

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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RESEARCH + QI FEATURE

RESEARCH + QI ISSUE



Featured Publications

Please click on each bullet point to view each publication.

Department of Pediatrics member's are highlighted in [yellow](#).

- **An Atlas of Lumps and Bumps, Part 40: Lichen Nitidus** - [Alexander K.C. Leung](#), Benjamin Barankin, Joseph M. Lam & Kin Fon Leong
- **Asking difficult questions about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in the context of the child, the mother, and the systems in which they live** - Sabrina H Y Eliason, Anton R Miller, [W Ben Gibbard](#), Gurpreet Salh & Nancy Lanphear
- **Bed Bug Infestation: An Updated Review** - [Alexander K.C. Leung](#), Joseph M. Lam, Benjamin Barankin, Kin Fon Leong & Kam Lun Hon
- **Clinical characteristics influencing timing of cerebral palsy diagnosis in neonatal follow-up** - [Marina M Journault](#), [Lara M Leijser](#), [Scott A McLeod](#), [Selphee Tang](#), [Elsa Fiedrich](#), [Amanda M Moe](#) & [Amina A Benlamri](#)
- **Experiences of Inpatient Healthcare Services Among Children With Medical**

- **Complexity and Their Families: A Scoping Review** - [Tammie Dewan](#), Lyndsay Mackay, [Lauren Asaad](#), Francine Buchanan, K Alix Hayden & [Lara Montgomery](#)
- **Long-term neurodevelopmental outcomes at three years in preterm infants born before 29 Weeks gestation following Preterm Premature Rupture of Membranes (PPROM)** - [Harkirat Bhullar](#), [Amelie Stritzke](#), Sue Makarchuk, Selphee Tang & [Abhay Lodha](#)
- **Noninvasive Respiratory Support or Intubation during Stabilization after Birth and Neonatal and Neurodevelopmental Outcomes in Infants Born Preterm at 23-25 Weeks of Gestation** - [Rachel Lipp](#), Marc Beltempo, [Abhay Lodha](#), Dany Weisz, Julie McKanna, Ian Matthews, M. Florencia Ricci, Matthew Hicks, [Amina Benlamri](#), Amit Mukerji, Ruben Alvaro, Eugene Ng, Thuy Mai Luu, Prakesh S. Shah, & [Ayman Abou Mehrem](#)
- **Remote electrical neuromodulation to treat children and adolescents with migraine in the emergency department: A randomized double-dummy pilot trial** - [Serena Laura Orr](#), Jonathan Kuziek, Samina Ali, Eva Anderson, Kathryn A. Birnie, Andrew D. Hershey, Prachi Khanna, [Adam Kirton](#), Tolulope Sajobi & [Stephen B. Freedman](#)
- **Social Behaviors Associated with SARS-CoV-2 Test Positivity Among Children Evaluated in Canadian Emergency Departments, 2020 to 2022: A Cross-Sectional Survey Study** - Madeleine Sumner, Gillian A.M. Tarr, Jianling Xie, Ahmed Mater, [Kathleen Winston](#), Jocelyn Gravel, Naveen Poonai, Brett Burstein, Simon Berthelot, Roger Zemek, Robert Porter, Bruce Wright, April Kam, Jason Emsley, Vikram Sabhaney, Darcy Beer, Gabrielle Freire, Anne Moffatt & [Stephen B. Freedman](#)
- **Trust of inpatient physicians among parents of children with medical complexity: a qualitative study** - [Tammie Dewan](#), [Andrea Whiteley](#), Lyndsay Jerusha MacKay, Rachel Martens, Melanie Noel, [Chantelle Barnard](#), Isabel Jordan, Anne Janvier & Sally Thorne

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](#) chugh@ucalgary.ca if you have any questions.



[More information](#)



Health Research Platform Lunch & Learn

Join the next Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn taking place virtually on October 7 at 12 PM.

Topic: CSM Legal: IRISS contract module adoption

Speakers

- Stephen Harris, Senior Legal Counsel and Manager
- Manjari Shukla, Contracts Administrator

Grant Development Micro-Tip

The CSM Grant Development Office Weekly Digest has an insightful tip: Write a winning title for your next grant by adapting West Texas A&M University’s tips for [“How to Craft a Winning Title for Your Research Proposal”](#) to the agency and funding opportunity you are applying to.

Your project title is your first opportunity to grab your reviewers’ attention. A clear, concise, informative, and compelling title can capture your reviewers’ interest early.

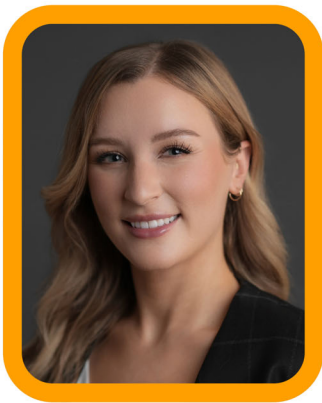
COMINGS & GOINGS

Welcome to the Department

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



Dr. Sharon Rousso
Pediatrician/Clinical Associate
Newborn Critical Care



Dr. Mackenzie Dimnik
Cardiology Clinical
Associate

New Positions

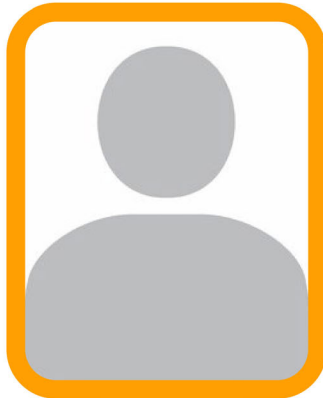
Some of our current members have taken on new positions in our department this month!



