

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive


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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE







## 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
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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



# Upcoming Fall PEPP Events

Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

## Core Curriculum Workshops

- **Sep 23** “Affirmation of Professional Calling”
- **Oct 21** “Professional Development Plan”
- **Nov 18** “Tracking + Presenting Your Career Accomplishments: CVs, Promotions and more”

## Networking Events

- **Sep 9** “Physician, Coach Thyself and Others”
- **Nov 25** “Building a Mentoring Network for Early Career Faculty”

Scan to register and learn more



[Register here](#)



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## Fall 2025/2026 CSM Grant Development RISE Program: Call for Applications

The **CSM Grant Development Office's** RISE Program is now open to CSM researchers at all career stages. The CSM Grant Development Research funding Immersive Support and Education (RISE) Program is designed to guide independent researchers who have limited grant writing experience through the process of developing a competitive grant application.

What are the benefits for participants?

RISE participants will

- hone their grant-writing skills;
- establish effective grant development practices; and
- expand their research funding knowledge.
- With the guidance of experienced faculty members and internal peer reviewers and support from the CSM Grant Development Office, participants will work throughout the 12-month program to develop a CIHR Project Grant application

Upon completing the program, participants will be poised to

- submit their applications to the Fall 2026 CIHR Project Grant competition;
- further develop their applications for a future Project Grant competition; and/or
- apply their learnings to other funding opportunities

While the RISE program uses the CIHR Project Grant as a model, the skills and knowledge participants develop during the program will be relevant to a variety of funding opportunities.

RISE program participants who meet the participant responsibilities outlined below will be eligible to apply for RISE seed funding (valued at \$25,000 for one year).

[Learn more here](#)

[Apply by September 8, 2025](#)

## ACH Leading Patient Safety Event

**Friday October 3, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**ACH Amphitheater**

Are you an ACH leader? Learn to navigate patient



safety scenarios, coordinate reviews of unexpected outcomes, and share key learnings.

Register by emailing: [PatientSafety-Calga@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:PatientSafety-Calga@albertahealthservices.ca)

[Learn more here](#)



### International Scholars Network

UCalgary faculty from outside Canada have the support, knowledge, and community connections to thrive academically, professionally, and personally. The group seeks to be a place where learning the geographic, cultural, and bureaucratic aspects of moving to, living in, and working in Canada can be discussed and support provided through community building and the formation of relationships.

If you are interested in:

- Connecting with other international faculty
- Giving/receiving support for navigating UCalgary/Canadian systems
- Growing community for you and your family

Consider joining/subscribing to learn more:

1. Click the button below
2. Enter your UCalgary email address
3. Pick a password
4. Click Subscribe

[Subscribe here](#)

### Register for Critical Leadership Conversations Course Part 2: Accountability Conversations and Managing Physician Concerns

Join AHS for the second offering of Part 2 of the Critical Leadership Conversations course, running virtually from September 11 to November 20.

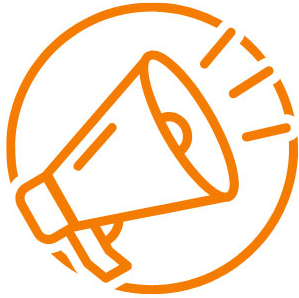
This course includes five one-hour virtual lectures with large group discussions over 10 weeks, focused on accountability conversations in the context of being a medical leader in AHS. Participants will also meet in small peer groups to reflect on key learnings.

The session details and registration information are as follows:

- Session 1: Sept. 11, 4:30-5:30 PM | [Register](#)
- Session 2: Oct. 2, 4:30-5:30 PM | [Register](#)
- Session 3: Oct. 16, 4:30-5:30 PM | [Register](#)
- Session 4: Oct. 30, 4:30-5:30 PM | [Register](#)
- Session 5: Nov. 20, 4:30-5:30 PM | [Register](#)

This course is eligible for Section 3 CME credits. For more information, please contact Lori Paul at [Lori-Ann.Paul@ahs.ca](mailto:Lori-Ann.Paul@ahs.ca)





# NEWS & PROGRAMS

FROM THE OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT



## CSM Office of Faculty Development Orientation Sessions

### For New Faculty

- 1. Research Orientation for New Faculty at CSM (September 24 | 9 AM - Noon | Online)
- 2. CSM Faculty Orientation (October 7 | Noon - 3:20 PM | HSC O1500)

### For Clinical Faculty Promotions

- 1. How to Get Promoted for CAR Faculty (October 27 | Noon - 2 PM | HMRB G43A)
- 2. How to Get Promoted for CAR Faculty - online (October 29 | 10 AM - Noon)
- 3. How to Get Promoted for CAR Faculty- online (November 13 | 1 PM - 3 PM)

## COMINGS & GOINGS

### Welcome to the Department

We have 6 new physicians joining us this month, one of which is also an alumni of our General Pediatric residency program!

Please take a moment to greet them and extend a warm welcome when you see them.



**Dr. John Storwick**  
Pediatric  
Rheumatologist



**Dr. Lauren Campbell**  
Pediatric Hospital  
Medicine Specialist



**Dr. Brielle Cram**  
Eating Disorder  
Pediatrician/Adolescent  
Medicine Specialist



**Dr. Sydney Osland**  
Community Pediatrician  
and Newborn Critical  
Care Clinical Associate  
Physician



**Dr. Rina Patel**  
Community Pediatrician



**Dr. Jasleen Nijjar**  
Community Pediatrician



**New Positions**

One of our current members have taken on a new position in our department this month!

