

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



Upcoming Workshop





Affirmation of Professional Calling

-  Tuesday, September 23 | 2:30 - 5:00 PM
-  Conference Room 4
-  Drs. Amelie Stritzke & Susan Kuhn

[Scan here to register](#)

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

- **Nov 25** “Building a Mentoring Network for Early Career Faculty”

Scan to register and learn more



[Register here](#)

#1 New York Times Bestseller
The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know



Physician Know Thy Shelf: A leadership book club

Monday, November 17, 2025 | 5:00 – 7:00 PM

ACH Physician's Lounge

For current and aspiring physician leaders in the Department of Pediatrics, please join us for our inaugural meeting of Physician Know Thy Shelf.

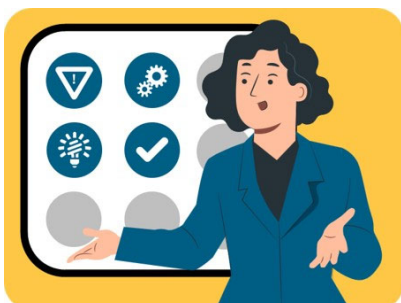
Our aim is the creation of an environment that fosters peer mentoring and sharing of leadership experiences anchored in a facilitated discussion about a high value book that highlights an important aspect of leadership skill development.

For each installment of Physician Know Thy Shelf, a new book will be selected from a curated list approximately 2 months before the meeting and advertised in the Weekly Bulletin. The first 10 registrants will receive a free hard copy of the book, so don't miss out!

So, without further ado, the first book is: Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know, by Adam Grant.

Enjoy reading and see you on November 17th!

[Register here](#)



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

[Learn more here](#)



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Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development

SUPPORT for PPIP Upcoming Webinars

This program from [The Office of CME&PD](#) is designed as a comprehensive package featuring online tools, resources, and expert guidance to help you confidently complete all aspects of your PPIP requirements.

Check out these upcoming webinars:

- Data-Informed QI: September 18, 2025, and December 4, 2025
- Personal Development: November 20, 2025

[Learn more here](#)

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HOW TO GET PROMOTED

FOR CLINICAL, ADJUNCT, & RESEARCH (CAR)
FACULTY AT CSM

Learn about the NEW & EASIER
CAR promotion pathway! We'll
give you tips & tricks on how to
prepare a strong application.

OCTOBER 27
OCTOBER 29
NOVEMBER 13



<https://cumming.ucalgary.ca/office/ofd>



[Learn more here](#)

Promoting Professionalism Course

The Alberta Health Services' Physician Experience team invites you to participate in a unique learning opportunity that you won't want to miss—the



Alberta Health Services

renowned Vanderbilt Health Center for Patient and Professional Advocacy's (CPPA) course, "Promoting Professionalism: Addressing Behaviours That Undermine a Culture of Safety and Respect.

In this four-hour CME accredited virtual course, you'll learn practical tactics to support professionalism in complex environments like healthcare. You'll also learn about Vanderbilt CPPA's Promoting Professionalism Pyramid, a tiered intervention model that helps you choose the right conversation and action at the right time.

This course is available to all medical leaders in Alberta's Provincial Health Agencies, Provincial Health Corporations and Health Service Delivery Organizations.

This is a rare opportunity with only four virtual offerings available:

- September 29, 2025 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
- November 17, 2025 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- January 8, 2026 | 3:00 - 7:00 pm
- January 15, 2026 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register now to secure your spot, so you don't miss out. Questions? Please send an email to PhysicianExperienceDWD@ahs.ca

[Register here](#)

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New Live Physician Leadership Institute Virtual Courses

The [Canadian Medical Association's](#) (CMA) Physician Leadership Institute (PLI) is excited to share upcoming programs available in 2025 and 2026. PLI programs are accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. The programs are led by engaging and expert faculty with a focus on practical and applied learning. A reminder that CMA members get a preferred registration rate.

[Learn more here](#)

COMINGS & GOINGS

Welcome to the Department

We have 5 new physicians joining us this month! Please take a moment to greet them and extend a warm welcome when you see them.



