

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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WELLNESS, CULTURE & COMMUNITY FEATURE



CSM Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility (EDIA) Award

Nominations for 2024 CSM Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (EDIA) Award now open until November 1, 2024! The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) values equity, diversity and inclusive excellence in our health care, research, and medical education. We recognize and celebrate those in the CSM community who are making a difference.

One award of \$1500 will be given to the award recipient or divided equally amongst those named in the winning nomination.

[Learn more here](#)

Highlighting Language Barriers as a Risk Factor for Poor Health Outcomes

The [Canadian Paediatric Society \(CPS\)](#) has released a practice point and several recent articles



addressing the impact of language barriers on health outcomes. This is an important and relevant topic for everyone our department.

This is an important and relevant topic for everyone our department. We encourage all staff to explore the articles below and consider how language accessibility plays a crucial role in patient care!

- [Access to appropriate interpretation is essential for the health of children](#)
- [Improving health outcomes for patients and families with preferred language other than English or French](#)

Department of Pediatrics

ZOOLIGHTS

HOLIDAY EVENT

 DECEMBER 4, 2024 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

 THE CALGARY ZOO

This event is open and free to all Department members: physicians, non-clinical faculty, research and administrative staff, residents and fellows.



2024 Department of Pediatrics Zoolights Holiday Event

The Department of Pediatrics invites you and your family to join us for an enchanting evening at the Calgary Zoo's Zoolights event! Please RSVP by Friday, November 15, 2024 at 11:59 PM in order to attend.

[More info and RSVP here](#)

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Breakfast Together

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 8:00 – 8:30 AM

Location: Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium (4th Floor - ACH)

We invite you to meet with the leadership team in an informal setting over coffee and breakfast (before the regularly scheduled Grand Rounds). Please bring your concerns, kudos and discussion points!

Presentation: Thriving Together: Moving the Strategic Plan into Action

The Grand Rounds will take place after from 8:30 – 9:30 AM in-person and virtually.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Kinsmen Chair in Pediatric Neurosciences
Improving Quality of Life for Babies With
Potentially Fatal Brain Condition



As the newest recipient of the Kinsmen Chair in Pediatric Neurosciences at the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute, Dr. Jay Riva-Cambrin is researching whether a less-invasive treatment for children with hydrocephalus could lead to fewer side-effects and a higher quality of life long-term.

[Read more](#)



Alberta Children's Hospital Complex Care ECHO

The Alberta Children's Hospital Complex Care Program is inviting all healthcare providers to register for their upcoming ECHO (Extensions for Community Health Outcomes) Project focused on children with medical complexity.

ECHO aims to foster a virtual case-based learning environment and community of practice for pediatric complex care. The ECHO will commence in January 2025, offering 6 sessions throughout the year that will see topics related to enteral nutrition, clinical ethics, pain, dystonia management, bone health, and resources. Please register for ACH Complex Care ECHO using the button below.

[About ECHOing Care](#)

[Register here](#)



Food Bank Drive for Veterans

The Department of Pediatrics' Wellness Council is doing a veterans food bank drive, until November 8!

Boxes will be located in the back office by the couch. For a list of needed items please visit the veteran's food bank website [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



Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Monday, October 28, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Topic: Improving outcomes for babies with intestinal failure

This presentation will highlight the development of

unique models of neonatal intestinal failure at the University of Alberta.

[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](#)

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

Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn

Join the Calgary Centre for Clinical Research (CCCR) for the next Health Research Platform Strategy Lunch & Learn taking place virtually on November 4 at 12 PM!

Topic: Researcher's Guide to Clinical Trials at the University of Calgary

[Register here](#)

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](#)

**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/r/JuY65WwGPK>

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

[Register here](#)

RESIDENT & FELLOWS RESEARCH DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

8:45am to 4:30pm
4th Floor Conference Centre
Alberta Children's Hospital

Keynote Presentation:
**Building a Career in Research –
Lessons Learned from a 'CV of
Failures'**



Adam Cheng, MD FRCP
Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine
University of Calgary, Alberta Children's Hospital

For more details visit the Research Course website



2024 ACHRI & One Child Every Child Research Symposium

Researchers and trainees on November 21-22 will
share science and discuss emerging opportunities
in child health and wellness research across ACHRI
and One Child Every Child.

Please register by November 14th to attend!

[Learn more and 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



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**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:



The Pediatric Infectious Disease Conference

The Pediatric Infectious Disease Conference will take place from February 7-9 2025, at the Fairmont Banff Springs. Registration is open for our 33rd annual conference: all sessions are tailored to clinicians encountering infectious diseases in practice and are engaging and interactive. We strive for a collegial and responsive environment with faculty and participants and have a remarkable venue to host us and social events you will not want to miss!

Please register and book your hotel early as we have sold out of rooms in the past few years.

[Learn more and register here](#)

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Pediatric Grand Rounds

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

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

Topic: Derm 911: Reactive infectious mucocutaneous eruption (RIME)

Presenter: Michele Ramien, MD, MSc, FRCPC, DABD

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register here](#)

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Kangaroo care and the preterm cardiorespiratory system: The science behind the art

Presenter: Arvind Sehgal, MD, FRCPCH (UK), FRACP, PhD

[Click here for more information](#)

Register here

Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Research Rounds

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Child Development Centre, Main Floor Boardroom, 3820 - 24 Avenue NW or Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Cultivating resilience and flourishing in everyday life: All Our Families update and synthesizing research to meet community needs

Presenters: Dr. Suzanne Tough, Dr. Zahra Clayborne & r. Dr. Jessica-Lynn Walsh

[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

Co-Director, Pediatric Transport Team

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Part-time

Zone Clinical Section Chief, Pediatric Cardiology

- FTE: 0.1
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 24, 2024

Pediatric Respirologist Locum

- FTE: 0.8
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 31, 2024

Pediatric Critical Care Clinical Associate Locum

- FTE: 0.3
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: October 31, 2024

Pediatric Hospital Medicine - Practitioner, Locum

- FTE: 0.6

- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: November 18, 2024

Pediatric Hospital Medicine - Evening Admitting Services (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: November 19, 2024

Community Pediatrician or Pediatric Subspecialist

- FTE 0.2-1.0 Mon-Fri
- 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 our [website](#) or contact Dr. Katie Doherty at drdoherty@sagefoxmedical.ca

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.

[UCalgary Careers](#)

[Doctor Jobs Alberta](#)

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

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