

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

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

## RESEARCH + QI FEATURE

# RESEARCH + QI ISSUE



### Featured Publications

Please click on each bullet point to view each publication.

Only Department of Pediatrics members are listed for brevity.

- **An Atlas of Lumps and Bumps, Part 48: Olecranon Bursitis** - Alexander Leung et al.
- **Nocturnal Enuresis** - Alexander Leung et al.

[Publications webpage](#)

**Research helps kids with acute gastroenteritis recover at home | UToday article**

Department member [Dr. Stephan Freedman](#) was recently featured in a UToday article!



“In an earlier study, we found that ondansetron works well to stop vomiting and reduces the need for intravenous fluids administration when given as a single dose in the ED. However, some kids experience a recurrence of vomiting at home. Now we know that by providing a small number of doses to be taken at home, it can benefit those with ongoing symptoms”.

[Read it here](#)

**Upcoming Online Webinars and Information Sessions**

Attend these upcoming useful research related virtual webinars and info sessions from the [Office of Faculty Development](#), the [Grant Development Office](#) and the [Knowledge to Impact team](#)!

Fall 2025 Faculty Information Sessions	Telling Your Research Story: Drafting Your Tri-Agency CV	Mapping Grant Success Online Information Session
August 12   10:00 - 11:30 AM	August 27   11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	September 24   9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
This info session will highlight recent changes to the Project Grant competition and include tips for completing and submitting your Project Grant application.	This session will help you present your experiences, contributions, and other impacts to the research community. Practical support and insights, as well as up-to-date information to help you make the transition to the updated Tri-Agency CV format will be provided.	In this information session you'll learn how to get funding, get a better understanding of the grant application process, and start mapping your plan for success!
<a href="#">Register here</a>	<a href="#">Register here</a>	<a href="#">Register here</a>

**DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



**Promotions**

Congratulations to all of the members of the Department of Pediatrics who were promoted as of July 1, 2025!

- Dr. Belal Alshaikh, Clinical Professor
- Dr. Ping-Yee (Billie) Au, Clinical Associate Professor
- Dr. Jaime Blackwood, Clinical Associate Professor
- Dr. Brian Brooks, Adjunct Associate Professor
- Dr. Lee Burkholder, Clinical Associate Professor

- Dr. Raman Chawla, Clinical Assistant Professor
- Dr. Omar Damji, Clinical Assistant Professor
- Dr. Lorraine Hamiwka, Professor
- Dr. Josephine Ho, Professor
- Dr. Susan Kuhn, Professor
- Dr. Ashish Marwaha, Clinical Associate Professor
- Dr. Shelina Jamal, Clinical Associate Professor
- Dr. Michele Ramien, Clinical Professor
- Dr. Jumana Samara, Clinical Assistant Professor
- Dr. Antonia Stang, Professor
- Dr. Telford Yeung, Clinical Assistant Professor
- Dr. Otto Vanderkooi, Professor



### Physician Affairs Team Lead Retirement

After nearly 20 years of dedicated service, Karen Rudd will be retiring at the end of August 2025. Since joining the Department of Pediatrics in 2006, Karen has made a tremendous impact through her outstanding work. Karen began in the Department of Pediatrics as Physician Admin Support before moving to the Senior Leadership Office as a Project Coordinator, then settling into her longtime role as the Physician Affairs Team Lead. Karen’s contributions have been invaluable. Her commitment, professionalism and support have been deeply appreciated by all who have worked with her.

**Please join us in celebrating Karen’s retirement by dropping by the Amphitheatre (updated location) on August 28, 1:00 – 2:00 PM.**

REGISTER  
TODAY!





Alberta  
Children's  
HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATION



September 7, 2025  
Heritage Park

WE RACE,  
KIDS WIN!

### Join Our "Stride For Smiles" Team - RBC Race for the Kids!

The Department of Pediatrics has created a team for this year’s RBC Race for the Kids in support of the Alberta Children’s Hospital Foundation!

The team name is "Department of Pediatrics – Stride for Smiles", and we’ll be walking and running to raise funds for youth mental health programs—a cause close to all our hearts.

#### Details

- Race Day: Sunday, September 7
- Location: Heritage Park

- Registration Fee: \$40 (includes a race t-shirt, medal, pancake breakfast, free parking, and full-day park admission!)

Whether you’re a seasoned runner or just in it for the pancakes and good company, there’s a route for everyone—6km or 1.5km, walk or run, your choice!

