

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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### Weekly Bulletin Archive

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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](#).

- **Allergic Contact Dermatitis in Pediatric Practice** - Kam Lun Hon, [Alexander K.C. Leung](#), James W.C.H. Cheng, David C.K. Luk, Agnes S.Y. Leung & Mark J.A. Koh
- **An Atlas of Lumps and Bumps, Part 42: Acquired Melanocytic Nevi** - Alexander K.C. Leung, Benjamin Barankin, Joseph M. Lam & Kin Fon Leong
- **Food insecurity impacts diet quality and adherence to the gluten-free diet in youth with celiac disease** - Xinyi Wang, Sven Anders, Zhiqian Jiang, Marcia Bruce, Dominica Gidrewicz, Margaret Marcon, [Justine M. Turner](#) & [Diana R. Mager](#)
- **Methodological standards in the design and reporting of pilot and feasibility studies in emergency medicine literature: a systematic review** - Onlak Ruangsomboon, João Pedro Lima, [Mohamed Eltorki](#) & Andrew Worster

- **What is Normal Growth? Principles, Practicalities and Pitfalls of Growth Assessments in Infants and Children** - Tanis R. Fenton, Nicole Gilbert, Seham Elmrayed, Carol J. Fenton & **Dana L. Bector**



**Resident Research Day**

Last week as Resident Research Day! The winner of the Oral presentations, Dr. Sarah Tougas, will be presenting her project at the National Pediatric Residents Research Competition in May 2025 in Quebec City.

Congratulations to all of the Research Day 2024 Winners!

**Poster Presentations**

- **Session 1A Winner: Katie Gourlay**  
Adult Emergency Medicine  
Title: Examining Healthcare Worker Experiences of Violences within Emergency Departments in Calgary
- **Session 1B Winner: Amira Kalifa**  
Pediatric Neurology  
Title: Beyond the Surface: Evaluating Scalp EEG vs. SEEG for Seizure Detection in Pediatric Drug-Resistant Epilepsy
- **Session 1C Winner: Talal Jawdat**  
Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
Title: Exploring Parental Perceptions and Concerns about Antibiotic Resistance and Stewardship in Pediatric Care: A Thematic Analysis of Family Insights at Alberta Children's Hospital
- **Session 2A Winner: Surina Grover**  
General Pediatrics  
Title: Prevalence and Risk factors for Refeeding Syndrome in Diabetic Ketoacidosis
- **Session 2B Winner: Hari Ramachandran**  
Neonatal-Perinatal  
Title: A window with a view: Can NPi offer a unique perspective to clinical severity of HIE?
- **Session 2C Winner: Ruth Legese**  
General Pediatrics  
Title: Advancing Equity in Pediatric Healthcare: Collection of Disaggregated Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Data in Canadian Electronic Health Records (EHRs)
- **Session 3A Winner: Tanelle Smith**  
General Pediatrics

Title: Indigenous Perspectives in Health Research: Development of an Indigenous Critical Appraisal Tool for Canadian Contexts

- **Session 3B Winner: Erin Degelman**

General Pediatrics

Title: Where are all the bone marrow failures? Using ICD codes to find a cohort of rare syndromes treated at ACH

- **Session 3C Winner: Fady Dawoud**

General Pediatrics

Title: Neonatal Seizure Control. The response to single versus multiple medications in neonates presenting with seizures

**Oral Presentations**

- **Winner: Sarah Tougas**

General Pediatrics

Title: Alberta Children’s Hospital Readmissions

- **Runner-Up: Sarah O’Neill**

General Pediatrics

Title: COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among Pediatric Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant Patients



**Family Involvement in Research Leads to Powerful Outcomes**

The Family Engagement in Research Course invites researchers and people with lived experience to help shape the future of neurodevelopmental research. Department member [Dr. Sarah MacEachern](#) has been featured on UToday!

Most health research relies on some understanding of lived and living experience. However, establishing a link between patient and researcher isn’t always a simple relationship to navigate. The Family Engagement in Research (FER) course helps bridge that gap.

[Continue reading here](#)

**Researchers Help Preserve Future Fertility Options for Children Impacted by Cancer**

Department members Drs. [Greg Guilcher](#) and [Sarah McQuillan](#) are featured in a UToday article about fertility options for children impacted by cancer!

University of Calgary researchers are giving children and adolescents whose fertility may be impacted by cancer, or treatments associated with





cancer, new hope of having their own biological child, one day. Advancements in technology and scientific understanding are creating new possibilities to preserve fertility.

[Read more](#)

## COMINGS & GOINGS

### Welcome to the Department

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


- Dr. Sujith Gurram, Neonatologist
- Dr. Leena Desai, Gastrologist Locum
- Dr. Brittany Boorman, PICU - Clinical Associate
- Dr. Lynn Jacoby, PICU - Clinical Associate

## DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Join us for an in-person  
Quarterly Meeting with **LUNCH**  
to transform positive deviance into  
**Thriving Together**



 December 10, 2024 | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM  
 Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium

Please scan the QR code for more details and to register. Please RSVP by December 6 at 3:00 PM.

 Bring a colleague, the more the merrier!

### Department of Pediatrics Quarterly Meeting

**Tuesday, December 10, 2024 | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

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

Join us for an in-person Department of Pediatrics Quarterly Meeting with Lunch to transform positive deviance into Thriving Together!

