

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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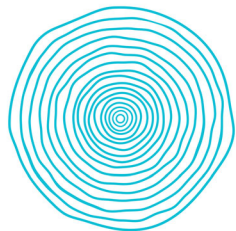
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WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



Mindful Practice Minutes

Mindful practitioners who attend to their mental and physical processes improve their compassion, knowledge, and teamwork, benefiting themselves, their colleagues, and their patients.



BREATHR



Want to dip your toe into mindfulness? Try the free *Breathr App*, developed by the [BC Children's Centre for Mindfulness](#) as part of their efforts to build a mindful hospital with staff, patients and families. There are multiple types of short guided meditations

to try out.

Curious to learn more about mindfulness? Join CSM’s virtual drop-in Room for Mindfulness **every Wednesday anytime between 12:30 – 1:30 PM**. You are welcome to come and go as you please.

[Breathr App](#)

[Centre for Mindfulness](#)

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

a time to honour the lost
children and survivors of
residential schools

SEPTEMBER 30



Indigenous Child Health Resource Guide

Check out the services for Indigenous children and their families living in the Calgary Zone via the button below!

[Indigenous Children's Resources](#)



Smudge and Prayer Ceremony

Join the ACH in honouring National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Tomorrow (Friday, September 27 in the ACH Healing Garden from 12:00 – 1:00 PM there will be a smudge and prayer ceremony.

Everyone is also encouraged to wear orange that day!



Refugee Health Tool

UCalgary doctors [Dr. Annalee Coakley](#) and [Dr. Gabriel Fabreau](#) have launched the Canadian Refugee Healthcare System Atlas, a multilingual tool mapping refugee health services across Canada. Supported by the WHO and UNHCR, it enhances care continuity, streamlines navigation, and improves refugee health outcomes.

[Read the article](#)

[Learn more and visit the website](#)

Search & Selection Presentation - Deputy Department Clinical Affairs Role

As part of the hiring process for the Deputy Department Head-Clinical Affairs, we invite you to attend the presentations by two of the candidates.

Please send Dr. Stang your feedback on the candidates to share with the search and selection committee.



Candidate/presenter: **Dr. Otto Vanderkooi**

- Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 11:00 – 11:30 AM
- Location: Virtual via Teams
- Meeting ID: 265 243 248 840
- Passcode: udtEE4

[Join the Teams Meeting here](#)



Candidate/presenter: Dr. Jonathan Gilleland

- Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 4:00 – 4:30 PM
- Location: Virtual via Teams
- Meeting ID: 248 884 036 820
- Passcode: 869PpL

[Join the Teams Meeting here](#)



2024 CPPD Clinician Educator Award

The Canadian Pediatric Program Directors (CPPD) has awarded Dr. Erika Vorhies the 2024 CPPD Clinician Educator Award! This award was created to recognize pediatric faculty in either community or university settings who have demonstrated a sustained contribution to resident education.

Congratulations Dr. Vorhies!

[View the announcement](#)

In Memoriam: Dr. Terry Myles

The Cumming School of Medicine is mourning the loss of pediatric neuroscientist and professor emeritus Dr. Terry Myles. He was 82.

Myles was a neurosurgeon and educator at the Foothills Medical Centre and Alberta Children’s Hospital until retiring in 2012. He was chief of staff, Surgical, at the ACH from 1985 to 1993 and taught at the medical school for 39 years. He passed away on September 11, 2024.



[Read more](#)

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](mailto:chugha@ucalgary.ca) 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Important Update: UCalgary or AHS Email Requirement

In alignment with AHS policies, effective Tuesday, October 22, 2024, we will communicate exclusively through University of Calgary (UCalgary) or Alberta Health Services (AHS) email addresses. This initiative aims to enhance the security of sensitive information and reduce cybersecurity risks.

Please be advised that AHS will communicate solely with medical staff using AHS IT-provided email addresses.

If you currently receive the Weekly Bulletin at a non-UCalgary or non-AHS email address, please update your contact information by completing the form linked below to provide your UCalgary or AHS email address.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Update here



STEP Rebrand

The STEP (Support Team for Emergency Prevention) program here at the ACH has rebranded!

Watch the presentation recording via the button below.

Watch the recording



 REQUIRED FOR UCALGARY FACULTY AND STAFF

Required Training for Faculty and Staff

Starting on October 1, 2024, UCalgary will be launching annual required cybersecurity and privacy awareness training for all faculty and staff, as well as annual required research security training for faculty and staff who perform and/or support research. Graduate assistants will be required to complete this training starting in January 2025. Faculty and staff will receive automatic course registration emails and must complete the required courses within 45 days.

