

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FEATURE



## You Asked. We Listened. \*PEPP Delivers



### THE WHOLE ENCHILADA IN 2025

- Monthly Faculty Development Workshops
- Quarterly networking events
- Mentoring program

Hold the dates for  
core curriculum:

- Jan 21 830-1130h
- Feb 24 1300-1600h
- Mar 18 0830-1130h
- Apr 21 1300-1600h
- May 27 0830 -1130
- Jun 16 1300-1600h

Powered by PEPP:

**Cultivating Faculty Development Built on Meaningful Work in the Department of Pediatrics**

Questions? Email [PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca](mailto:PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca)

\*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

### A PEPP Primer

Put some PEPP in your step in 2025 by sampling some of the PEPP offerings! Our Department of Pediatrics faculty development program is here to support your efforts to craft a career constructed on a foundation of meaningful work. We recommend starting with reflective career planning in Steps 1 and 2:

**Step 1: The Foundation** – Find, revise or reaffirm your calling through the Affirmation of Professional Calling (APC) workshop (Jan 21/25)

**Step 2: The Path** – Use your calling to plan your way forward with the Professional Development Plan (PDP) workshop (Feb 24/25)

**Step 3: The Building Blocks** - Select the core and career path specific curriculum you need to move forward towards your goals.

**Step 4: The Support** – Find a mentor through the self-matching mentor tool (coming soon) or connect to a coach through the PEPP website. Join our Mentoring Academy by taking the Building Mentoring Relationships workshop (Mar 18/25).

This is **your** program. The PEPP model emerged from our 2021 needs assessment as shown here:

Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program (PEPP) | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary ([ucalgary.ca](http://ucalgary.ca)).

Check back from time to time as we continue to fill in the gaps!

Questions? Email [PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca](mailto:PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca)



**The Mentoring Academy**

The Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program (PEPP) extends its congratulations to the new members of our Mentoring Academy within the Department of Pediatrics!

- Dr. Carrah Bouma
- Dr. Christine Kennedy
- Dr. Laura Davies
- Dr. Tania Principi
- Dr. Michele Ramien

Be next to join the Mentoring Academy by attending the Building Mentoring Relationships workshop on Wednesday, December 4 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, by sending an email to [Stacy Boehner](mailto:Stacy.Boehner).

## 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](mailto:Stacy.Boehner@ahs.ca) to learn more and to register for the events

\*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program



**Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program (PEPP)**

The Department of Pediatrics (DoP) has soft-launched a novel faculty development program in phases that is individual-centric, targeting professional development needs across a spectrum of career paths and settings, and over the entire professional trajectory in order to maximize the

vitality of the DoP faculty.

In the Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program, careers are cultivated through reflective planning, development resource identification and access, and a network of career development support that is embedded in our Departmental culture.

[Learn More Here](#)



### New Position Announcement

Dr. Jackie Harrison will be joining the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at the Alberta Children's Hospital as a new PICU Attending Physician, starting in January 2025.

Please join us in welcoming her to her new position!



### Avenue Magazine Calgary's Top 40 Under 40

Dr. Mary Jansen Dunbar has been featured as one of Calgary's top 40 under 40! She's helping to change the understanding of brain injuries in children and infants, including babies still in utero.

"When I talk to families, they want answers grounded in science and compassion, not judgment and ableism," she says.

Congratulations, Dr. Dunbar!

[Learn More Here](#)

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



### The Thrive Home Podcast - Teaser

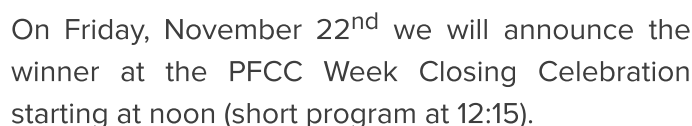
The official Department of Pediatrics podcast teaser with the Pediatric Resident Training Program has dropped!

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](#)

### PFCC Week 2024 Team Challenge

Entries for the 2024 Team Challenge will be displayed in the cafeteria this week. Staff, patients and families will be given the opportunity to vote for their favorite. Judges will also evaluate the entries.



Thank you to every department who participated in this year's team challenge! These entries generate a lot of interest and conversation in our yearly theme and are enjoyed by all!



On behalf of the Department of Pediatrics Wellness Council, THANK YOU for your extremely generous donations!

We filled a **TOTAL of 6 LARGE BOXES** and was our biggest donation ever to the Veterans Food Bank.

Your wonderful donations were picked up on November 13th for distribution to their clients.

Thank you all for making this happen.



## Adolescent Medicine Specialist Presentations

Please join us next week, December 28th for the presentations from our 2 candidates for the Adolescent Medicine Specialist position.