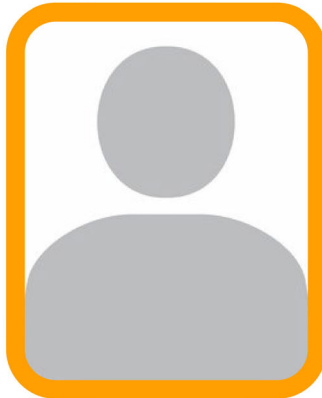
Dr. Linda Ding
Pediatric Nephrology



Dr. Areefa Alladin
Pediatric Nephrology



Dr. Billie Parsley
Site Lead
Foothills Medical Centre



Dr. Lea Restivo
Suspected Child Abuse and
Neglect Team (SCAN)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



OFD's New Director, Career Development and Sustainability: Dr. Amonpreet Sandhu

The **Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFD)**, is pleased to welcome **Dr. Amonpreet (Preet) Sandhu** as the new Director of Career Development and Sustainability!

Dr. Sandhu has been involved in various initiatives and roles in medical education (UME & PGME), and has particular expertise in developing workshops and curricula in challenging communication, precision coaching in CBME, transitions into/out of medical practice, and meaningful career development.

[Visit the OFD website](#)



#ImmigrationMatters in Calgary - Dr. Khorshid Mohammad

Dr. Khorshid Mohammad has recently been featured on one of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada's articles!

“My main responsibilities are my patients and their families, and related to that, my students, colleagues and nurses.”

[Read here](#)

Search & Selection Presentation - Deputy Department Clinical Affairs Role

As part of the hiring process for the Deputy Department Head-Clinical Affairs, the candidates each delivered a presentation virtually on Teams.

For those that were not able to attend, please view the recorded presentations below.



Candidate/presenter: **Dr. Gemma Vomiero**

[Watch the presentation](#)



Candidate/presenter: **Dr. Christopher William Andrews**

[Watch the presentation](#)



The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health Podcast

Dr. W Ben Gibbard took part in "The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health" podcast. A monthly audio companion to the journal, this podcast covers a broad range of topics, from the effects of climate change to gender equity in young people’s sexual and reproductive health rights, violence against children to allergies, and more.

[Listen here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

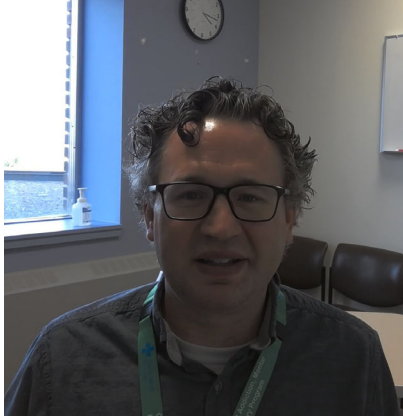
New Section Chief for Inpatient, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Announcement from *Recovery Alberta*

Dr. Michael Stubbs has been appointed as the new Section Chief for **Inpatient, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry** in the **Department of Psychiatry**, effective September 1, 2024.

He previously served as Clinical Medical Director of emergency mental health services at Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) for 11 years and as physician lead for the Children's Day Treatment Program (CDTP). Dr. Stubbs continues his longstanding role as physician lead for the Emerging Adult Treatment Clinic (EATC), where he was the sole psychiatrist for several years. Additionally, he has worked as a clinician for the Psychiatric Ambulatory Clinic (PAC) and recently resumed involvement with the outpatient Pediatric Consultation Liaison (PCL) services.

Dr. Stubbs has been co-facilitating ACH Quality Improvement (QI) and site meetings and has collaborated with several managerial dyad partners. He has also been part of the e-referral psychiatrists team and recently led a significant expansion of the specialist link, now providing support across Alberta, from Calgary to the southern provincial boundaries.



His primary areas of interest include the expansion and development of care pathways and working alongside colleagues in the Emergency Department (ED) and Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) to improve the efficiency and timeliness of patient care in the emergency setting. Dr. Stubbs is also passionate about medical education, delivering a variety of didactic lectures to trainees at all levels, from pre-clerkship to subspecialty, and providing supervision to new staff. He values the opportunity to collaborate with his colleagues and is eager to continue doing so in his new role.

Dr. Stubbs succeeds Dr. Abdul Rahman, who served as site chief for psychiatry for over 20 years and as section chief for Inpatient Psychiatry for 10 years. During his tenure, Dr. Rahman and his dyad partners oversaw the growth and development of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program (CAAMPP). His leadership was instrumental in the recruitment of child psychiatrists in Calgary, expanding the program from about 10 to more than 30 child psychiatrists over two decades. Dr. Rahman has made significant contributions to the department in various leadership roles.



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](#)

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

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!

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

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!

[Register here](#)

We want you to be a member of the Mentoring Academy!



WE ARE ALL MENTORS, AT EVERY STAGE OF OUR CAREER.

Take the next PEPP* step to become a better mentor and mentee. Attend one of these interactive 3 hour workshops and join the Mentoring Academy!

Mentoring workshops



Only 7 spots left!

- October 28, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Conference Room 14 ACH

Mentoring workshops



- December 4, 2024
- 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Conference Room 2 ACH

Please send an email to Stacy.Boehner@ahs.ca to learn more and to register for the events




*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

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"



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




Register here for
this FREE event:



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
OR VISIT: <https://forms.office.com/jULY65W6GK>

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



[Learn more here](#)

Register here




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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
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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

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Neonatal Rounds will be cancelled next week, sorry for the inconvenience.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

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

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

Topic: Gene Therapy for Rare Disorders: Example using Sanfilippo Syndrome

Presenter: Kim L McBride

[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

Pediatric Hospital Medicine - Evening Admitting Services (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Application Deadline: October 4, 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

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- 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.

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

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