Complimentary Lunch will be served in-person! Please RSVP by December 6, scanning the QR code above or via the button below.

[RSVP Here](#)

### Adolescent Medicine Specialist Position Presentations

The final 2 candidates for the Adolescent Medicine Specialist position will be presenting next week. Please join virtually via Zoom.

**Dr. Sara Jassemi**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024 | 11:00 – 11:30 AM**

Title: A Healing Centered Vision for Adolescent Medicine

Objectives:

- 1. Value youth voice in Adolescent Medicine clinical care
- 2. Discuss a quality improvement approach to interprofessional collaboration and clinician well-being
- 3. Integrate healing-centred care in medical education

[Zoom link](#)

**Zoom password: 255373**

**Dr. Jennifer Mooney**

**Thursday, December 12, 2024 | 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Title: Adolescent Medicine Search and Selection Committee Presentation

Objectives:

- 1. Share personal background information
- 2. Highlight unique skills and experiences that will support the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Alberta Children's Hospital
- 3. Discuss my goals for the Division of Adolescent Medicine at Alberta Children's Hospital

[Zoom link](#)

**Zoom password: 924145**

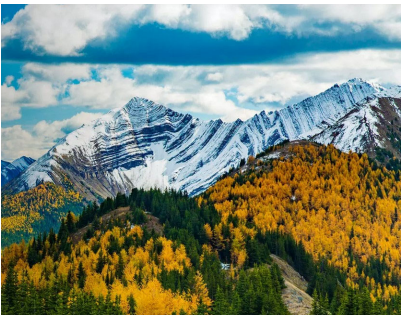


**The Thrive Home Podcast - Teaser**

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](#)



**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](#)



# Join PEPP's Reflective Career Planning



## FOR ALL CAREER STAGES AND CAREER PATHS

A **2-step** process to identify what is fulfilling, clarify your goals, and craft your career.

Email [PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca](mailto:PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca) to signup and for questions

# 1

Find, Revise or Reaffirm your Calling at the  
**Affirmation of Professional Calling Workshop**

January 21, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

# 2

Align Your Activities + Craft Your Career at the  
**Professional Development Plan Workshop**

February 24, 2025 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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



### THE WHOLE ENCHILADA IN 2025

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

### Core Curriculum Workshops

- Jan 21 Affirmation of Professional Calling
- Feb 24 Professional Development Plan
- Mar 28 Building Mentoring Relationships
- Apr 21 TBA
- May 27 TBA
- Jun 16 TBA

Powered by PEPP:

Sign up and questions: [PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca](mailto:PediatricPEPP@ahs.ca)

\*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Seeking Examiners

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

- 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!



### Support for PIPP

The Office of **CME&PD** 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](#)



### IHI Forum

The [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#) (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 will run from December 9-11 2024.

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.



### Country 105 Caring for Kids Radiothon

The 22nd annual Country 105 Caring for Kids Radiothon is coming February 5-7, 2025!

Please contact Justine Clay [jclay@achf.com](mailto:jclay@achf.com) with your recommendations for families.

[Learn more here](#)

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

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

Save the Date

PEDIATRIC RESIDENT  
SUBSPECIALTY

# Holiday Social

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

PLEASE RSVP TO [JESSICA.TODD@AHS.CA](mailto:jessica.todd@ahs.ca) BY DECEMBER 2ND



## 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 be 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.**

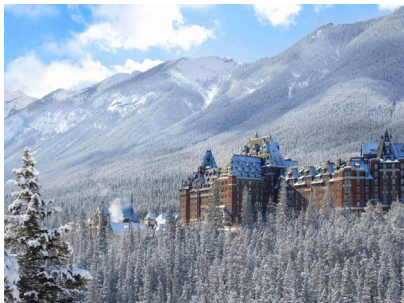
If you are able to help out, please contact [Rachel Chow](#)

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!





### 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](#)



## DARWISH SYMPOSIUM

### NEURO-ONCOLOGY

Thursday, February 27-2025 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Kinsmen Learning Centre Auditorium  
4th Floor Alberta Children's Hospital

**Space limited**  
**Register to RSVP**



### SAM DARWISH MEMORIAL LECTURE



**Dr. Yasmin Khakoo MD, FAAN, FAAP**  
Attending Pediatric Neurologist/Neuro-oncologist  
Child Neurology Director, MSK Kids at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Weill Cornell Medical College  
Councilor from the East, Child Neurology Society  
Editor-in-Chief, Pediatric Neurology

[Learn more and register here](#)

### UPCOMING ROUNDS

#### Neonatal Rounds

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Virtual (via Zoom)

Topic: Teleultrasound: a new frontier in neonatal transport medicine

Presenters: Dr. Elsa Fiedrich & David Black

[Click here for more information](#)

[Register Here](#)

#### Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: 2024 Innovation Award Applicant Presentations

Presenters: Dr. Sonia Menard, Dr. Winnie Nagesh, Dr. Aru Narendran, Dr. Chris Novak, Dr. Tracy Taylor, Dr. Gemma Vomiero, Dr. Melanie Willimann & Dr. Telford Yeung

[Click here for more information](#)

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

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 at [paul@sleepconsultants.ca](mailto:paul@sleepconsultants.ca)

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 [dan.ross@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:dan.ross@albertahealthservices.ca)

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.

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