Dr. Emma Bartlett's presentation is booked for Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024 at 1300-1330 via Zoom.

Title: Adolescent Medicine Candidate Presentation  
- Emma Bartlett

Objectives:

1. To describe my educational background, training experiences, and philosophies of patient care in adolescent medicine
2. To review my areas of interest, including a case example of quality improvement in transition of care
3. To identify skills and qualities that I bring to this role and my suitability for the Adolescent Medicine position at Alberta Children's Hospital

## Join Zoom Meeting

Password: 449993

Dr. Brielle Cram's presentation is booked for Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 1430-1500 via Zoom.

Title: Bringing It Home: A Journey of Growth in Adolescent Medicine – Brielle Cram

Objectives:

1. To share my journey to adolescent medicine, highlighting the experiences that have shaped my expertise and commitment to this field.
2. To explore the pursuit of meaningful work, and the role of shared values in fostering impactful patient-centered care and professional fulfillment.
3. To briefly discuss the evolving needs of youth and outline forward directions in adolescent medicine, emphasizing opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and expanded care.



### Support for PIPP

The CME&PD office at the University of Calgary has developed a new program designed to support physicians in meeting all aspects of the CPSA's PPIP requirements. The **SUPPORT for PPIP** program aims to provide physicians with a comprehensive package of self-guided online tools as well as a Zoom webinar facilitated by an expert physician who has previously served as a Senior Medical Advisor at the CPSA. The program is designed as a comprehensive package that will help physicians complete all aspects of CPSA's PPIP requirements.

[Learn More Here](#)



### 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](#)



### 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](mailto:Pediatric.ResidencyProgram@ahs.ca) if you are able to assist on any of the above dates, thank you!



### 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 early morning keynotes

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

Please send us an email at [peditrics.comms@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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*



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*Calgary, AB*

[Learn More and Register Here](#)



**Hello from the Gen Peds Residency team!**

It's CaRMS time once again and there are opportunities to be involved with the search and selection of our incoming PGY1 Pediatric residents. We are in need of both file reviewers and interviewers. We hope that you will consider signing up for this opportunity. Please note that CaRMS 2025 will again be a virtual format.

**Dec.4-20, 2024 File Reviews:**

File reviews will done on your own time and each reviewer is usually assigned 8-10 files which should take approximately 3-4 hours total

**Jan. 20-24, 2025 CaRMS Interviews:**

Interviews will be conducted via Zoom from 8:00-5:00 Monday to Friday during CaRMS Interview Week. Timeslots are either the full day 8:00-5:00 or half day (AM Slot 8:00-12:00, PM Slot 1:00-5:00)

**There will be separate orientation sessions offered for file reviewers and interviewers prior to the start of file review and/or Interview weeks.**

**\*Rachel will provide dates/times of these sessions when you sign-up as a file**

reviewer and/or interviewer.

If you are able to help out, please contact [Rachel Chow](#)  
If you have additional questions, please contact [Amelie Stritzke](#)

Interacting with the prospective trainees and learning more about their aspirations for a future in Pediatrics is both inspiring and rewarding. This is a great opportunity to have an impact on who your future colleagues will be.  
Thank you for your participation!



**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](mailto:Ayman.AbouMehrem@ahs.ca)



Claire Hamilton  
[Claire.Hamilton@ahs.ca](mailto: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](#)

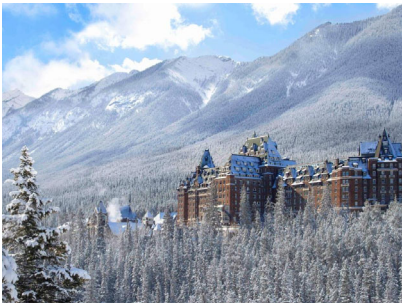
**Registration**

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:



**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**

**Neonatal Rounds**

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Past, Present and Future Jaundice Management in Alberta

Presenter: Dr. Jack Rabi, MD, FRCPC

Dr. Stephan Wainer, MD, FCP (SA), FRCPC

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register Here](#)

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### Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Patient Safety and QI at ACH

Presenter: Shelina Jamal, MD, ACH Medical Lead for Quality & Safety

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register Here](#)

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### 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

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### General Pediatric Clinic Pediatrician

- FTE 0.4
  - Type: Short Term Locum
  - Location: South Health Campus
  - Application Deadline: November 22, 2024
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### Pediatric Palliative Medicine Locum

- FTE: 0.3
  - Type: Short Term Locum
  - Location: Rotary Flames House
  - Application Deadline: November 28, 2024
  - Target Start Date: March 1, 2025
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### 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](mailto:info@mykidz.ca) or contact Paul Galang

**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](mailto: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](http://ca.cherry.health)) for more details or contact Dr. Dan Ross at [drdan.yyc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

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