Dr. Nikhil Raghuram

Pediatric Oncologist



Dr. Alison Marshall

Pediatric Neurologist



Dr. Felipe Borlot

Pediatric Neurologist



Dr. Kehinde Omole

Community Pediatrician



Dr. Asa Rahimi

Community Pediatrician



Celebrating Dr. Jim Kellner

Friday, September 26, 2025 | 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Conference Room 3

After an exceptional 40-year career dedicated to pediatric medicine, Dr. Jim Kellner is retiring! Since first joining the Department in 1990, Dr. Kellner has made an indelible mark as a clinician, educator, researcher, and leader. He began his practice in Pediatric Emergency Medicine (1990–1993) and after further training, shifted to Pediatric Infectious Diseases in 1996, where he has been a driving force ever since.

Dr. Kellner's commitment to advancing medical knowledge—particularly in vaccine-preventable infections—has led to over 160 peer-reviewed publications which have influenced both clinical practice and vaccine policies. His leadership has extended across the Department, University of Calgary, Alberta Health Services, and beyond.

Notable roles have included PGME Program Director for Infectious Diseases, Division Chief of both Emergency Medicine and Infectious Diseases, and Department Head of Pediatrics from 2008 to 2018—a decade marked by remarkable growth in both workforce and services. Most recently, Dr. Kellner played a pivotal role in national leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic, providing expertise and guidance during a time of global uncertainty.

Dr. Kellner's legacy is one of excellence, dedication, and impact. Please join us in honoring his contributions and wishing him all the best as he embarks on his next life chapter!



**Asking Questions – The Role of the Pediatrician |
A Symposium in Honour of the Retirement of Dr.
Ian Mitchell**

Thursday, October 9, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

ACH Auditorium

Sessions will include:

1. RSV in Canada: From Epidemiology to Clinical Trials to Prevention
2. SIDS and Bereavement: Development of Support and Prevention
3. Making a Difference: Ethics, Law and Advocacy in Pediatrics
4. Legacy in Action: History of Children's Health in Alberta

RSVP here

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



New PHM Inpatient Clinical Lead

Department member **Dr. Chris Novak** is the new Inpatient Clinical Lead for the section of Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) as of October 1, 2025.

Congratulations Dr. Novak!

Do you have a project idea?
2025 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:**
November 3, 2025

Presentations (in-person):
Dec. 3 and Dec. 10 2025
*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.



Department of Pediatrics Innovation Award

The Department of Pediatrics is thrilled to announce the return of the Innovation Award! For 2025, individuals or teams will pitch project ideas in-person during Grand Rounds that can be completed for up to \$10,000.

The Innovation Award provides funds to support groups engaged in innovative projects related to the provision of clinical care, education or research within the Department of Pediatrics. Teams from all disciplines, focus areas and project types are encouraged to apply. The Innovation Awards are made possible through an endowed fund at the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation.



"Stride for Smiles" Department of Pediatrics' Team - RBC Race for Kids

Thank you to the 22 member team that participated in the 9th annual RBC Race for Kids on September 7th! The event had raised an outstanding \$450,000 for child and adolescent mental health services and programming.

Great work team!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Abstracts #ChildHealthCan2026



Children's Healthcare Canada is pleased to invite researchers, clinicians, policymakers, and advocates to submit abstracts for poster and oral presentations at our 2026 conference, "Tomorrow's Promise, Today's Plan: Transforming Children's Healthcare in Canada".

From May 31 to June 2, 2026, in Calgary, we will explore how to design equitable, accessible, and fully integrated child health systems that truly work for children, youth, and families.

Submission deadline: October 20, 2025

Well Doc Alberta

Calgary Department of Pediatrics

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



Seeking Examiners

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

OSCE:

- October 30, 2025 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)
- November 27, 2025 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)

STACER:

- November 6, 2025 | 12:45pm – 4:30pm STACER at MedSkills (FMC-Health Sciences Centre)

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!



Need a New Profile Photo?