More information



MedSIS 3C Implementation Update

Important Update regarding MedSIS 3C for Royal College CBD Preceptors regarding the upcoming transition away from the Royal College Resident ePortfolio to LGI Education (MedSIS 3C) for Royal College CBD assessments.

[Learn more 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



**RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS SEMINAR**

Anna Bourgeois
Supervised by Dr. Adam Kirton
Creating an engaging brain computer interface functional electrical stimulation therapy for children with hemiparesis

Anamika Choudhary
Supervised by Drs. Morris Scantlebury & Cezar Gavrilovici
The Asic-1a Breakthrough: Discovering the therapeutic pathway responsible for how the Ketogenic Diet works to suppress Infantile Spasms

Thursday, October 3: 12 - 1 pm
HSC 1503, Foothills Campus
Register for Pizza:
bit.ly/achrita-rjp-oct3





ACHRITA Research In Progress Seminar

Thursday, October 3, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Location: HSC 1503, Foothills Campus

Topics:

- Creating an engaging brain computer interface functional electrical stimulation therapy for children with hemiparesis
- The Asic-1a Breakthrough: Discovering the therapeutic pathway responsible for how the Ketogenic Diet works to suppress Infantile Spasms

[View the poster here](#)

[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



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](#)



2nd Annual STOLLERY & GLENROSE PEDIATRIC PAIN EDUCATION DAY
A CHILDKIND INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT
November 7, 2024
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
TOPICS INCLUDE:
Culturally Sensitive and Safe Care
Pain Care in the NICU
Pharmacological Considerations


Featuring:
Patient Partners
Child Life Specialists
Content Experts

Register here for this FREE event:



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER, OR VISIT:
<https://forms.office.com/jULtK5W6G6K>

With World Renowned Pain Researcher, Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) in Children's Pain, and Scientific Director of SKIP,
Dr. Christine Chambers
as Keynote Speaker



2nd Annual Pediatric Pain Education Day

Thursday, November 7, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Virtual via Zoom

A free event with topics on "Culturally Sensitive and Safe Care", "Pain Care in the NICU" and "Pharmacological Considerations"

[Learn more here](#)

[Register here](#)

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LES PRIX CANADA GAIRDNER AWARDS



The Canadian **Donation and Transplantation** Research Program
Programme de recherche en **don et transplantation** du Canada



ALBERTA TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE
Excellence Through Innovation

Children's HOSPITAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE

PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANT SYMPOSIUM Building on Excellence:

The Future of Research and Innovation in Pediatric Transplantation

DECEMBER 2, 2024

*Alberta Children's Hospital
Calgary, AB*

[Learn more and register here](#)



Evidence-Based Practice for Improving Quality (EPIQ) Workshop

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM | Virtual Zoom

Training front-line teams in quality improvement methods

The EPIQ Workshop aims to train physicians and other healthcare providers in quality improvement methods using a hands-on approach that enables teams to implement quality improvement together.

In this workshop you will learn:

- Why improvement science is valuable in health care and everyday life.
- Gain expertise on the QI process and understand how to implement it in your context.
- Establish a stronger understanding of your opportunities for change.
- Break down implementation into achievable steps.
- Get a handle on the logistics: plans, team creation, measurement, and more.

Questions, contact the facilitators:



Dr. Ayman Abou Mehrem
Ayman.AbouMehrem@ahs.ca



Claire Hamilton
Claire.Hamilton@ahs.ca

The EPIQ workshop is accredited for up to 6 hours of Section 3 MOC credits with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; and for up to 5 hours (2 Mainpro+ Group Learning credits per hour) by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



[Register here](#)

Registration

Registration Fee: \$75 CAD

Register by November 27, 2024 at 4:00 pm

Register link: Click here [EPIQ Workshop](#)

Registration QR Code:



Mindful Practice in Medicine Workshop

March 5, 2025 (5:00 PM) - 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

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](#)

Meeting ID: 61432630742 Passcode: 217551

Neonatal Grand Rounds

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Surfactant Therapy: Type, Timing, Techniques

Presenter: Dr. Rangasamy Ramanathan

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: State of the art on IgA vasculitis, presenting evidence for skin, gut and kidney involvement

Presenter: Professor Marija Jelusic, MD, MSc, 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 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

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist (NEW)

- FTE 0.2-1.0 (Flexible opportunities) Mon-Fri
- Type: Part-time to Full Time Practice
- Location: Sunnyhill Pediatric Clinic, located in University District NW Calgary, steps from the Alberta Children’s Hospital
- Application Deadline: January 31, 2025 (or until space is filled)
- If interested, please inquire by contacting Dr. Robert (Bobby) Shyleyko at robert.shyleyko@albertahealthservices.ca

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

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