

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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EDUCATION FEATURE



Educator of the Month - December 2024

We are excited to highlight December's Educator of the Month - Dr. Luis Murguia-Favela.

A big thank you to Dr. Luis Murguia-Favela for all he does!

EDUCATOR OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 2024

Dr. Luis E. Murguía-Favela

Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Immunology & Clinical Immunology Network-Canada (CINC) Chair



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What do you enjoy most about teaching?

A frequent comment I get from learners is that Immunology is "daunting," and yes, it can be, even to us Immunologists sometimes. But the truth is that it is also fascinating and once you know how to approach learning about it without getting too entangled in all the details, it is hard not to love it and to also appreciate the importance it has to any other field of medicine. I half-joke sometimes when I tell the learners that "everything is Immunology". What I enjoy most about teaching in this field is knowing when I have been successful at removing that intimidation and the learner is liking it and then putting all that knowledge into practice. I am always humbled when I get an award coming from the residents or the medical students and they mention this in their nomination. I also believe that it is very true that "when you teach, you learn", it happens to me all the time and is why I fully recommend being involved in the education of others as it is not a unidirectional endeavor.

A favorite educational resource?

If you share that thought on how intimidating Immunology can be, I would recommend the book "Immune: A Journey into the Mysterious System That Keeps You Alive" by Philipp Dettmer to kickstart that fascination for our immune system. The author also has a series of great videos on his YouTube channel "Kurzgesagt – In a Nutshell". Both are nice resources not only to learn in an entertaining way, but also to teach others, including patients and families.

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Great job Dr. Luis E. Murguía-Favela!

CSM TEP

TEACHING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



FROM THE OFFICE OF FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

OFD

CSM TEP - TEACHING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM - Apply Today!

Are you ready to elevate your teaching skills and join a cohort of educators committed to excellence in medical education? The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) is thrilled to invite passionate educators from the Cumming School of Medicine (CSM) to apply for the [Cumming School of Medicine Teaching Excellence Program \(CSM TEP\)](#) - a transformative experience designed to empower educators at every stage of their journey.

TRACK I: Teaching Fundamentals - For novice educators or those looking to refresh fundamental teaching skills

TRACK II: Advancing Educators - For educators transitioning from novice to expert

TRACK III: Teacher Leadership - For educators advancing into leadership roles

Applications are now being accepted for **TRACK I: Teaching Fundamentals!**

Deadline to apply is **December 20, 2024.**

[Apply here](#)



RIME-Faculty Appreciation Day

Our department did very well this year in preclerkship- and clerkship teaching - the Lunkaryas, Class of 2026, treated many of us with great awards at the RIME-Faculty Appreciation Day on December 6, 2024!

- Gold Star Teacher for block 1 preclerkship teaching - Dr. Chris Novak
- Gold Star Attendings for clerkship teaching - Drs. Raman Chawla, Sumesh Thomas and Leonora Hendson
- Gold Star Residents for clerkship teaching - Drs. Alex Corrigan, Mackenzie Gualt, Brielle Cram, Christine Lukac and Alyse Schacter.
- Gold Star - Jersey Awards for "Going Above & Beyond in Teaching at UME" - Drs. Theresa Wu and Gesche Riabowol née Tallen

Congratulations to all!



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.

December 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.

January 20-24, 2025 CaRMS Interviews:

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

or half day (Morning Slot 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Afternoon Slot 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Separate orientation sessions will be offered for file reviewers and interviewers before 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!



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 if you are able to assist on any of the above dates, thank you!



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](#)

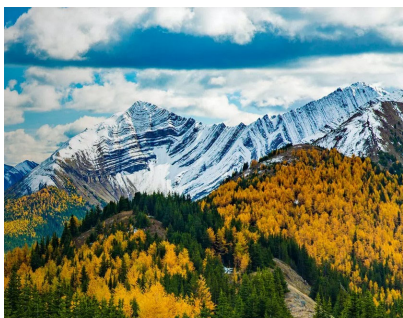
DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS



Zoolights Holiday Event 2024

Last week was the Annual Department of Pediatrics Zoolights Holiday Event, thank you to everyone that came! We hope you and your family all had a wonderful time.





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 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

*Professionals Engaging with Purpose Program

ANNOUNCEMENTS



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Continuing Medical Education
and Professional Development

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](#)



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 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 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

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](#)



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
CUMMING SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Department of Pediatrics



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

There will not be a Neonatal Rounds next week. The Neonatal Rounds will resume on Tuesday January 7, 2025.

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, December 18, 2024 | 8:30 – 9:30 AM

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

Topic: Reach for the Top: A fun opportunity to get to know ACH's new Paediatric R1 Residents and get in the holiday spirit!

[Learn more here](#)

[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 Endocrinologist Locum (NEW)

- FTE: 1.0

- Type: Long-term Locum
- Location: Alberta Children’s Hospital
- Application Deadline: December 16 2024
- Target Start Date: January 1, 2025

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 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

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
- 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

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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