

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EDUCATION FEATURE



Educator of the Month - November 2024

We are excited to highlight November's Educator of the Month - Dr. Shirmee Doshi

A big thank you to Dr. Doshi for all she does!

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2024

Dr. Shirmee Doshi, MD MSc FRCPC-PEM

Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Clinical Associate Professor, Assistant Program Director - Academic Curriculum, General Pediatric Residency Training Program



“ —

What do you enjoy most about working in Medical Education?

The fluidity in medical education is definitely the biggest appeal for me. There is constant change – in resident needs, learning styles, patient presentations, clinical knowledge and application, program expectations... And the list goes on! Work in medical education requires flexibility to change and an ability to adapt curriculum in new ways on a regular basis. It keeps the role exciting as we have to shift from the "this is how we always did things" mentality to being open to try different strategies and sometimes unconventional methods. This can definitely be challenging – however the impact of a successful strategy is immediately felt by the medical trainees which is hugely satisfying.

What med ed project are you currently working on that you want Dept members to know about?

We have recognized the challenge of delivering medical expert content in an effective manner that ensures resident engagement and knowledge retention. We are starting to explore alternatives to traditional lecture based academic half day sessions: flipped classrooms, podcasts, small group case work and incorporating some resident-led sessions. I am looking for any keen faculty who are interested in creating content to help build this new curriculum delivery structure – if you're ready to ditch the powerpoint slides and try something new, please reach out!

— ”

Great Job, Dr. Shirmee Doshi!



Top 100 Black Women to Watch for 2024:

Dr. Nicole Johnson

The Canadian International Black Women (CIBWE), is an organization that celebrates Black women and their advancements in Canada and beyond.

This year, one of the Top 100 Black Women to Watch for 2024 includes our Pediatrics Department member, Dr. Nicole Johnson, for her contributions on providing mentorship in medical education and advancing health equity for all!

Congratulations, Dr. Johnson!

Save the Date

PEDIATRIC RESIDENT
SUBSPECIALTY

Holiday Social

DECEMBER 10TH | 5:00PM-7:00PM
ACH PHYSICIANS LOUNGE

PLEASE RSVP TO JESSICA.TODD@AHS.CA BY DECEMBER 2ND



The Thrive Home Podcast - Teaser

The official Department of Pediatrics podcast teaser with the Pediatric Resident Training Program has dropped!

This podcast will highlight fascinating stories and groundbreaking work in our department, exploring diverse career paths in pediatrics and spotlighting colleagues who deserve more recognition.

[Listen Here](#)



Advanced Skills for Simulation Educators & Teachers (ASSET)

The KidSIM Pediatric Simulation Program has finalized the 2025 ASSET course dates from January – June.

KidSIM will host *virtual* ASSET courses on the following days:

- Foundations: January 21 & 22, 2025 from 08:00 – 15:15
- Co-Debriefing: February 26, 2025 from 09:00 – 15:00
- Peer Coaching: March 12, 2025 from 09:00 – 16:00
- Advanced: April 29, 2025 from 09:00 – 15:00

For registration and course fees, please email info@kidsim.ca



Seeking Examiners

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

- Thursday, December 5 | 12:30 – 4:00 PM
STACER
- Thursday, January 9, 2025 | 12:30 – 4:00 PM
STACER

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!

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



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](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



IHI Forum

The IHI Forum is an inspirational Quality Improvement Conference with renowned Keynote speakers and showcasing leaders/projects in the area. For those not able to attend the conference in Florida, Dr. Principi has arranged for a live stream in Conference Room 3 of the conference.

The conference runs from December 9-11.

Details of the conference and keynote speakers can be found [Here](#)

The live stream will include keynote speakers and spotlight sessions. There will be about 5 spotlight sessions to be confirmed closer to but are usually high attendance/high topic sessions. The final live stream agenda will be posted.

Given the different time zones we will see if we can stream recorded sessions of the



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

Have news or content that you would like to be featured?

Please send us an email at pediatrics.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

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!



Building Mentoring Relationships Workshop

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

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

*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

one child every child

Clinical Transformative Excellence Awards

The application deadline is three weeks away.

This is a reminder that [applications are now open](#) for the [One Child Every Child 2024](#) Clinical Transformative Excellence Awards.

Award Details:

- **Value:** \$90,000 per year for three years (three awards available)
- **Eligibility:** Open to accredited clinical programs at the University of Calgary's Cumming School of Medicine and the University of Alberta's Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry looking to recruit clinician-scholars seeking research training during their medical residency or fellowship years

Who Can Apply?