If you're in need of an updated headshot or profile photo a member of our communications team can take a complimentary portrait photo 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



Alberta Children's Hospital



Alberta Health Services

ECHOing Care

Children with Medical Complexity

Do you work with Children with Medical Complexity?
Project ECHO can support you in your work through **case-based learning** and **topic discussions**. Bring your de-identified cases for advice and support. **Join our interprofessional virtual community of practice.**

Upcoming Session: Complex Resources in Children with Medical Complexity
This session will focus on **FSCD**



September 25, 2025



08:00 - 09:45 MDT

Delivered via [zoom](#)

<https://redcap.link/achechoregistration>



FSCD Alberta



Join the Alberta Children's Hospital Complex Care ECHO! All healthcare professionals are invited to register for our next virtual session on September 25th, 2025, focusing on Complex Resources. Representatives from FSCD will share a presentation. ECHO offers case-based learning and a supportive community of practice. Each session is accredited for 1.5 hours of MOC Section 1 Credits.

Additionally, we are looking for cases related to any pediatric complex health need. If

your case is selected, you could receive a \$50 gift card of your choice as a token of our appreciation.

[Register here](#)

[Submit a Case here](#)

Child Health and Wellness Seminar

The Future of ACHRI: 2030 and Beyond

Dr. François Bernier, MD, Director
Dr. Benedikt Hallgrímsson, PhD, Deputy Director
Joanne Weninger, MBA, Executive Director

Monday, September 22: 8:30 – 9:30 am
Register with QR code:
bit.ly/2025-achri-fall-update



[Register here](#)

CCPH 2025

Canadian Conference on Physician Health
Vancouver, BC / October 17-18

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NETWORK OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE

THE CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (CSM) INVITES YOU TO THE SECOND EVENT OF THE NETWORK OF WOMEN IN MEDICINE (NOW). AN INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR CSM MD & PHD FACULTY TO NETWORK, FOSTER CONNECTION AND BUILD COMMUNITY.



Brunch with Dr. Verna Yiu

DR. YIU IS A PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AND CURRENTLY THE PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA. SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES. SHE IS ONE OF CANADA'S MOST RESPECTED HEALTHCARE LEADERS, HAVING SPENT MORE THAN TWO DECADES HOLDING EXECUTIVE ROLES, WHERE SHE IS KNOWN FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL SERVANT LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY.

November 15, 2025

10AM WELCOME
10:30AM FORMAL PROGRAM + BRUNCH

@ THE INN ON OFFICER'S GARDEN

SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE RSVP VIA
QR CODE OR TO
IBRAHIM@UCALGARY.CA



UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Compassion in Medicine: What is the Evidence across Healthcare and What are the Potential Opportunities in Neonatal Practice and Research?

Presenter: Dr. Shane Sinclair

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: How to Leave Work at Work: The Driveway Debrief

Presenter: Rob Orman, MD

[Register here](#)

Friday, September 25, 2025 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Let’s take a deep breath: An update on paediatric respiratory vaccines

Presenter: Jeffrey (Des) Pernica, MSc, MD, FRCPC, DTMH & Earl Rubin, MDCM

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

Co-Clinical Lead, Pediatric Emergency Medicine (NEW)

- FTE: 0.18
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 25, 2025

Pediatric Gastroenterologist, AMHSP HENT Clinic (NEW)

- FTE: 0.2
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 26, 2025

Locum Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN) Team Physician (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.2
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: September 26, 2025

Pediatrician, Diabetes Clinic (NEW)

- FTE: 0.4
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 3, 2025

Locum Clinical Geneticist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 3, 2025

Adolescent Medicine, Pediatrician, Locum, AMHSP

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 3, 2025

Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate (EXTENDED)

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 3, 2025

Locum Pediatric Respirologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 3, 2025

Pediatric Cardiologist

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 3, 2025

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (NOT LOCUM)

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

Clinical Geneticist (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: December 1, 2025

Locum Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP (EXTENDED)

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

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

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

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

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 or contact Paul Galang at 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

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.

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