

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EDUCATION FEATURE



Educator of the Month - September 2024

We are excited to highlight September's Educator of the Month - Dr. Donovan Duncan!

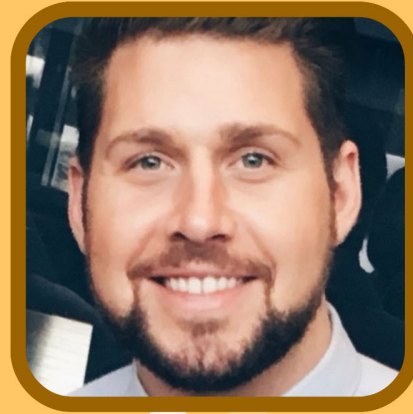
A big thank you to Dr. Donovan Duncan for all he does!

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER 2024

Dr. Donovan Duncan

Director and Co-Coordinator Pediatric Critical Care & KidSim Assistant Medical Director



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Current Education Roles/Positions:

- Director and Co-Coordinator of Pediatric Critical Care Education
- Rotation lead for the Anaesthesia, STEP and PICU (ASAP) rotation, a new PGY4 selective for Pediatric residents
- KidSim Assistant Medical Director
- Mock Code Committee Co-Chair
- Competence Committee Member
- Paediatrics Residency Program Committee Member
- Pediatric Simulation Education Oversight Committee Member

What do you enjoy most about working in Medical Education?

One of the most rewarding aspects of working in medical education is being able to work with learners to tackle challenging physiology and help them wrap their minds around difficult concepts. It is so rewarding to witness that 'ah-ha moment' where a concept 'clicks' for a learner and they are able to apply their newfound understanding to patient care.

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Great job Dr. Donovan Duncan!



Dr. Wu Fan Club

The students of Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) rallied together last month to start a campaign of gratitude for our very own **Dr. Theresa Wu**, who has contributed countless hours and unending enthusiasm to help lead and develop the new UME curriculum! They created the Dr. Wu Fan Club to execute a Stuck on Wu surprise celebration, complete with stickers, treats and posters. We could not be more proud of Dr. Wu for her incredible leadership!



Responding to Secondary Traumatic Stress in Medical Education | Two Day, In-person Workshop for Physicians in Practice

The importance of trauma-informed medical education has been recognized, although there has been less attention to the potential risks of secondary traumatic stress and vicarious trauma among preceptors involved in supporting residents.

To address this gap, this interactive workshop for physicians in practice introduces participants to Resilience for Trauma-Informed Professionals, an evidence-informed curriculum that has been developed to help preceptors develop skills to reduce the risk of secondary traumatic stress (STS) as they work with learners who have experienced trauma and encounter trauma in their work. The workshop will offer individual as well as organizational approaches for preventing, monitoring, and responding to STS and strategies that can help foster a STS-resilient workplace.

This two day, in-person workshop will be held at the Foothills Campus - the small registration fee includes lunch on Day 1. Please note, that participants **must** attend both days.

Day 1: Thursday, September 26, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Day 2: Friday, September 27, 2024 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Register here](#)



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!

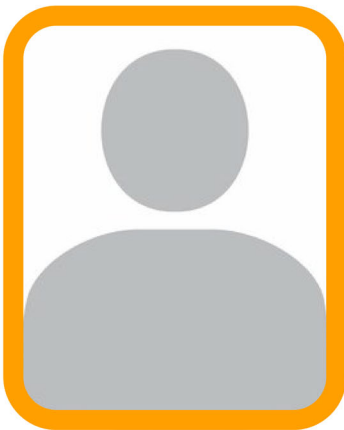
COMINGS & GOINGS

Welcome to the Department of Pediatrics

As we return from the summer break and fall back into the routine, we welcome numerous new colleagues to the department. Please take a moment to greet them and extend a warm welcome when you see them!



Dr. Sarah Hustad
Developmental Pediatrics



Dr. Chandran Bal
Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Dr. Alexandra St. Onge-St.Hilaire
Pediatric Emergency



Dr. Telford Yeung
Neonatologist

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Department of Pediatrics Quarterly Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the Quarterly meeting on September 10, 2024! For those who were not able to attend, please find the meeting recording below.

[View the recording](#)

Do you have a project idea? 2024 Innovation Award

Apply to pitch a project idea for up to \$10,000. Easy webform submission and 5-10 minute presentation.

Project Themes

1. Wellness – promote department member wellness at work
2. Clinical improvements – propose a solution to existing issues in a clinical setting
3. Education – address emerging needs of the next generation of medical learners and faculty development
4. Research – early-stage innovative ideas to kick-start research projects/programs
5. Indigenous health advocacy – inspire us to think about how we work with Indigenous communities

Project submission deadline:

October 28, 2024

Presentations (in-person):

Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 2024

*A member from your team must be available to present on both days



Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to view application guidelines and apply.

Contact [Ashton Chugh](#) chugha@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions.



[More information](#)



Department Head Feedback

Message from Dr. Antonia Stang

As many of you know, I am approaching the half-way point in my term as Department Head.

The CSM has just introduced a way for Department Heads to receive feedback on their performance from Department members at the half-way point of their term.

My hope is this will give me direction on how to improve as Department Head, and how to ensure the rest of my term meets the needs of the Department and the CSM.

I would very much appreciate if you could take a few moments to complete the survey which will close on September 30, 2024.

Your responses will be anonymous and will be made available to me to review through the CSM and AHS.