The application is open to all University of Calgary and University of Alberta:

- Clinical program leads and directors
- Supervisors who accept Post Graduate Medical Education (PGME) researchers
- PGME program directors

Important Criteria:

- Programs must have a research project that aligns with OCEC's mandate and priorities, and demonstrates a transdisciplinary focus
- An identified clinical supervisor who is a member of a formally recognized and accredited Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada/College of Family Physicians of Canada, and a faculty member at the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary

Application Deadline:

Friday, November 29, 2024.

Visit our [webpage](#) for more information about how to apply and what criteria used to adjudicate these awards.

[Learn More](#)

Dear Department Members



If you are interested in applying for Clinical or Adjunct Promotion this year, please see the below links for information on Documents and Deadlines. Dr. Stang will hold Promotions Q and A sessions on November 20 from 9:30 to 10am and November 27 from noon to 1pm.

To Review the Clinical Promotion Documents and Deadlines [Click Here](#)
To Review the Education Contributions for the Purpose of Promotion [Click Here](#)
To Review the Promotions Information to Include in a Cover Letter [Click Here](#)

Promotions Q & A – November 20th, 2024 from 9:30 am – 10:00 am.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 251 673 463 858

Passcode: iPHHJR

Promotions Q & A - November 27th, 2024 from 12:00 pm (Noon) – 1:00 pm.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 253 310 996 531

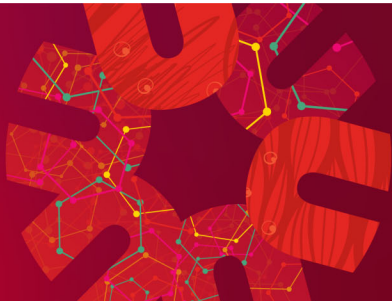
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Please reach out to [Debbie Velsink](#) if you have any questions.

CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Celebrating Your Service

Outgoing and retiring faculty and staff



The Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) looking forward to congratulating the CSM faculty and staff who are retiring/vacating their roles this year! Light refreshments and appetizers will be served.

Date: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Location: HRIC Atrium (Foothills Campus)

[RSVP Here](#)



The Canadian **Donation and Transplantation** Research Program
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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 when you use the discount coupon **cqiepca625**

Register by November 27, 2024 at 4:00 pm

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

Registration QR Code:



Child Health and Wellness Seminar

Social Determinants of Child Health Series



The intersections of trauma, resilience, posttraumatic growth, and spirituality for children



Dr. Heather Boynton, PhD, RSW

Assistant Professor, University of Calgary

Many children face traumatic events that can lead to significant emotional, psychological, and behavioral challenges, affecting their overall well-being and development. While trauma often results in issues like anxiety, depression, and PTSD, some children experience posttraumatic growth, finding meaning and resilience through their spiritual practices. Understanding the role of spirituality in helping children navigate trauma can inform better support strategies for caregivers, educators, and health professionals.

Monday, November 18, 2024

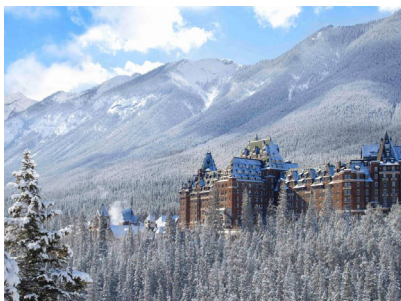
8:30 – 9:30 am

Register for Zoom: bit.ly/4gLIgnH



The University of Calgary is driving science and innovation to transform the health and well-being of children and families. Led by the Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute, top scientists across the campus are partnering with Alberta Health Services, the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation, and our community to create a better future for children through research.

[Register Here](#)



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.

UPCOMING ROUNDS

Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: When to transfuse the extremely preterm infant

Presenter: Edward F. Bell, MD

[Click here for more information](#)

Register Here

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Parenteral Nutrition: Do or Do Not, There is No Try

Presenter: Dr. Gary Galante, MD, FRCPC, MEd

Jordan Thompson, BSc, RD

Sharla Stoffman, BSc, RD

[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 - Practitioner, Locum

- FTE: 0.6
- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children's Hospital
- Application Deadline: November 18, 2024

South Health Campus, General Pediatric Clinic Pediatrician

- FTE: 0.4
- Type: Short-term Locum
- Location: South Health Campus
- Application Deadline: November 18, 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 peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca with questions or if you have content to contribute.

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