

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Check out the Department of Pediatrics past Weekly Bulletins on our website by pressing [here](#).

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Docs Who... Nurse for a Day



Check out the first video in the Department of Pediatrics' new "Docs Who..." series!

This series encourages physicians to prioritize their mental and physical wellbeing by engaging in physical activities and hobbies outside of work. Through real stories from department members, we highlight the importance of balance, joy and self-care in medicine.



2025 Killam Annual Professor

Congratulations to Dr. Suzanne Tough, a recipient of the 2025 Killam Annual Professor award! The Killam Awards are the university’s most prestigious internal recognition of research excellence, made possible by the enduring vision of the Killam Trusts.

[Learn more here](#)



Top 40 Under 40 Avenue Magazine Calgary

Department member Dr. Serena Orr has been featured in Calgary's Top 40 Under 40!

“When you see youth coming in and the massive impact [headaches have] on their life, it really highlights how much work we still need to do to make things better,” says Orr.

Congratulations Dr. Orr!

[Learn more here](#)

Department of Pediatrics

ZOOLIGHTS

HOLIDAY EVENT

DECEMBER 2, 2025 | 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.

2025 Department of Pediatrics Zoolights Holiday Event

Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Location: The Calgary Zoo

This event is open and free to all Department of Pediatrics' members: physicians, non-clinical faculty, research and administrative staff, residents and fellows. Since this event is fully funded by the Department, please be mindful when registering and only register if you plan to attend.

The Department of Pediatrics invites you and your family to join us for an enchanting evening at the Calgary Zoo's Zoolights event! This magical holiday tradition promises a delightful experience filled with festive, family-friendly activities. We would be thrilled to see you and your loved ones at Zoolights, where you can immerse yourselves in the holiday spirit. Feel free to drop by anytime to partake in the fun and festivities.

Snacks and warm beverages will be available at the Safari Lodge, but please dress appropriately for the weather.

Please send an email to stacy.boehner@albertahealthservices.ca if you have any questions.

[Register here](#)

Please RSVP by November 12, 2025 11:59 PM MST in order to attend.

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](mailto:Ashton.Chugh@ucalgary.ca) chugh@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.

[Learn more 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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty Development & Promotions: Updates, Resources, and Opportunities

Dr. Fareen Zaver, Associate Dean, Office of Faculty Development recently presented at a Grand Rounds.

Objectives:

1. Recognize the range of programs and supports offered by the Office of Faculty Development (OFD) that are relevant and accessible to all faculty — including those working in community and clinical settings.
2. Become familiar with recent updates to the Clinical, Adjunct, and Research (CAR) promotion criteria - why does promotion matter to clinical and community faculty, how do these revisions better recognize diverse contributions across teaching, clinical care, community engagement, advocacy, and education scholarship.
3. Identify key steps and available supports to prepare for promotion through the Dept of Peds and to make the most of OFD resources, regardless of whether you work primarily in a university, hospital, or community-based setting.

See the resources shared below.

[Oct 22 Rounds Slides](#)

[Upcoming OFD Events](#)



One Child Every Child 2025 Clinical Transformative Excellence Awards

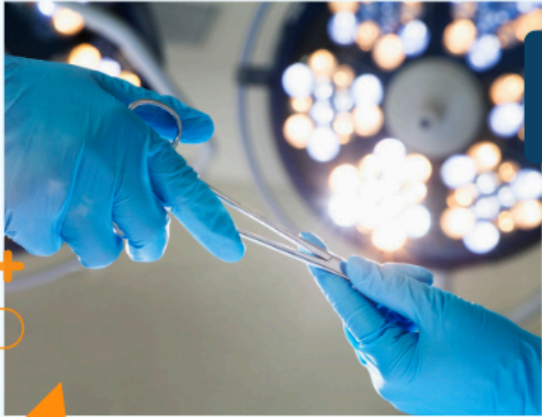
Applications are now open for the One Child Every Child 2025 Clinical Transformative Excellence Awards.

Three awards, valued at \$90,000 each year for three years, are available. The application deadline is Monday November 3, 2025.

[Learn more here](#)

PEDIATRIC

CLINICAL CARE GUIDELINES



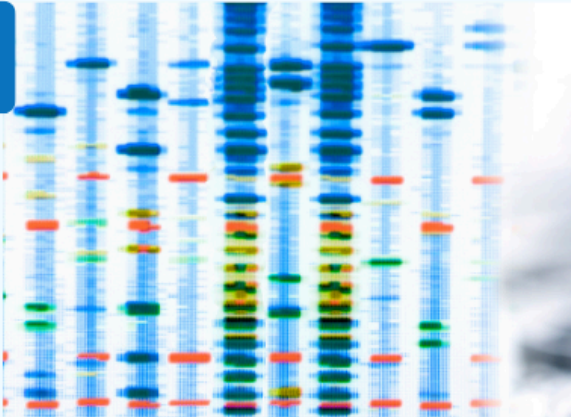
OR-PICU/PICU-OR HANDOVER CHECKLIST

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Dr. Jonathan Gilleland for assisting PCCG in getting the [OR-PICU/PICU-OR Handover Checklist](#) ready for publication. Readers and medical personnel may now find this on the [PCCG Checklist page](#), please click the link at the bottom of the article to check it out.

