care Site Lead

- FTE 0.1
- Type: Part-time Practice
- Location: Rockyview General Hospital
- Start Date: September 1, 2024
- Application Deadline: September 30, 2024 (posting has been extended)

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

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](#)

Contact peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca with questions or if you have content to contribute.

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