Family and friends are welcome to join our team too—let’s make it a fun day out together!

When registering, click “Join a team” and search for: Department of Pediatrics – Stride for Smiles

If you can’t make it but still want to support the cause, you can also click “Donate” and enter our team name. Let’s lace up, show our spirit, and stride for smiles!

[Sign up here](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Code Blue Tests

#### Daily Code Blue tests at ACH

*Message from Krista McIntyre, Interim Site Director*

The ACH is currently in the process of installing a new Nurse Call system throughout the entire hospital. For the new nurse call system to be validated, each room that has a Code Blue button must be tested individually to ensure that it works. We recognize that this can be disruptive to teams each day but are also restricted to daytime hours to protect patient rest times.

Due to continued high capacity at the site, it has been challenging to get into some inpatient rooms. While originally the project was slated to finish at the end of July, it is now projected to finish by late-August to mid-September.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



**UNIVERSITY OF  
CALGARY**

#### Survey for Department of Pediatrics Faculty

A research team at the Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary is conducting a study to better understand the landscape of upward feedback (feedback to faculty and supervisors) within Postgraduate Medical education.

If you are currently a faculty within Postgraduate Medical education at the University of Calgary, please consider completing a survey (estimated time to complete is 5-10 minutes) that explores your experience with upward feedback. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for a one-on-one interview (if you choose to participate in an interview you will receive a \$20 gift card).

[Learn more and participate here](#)

#### Need a New Headshot?

If you're in need of an updated headshot or profile photo a member of our communications team 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](#)

### 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](https://bit.ly/2025-tmch-page)

Register/Submit Abstract  
[bit.ly/2025-tmch-reg](https://bit.ly/2025-tmch-reg)



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[Learn more and register here](#)



**Saturday  
September 13, 2025**  
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel,  
Saskatoon, SK  
[cpdPrimer.ca](https://cpdPrimer.ca)



Visit [cpdPrimer.ca](https://cpdPrimer.ca) or  
scan the QR Code for more information

### REGISTER TODAY

Medical Trainees  
Physician Assistants  
Pharmacists  
Registered Nurses  
**Pediatricians**  
Nurse Practitioners  
Family Physicians  
ER Physicians

**Program will include:**

- Infantile hemangiomas
- Indigenous skin health
- Alopecia areata and Hair loss
- Hidradenitis suppurativa
- Atopic dermatitis
- Viral exanthema and Urticaria
- Molluscum and warts
- Acne
- Simple procedures (biopsies)
- Congenital nevi / birthmarks



**Canadian Pediatric  
Dermatology Primer**

Calling all pediatricians who want to refresh their pediatric dermatology knowledge! The province of Saskatchewan is underserved by dermatology and pediatric dermatology. In response to this unmet need, our group of Canadian expert dermatologists and pediatric dermatologists have put together a robust program that covers basic primary care for pediatric skin disease that will be delivered in nearby Saskatoon on September 13, 2025. Early bird rates available until August 11, for the intentionally low rate of \$150 to reduce barriers to access. There will be a draw for 20 free resident registrations on site.

[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

### Clinical Research Coordinator

- Type: Fixed Term Recurring Part-time
- Location: Foothills Campus
- Application Deadline: August 12, 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

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**Pediatric Cardiologist**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 12, 2025

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**Locum Clinical Geneticist (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 14, 2025

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**Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 14, 2025

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**Locum Pediatric Respirologist (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 14, 2025

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**Locum Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Team Physician (NEW)**

- FTE: 0.2
- Type: Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 29, 2025

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**Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (NOT LOCUM)**

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

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**Locum Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (EXTENDED)**

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: Until filled

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**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
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**Community Pediatricians, Pediatric Subspecialists or Pediatric Psychiatrists**

- FTE: 0.2-1.0 Mon-Fri, Flexible scheduling
- Type: Locum, Term, Part-time to Full Time Consultant Based Practice
- Location: Pinecone Pediatrics, 120-255 Nolanridge Crt NW T3R1W7
- Application Open until space is filled
- For more information contact Dr. Martin Gauthier at [Martin@pineconepediatrics.ca](mailto:Martin@pineconepediatrics.ca)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@mykidz.ca) or contact Paul Galang at [paul@sleepconsultants.ca](mailto: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 the [website](#) or contact Dr. Karin Winston at [drwinston@sagefoxmedical.ca](mailto: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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