NEW

GENETICS

Also NEW this month, the [Genetic and Genomic Workup for Neurodevelopmental Disorders](#) guideline was produced and published by Charlotte Cowan and Dr. Billie Au and was reviewed by Dr. Pam Veale. This marks the first genetics guideline hosted on PCCG and we are incredibly excited to have it. Read it by clicking the link at the bottom of this article. Thank you again, Charlotte and Dr. Au!!!



GET INVOLVED

Want to get involved with PCCG? We are always looking for authors and stakeholders to write, review, or update guidelines! As members of the CPSA and Allied Healthcare medical community, it is each and every individual's responsibility to ensure diligence and the most up-to-date records of patient care documents; we encourage you to get involved!

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COUNTRY 105
CARING FOR KIDS
RADIOTHON
IN SUPPORT OF THE
ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

RADIOTHON IS COMING!

February 4 – 6, 2026

Have a family in mind?

Contact Justine at the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation at jclay@achf.com.



[More information to recommend a family](#)



Next stop: Candy Cane Gala!

Friday, November 28 | 6:00 – 10:30 PM

Join us as we embark on a journey to healthier, happier futures. Ring in the holiday season at Candy Cane Gala — a family-friendly, black-tie event filled with delicious food, activities, entertainment and inspiration for everyone from toddlers to teenagers and the young to the young-at-heart.

Inspired by the golden age of train travel, this event is a great way to kick off the holiday season with family, friends or colleagues. Funds raised at Candy Cane Gala support the highest priority needs of the Alberta Children’s Hospital and the Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute.

[Learn more here](#)



Veterans Food Drive

Until November 10, you can drop off donations at the Department's main office for the [Canadian Veterans Services Society](#).

Items they are requesting:

- Non-perishable food items
- Canned goods
- Dry pasta & rice
- Peanut butter
- Instant meals & soups



Seeking Examiners

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

OSCE:

- 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!

This is open to all Department of Pediatrics physicians, researchers and admins.

We will send you a separate confirmation email once you book your time.

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

November 2025 PEPP Events

Physician Know Thy Shelf: A leadership book club
"Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know"



 November 17
5:00 – 7:00 PM
 Physician's Lounge

Track It. Show It. Tell It: A Practical Work Shop on Documenting and Communicating Your Work
PEPP Core Curriculum Workshops



 November 18
2:30 – 5:00 PM
 Conference Room 3

Building a Mentoring Network for Early Career Faculty
PEPP Networking Event with Light Dinner provided



 November 25
5:00 – 8:00 PM
 Physician's Lounge

Please send an email to Stacy.Boehner@ahs.ca if you have any questions

Book Club

PEPP Events



Owerko Family Distinguished Lecture 2025

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Location: Theatre 4, Health Sciences Centre, Foothills Campus, University of Calgary. Check in and reception will be in the Azrieli Atrium in the Health Research Innovation Centre (HRIC).

When you come to think about it, the study of child development is really the science of change. Building on this concept, Dr. Oberlander will discuss his research examining the impact of prenatal antidepressant exposure to illustrate child development as the developmental origins of the future.



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



Stepping into Leadership: Lessons from Canada's Academic Pediatric Chairs

Tuesday, November 18, 2025 | 12:00 – 1:00 PM ET

Virtual via Zoom

Are you curious about what it really means to lead in academic medicine? Join **Pediatric Chairs of Canada** for an engaging and candid conversation with four experienced department Chairs who have walked the path from clinician to leader—and are ready to share what they've learned along the way.

RSVP to Jose Gauthier jgauthier@childhealthcan.ca

Zoom Meeting ID: 881 4585 9531

Passcode: 203502

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Grand Rounds Recordings

Check out the Grand Rounds page on our website for previous Grand Rounds presentations [here](#).

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Novel strategies for measuring the value of genetic testing in critical care:
Patient and provider perspectives

Presenter: Dr. Robin Hayeems ScM, PhD

[Register here](#)

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Blood Transfusion in Children with Sickle Cell Disease: When and How?

Presenter: Dr. Gurpreet Singh

[Register here](#)

Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Rounds

Wednesday, November 5, 2025 | 12:00 PM

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

Topic: ADHD-Her Research Study: Examining Girls & Women With & Without ADHD

Presenters: Dr. Emma Climie & Catherine Lowe

[Register here](#)

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click on the following positions for complete posting details

Pediatric Cardiologist

- FTE: 1.0
 - Type: Full-time
 - Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
 - Application Deadline: November 7, 2025
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Pediatric Cardiology Clinical Associate

- FTE: 0.6
 - Type: Part-time
 - Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
 - Application Deadline: November 7, 2025
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Locum Clinical Geneticist

- FTE: 1.0
 - Type: Short-term Locum
 - Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
 - Application Deadline: November 8, 2025
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Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP

- FTE: 1.0

- Type: Full-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: November 30, 2025 (Extended)

Clinical Geneticist

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

Newborn Critical Care Clinical Associate

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Part-time
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: Open until a suitable candidate is found

Locum Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, AMHSP

- FTE: 1.0
- Type: Short-term Locum
- 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
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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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