Thanks in advance for your support and the link for the survey can be accessed via the button below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Antonia

[Department Head Midterm Review](#)



Critical Leadership Conversations course part 4

The focus of our fourth course in the Critical Conversations series will be on mastering large group conversations. We will cover topics such as how to run a great meeting, solution-focused facilitation in large groups, communication strategies, vision development and casting, and change management.

There will be five one-hour virtual lecture sessions between Sept. 19 to Nov. 28, 2024. In between sessions, you will meet three times with two colleagues in a triad to share experiences of these types of conversations, what you have learned, debrief, and offer advice and support to one another. This course is eligible for Section 3 CME credits.

For more information, please contact Lori Paul Lori-Ann.Paul@ahs.ca.

Dates	Time	Registration links
Thursday Sept. 19	4:30-5:30	Register here
Thursday Oct. 3	4:30-5:30	Register here
Thursday Oct. 17	4:30-5:30	Register here
Thursday Nov. 7	4:30-5:30	Register here
Thursday Nov. 28	4:30-5:30	Register here

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

Please send us an email at peditrics.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

Child Health and Wellness Seminar



Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute & One Child Every Child Fall Update

Child Health and Wellness Seminar: Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute & One Child Every Child Fall Update

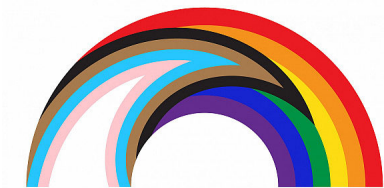
Monday, September 16, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Location: Virtual via Zoom

This seminar includes an update on ACHRI and One Child Every Child activities.

Presenter: [Dr. François Bernier](#)

[Register here](#)



Foundations of Trans Affirming Care Workshop

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 2024 | 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Location: Health Sciences Centre, G801E

In this foundational workshop, participants will gain knowledge, skills and confidence in being able to effectively support their trans and gender diverse patients, clients, colleagues and community

members in an inclusive and affirming way.

[Learn more and register here](#)

Diagnosis and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Children and Youth: A Workshop for Pediatricians and Mental Health Therapists


Friday, October 4, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Blue Room at the University of Calgary

The Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education has developed this workshop in partnership with the Tourette OCD Alberta Network, a registered charity. This workshop is approved by The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) for continuing professional development credits. The workshop will feature three experts in the treatment of these conditions, child psychiatrists Dr. Paul Arnold and Dr. Iliana Ortega, and psychologist Dr. Felicity Sapp.

[Learn more and register here](#)

IN-PERSON NETWORKING EVENTS




Scan the QR!
Time to register now!
There will be dinner too!
This sounds great!
Great chance to connect!

Please come join us for a fun evening of networking, small group discussions and dinner! These events are co-sponsored by the Department of Pediatrics and the ACH Medical Staff Association.

ACH colleagues from Departments of Surgery, Anesthesia, and Psychiatry are all welcome!

EARLY-CAREER (<10 years) approximately

Tuesday, November 5, 2024
4:30 - 7:00 PM
 ACH Physicians Lounge



MID-CAREER (10-20 years) approximately

Tuesday, October 8, 2024
4:30 - 7:00 PM
 ACH Physicians Lounge

[Register here](#)

Darwish Symposium 2025

Thursday, February 27, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Location: Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium, 4th Floor Alberta Children's Hospital

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](#)

Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop

March 5, 2025 (mid-afternoon) - March 8, 2025 (afternoon)



Location: The Crossing at Ghost River Highway 40 (25 minutes NW of Cochrane)

Fees: \$1650.00 + GST (Fee includes 3 nights of accommodation, meals and training)

The Department of Medicine and CSM's Centre for Mindfulness is hosting a workshop designed to

- address burnout
- energize clinical work
- find joy, resilience & community

Facilitators: Dr. Todd Hill, Dr. Susan Kuhn & Dr. Ward Flemons

Registration is limited to 24 participants – register early

Please note that the Department of Pediatrics is one of the groups being given preferential access until the end of September, sign up now if anyone is interested!

For any questions, please contact Dr. Ward Flemons flemons@ucalgary.ca

[Register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Grand Rounds

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Neonatal Lifelines

Presenter: Marina Journault, MD, FRCPC

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium (4th Floor - ACH) or Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Advancing Care for Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders who have Behaviours of Concern

Presenter: Dr. Sarah MacEachern MD PhD FRCPC

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Trauma Rounds

Friday, September 27, 2024 | 7:30 – 8:30 AM

Conference Room 4 at ACH (presenting in person) or Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Cervical Spine Injuries

Presenters: Dr Daffer Ghanim & Dr. Maurice Bayhon

[Click here for more information](#)

[Zoom link](#)

Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Research Rounds

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Child Development Centre, Main Floor Boardroom or Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Rethinking Brain-Computer Interface Communication for Children with Complex Needs

Presenters: Dr.Eli Kinney-Lang, PhD and Dr. Beverly Collisson, PhD

[Click here for more information](#)

Register here

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

Newborn Critical Care Site Lead

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

Pediatric Endocrinologist

- FTE 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 16, 2024 (posting has been extended)

Pediatric Respiriologist Locum

- FTE 0.8
- Type: Clinical Locum position to cover a one year leave
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 30, 2024

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 (Flexible opportunities) Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time Practice
- Location: Kiwi Pediatrics (Community Clinic in SE Calgary)
- Application Deadline: December 31, 2024 (or until space is filled)
- If interested, see posting on Cherry Health (ca.cherry.health) for more details or contact Dr. Dan Ross at drdan.yyc@gmail.com

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](#)

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