**Dr. Lana Rothfels**

Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate Physician

**DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



**Thank You from the Sibling Superhero Day Committee**

*A message from the Sibling Superhero Day committee*

Thank you to the Department of Pediatrics for helping sponsor this year's Sibling Superhero Day, which was held last week, August 14, at the Alberta Children's Hospital, to celebrate the siblings and families of children with medical needs. There was much fun had by all, including a magic show, face painting, sensory and music station, scavenger hunt, crafts, and more.

A huge thank you to the Pediatrics Residents who ran the event, as well as Child Life, the ACH volunteers, Music Therapy, and the PALS team. Keep your eyes peeled for information about the event, which will return next summer!







### 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.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# PEDIATRIC

## CLINICAL CARE GUIDELINES



### UPDATED GUIDELINES

Thank you to **Dr. Nicholas Monfries** for helping us update and re-publish the ***Emergency Department Hyperbilirubinemia & Neonatal Jaundice Guideline***. Check it out using the links below.

### NEW LANDING PAGES

We also produced two new landing pages this month with the help of **Dr. Meagan Mahoney, Dr. Jaime Blackwood, and Dr. Shelina Jamal**. PCCG users can now easily find ***Organ & Tissue Donation*** documents and ***ECLS documents*** in one easy place (find under the programs tab).



### FEEDBACK SURVEY

Help us improve? We’ve created a feedback survey, so we may gain valuable user insights. If you’d like to get involved or contribute to PCCG, please email our platform administrator Morgan or our platform coordinator Dani for more information.



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[danielle.bouchard@ahs.ca](mailto:danielle.bouchard@ahs.ca)



[www.achpccg.com](http://www.achpccg.com)

**Organ & Tissue Donation  
documents**

**ECLS documents**



# Year 3

## Physician Wellness Survey

### Launching September 26, 2025

In collaboration with Well Doc Alberta

Shifting culture starts with your input.  
Share your voice.

#### Well Doc Alberta Physician Wellness Survey

In continuation of our efforts to create a culture of physician wellness in our group, **Well Doc Alberta** is measuring wellness in the Department of Pediatrics for the third year!

- They are an independent, not-for-profit group
- Individual data will remain confidential and will not be shared
- Aggregate results will be given to leadership and shared back to group members during a post-measurement retreat (Jan 2026) that explores our results, reviews the changes over time, and sparks discussion about how our group's wellness work can continue gaining momentum

Questions? Contact Chloe de Grood at [welldocalberta@ucalgary.ca](mailto:welldocalberta@ucalgary.ca)

## 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.

#### 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.



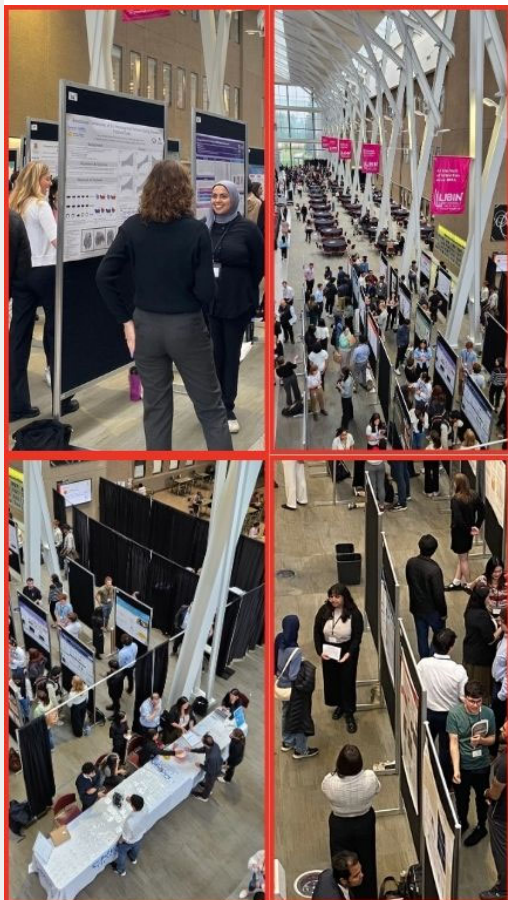
[Book here](#)

### 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.

## EVENTS

For all events, please visit the Department of Pediatrics [calendar](#)  
*All events are in MST (Mountain Standard Time), unless otherwise stated*



## 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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**Alberta Children's**  
HOSPITAL  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

**GSA** GRADUATE  
STUDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION  
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

[Learn more and register here](#)

**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**

**Saturday  
September 13, 2025**  
Sheraton Cavalier Hotel,  
Saskatoon, SK  
cpdPrimer.ca

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

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](#)

Distributed Learning & Rural Initiatives  
Presents

# THE LIBRARY OF LIFE

## Stories of Rural Medicine

Join us to hear inspiring stories from dedicated rural physicians and healthcare professionals from across Alberta.

**Monday, September 15**  
Azrieli Atrium, Foothills Campus  
5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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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



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

NCC- Project Manager, Paediatrics (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Fixed Term Position for approximately 6 months
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: August 27, 2025

Locum Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Team Physician

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

Pediatric Cardiologist (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 5, 2025

Locum Clinical Geneticist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 5, 2025

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 5, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 5, 2025

Locum Pediatric Respirologist (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 5, 2025

Pediatric Critical Care Intensivist (NEW)

- FTE: 0.7
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 12, 2025

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**Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Associate (NEW)**

- FTE: 0.8
  - Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
  - Application Deadline: September 12, 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)
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**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)
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**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)
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**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



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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