

Upcoming Events and Reminders

CME Events (Zoom)

October 30, 2020
Telehealth in Urogynecology
Dr. Vanessa Di Palma

MFM Match Day
October 26, 2020

PAG NRMP Match Day
October 14, 2020

MIS CanSAGE Match Day
October 21, 2020

Quarterly Contractions Fall 2020

Welcome to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology's quarterly newsletter.

This letter will be used as a means of delivering department events, goings on and other important information. The letter will be released quarterly.

News

If you have not already – please complete the [sharepoint confidentiality](#) training and submit your name to [Crystal](#). You will need your U of C credentials in order to log into the training. If you are not aware of, or have forgotten that information please contact their IT department at 403-220-5555

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Meriah Fahey to her new role as Site Lead for the South Health Campus. As well, Dr. Wynne Leung assumes the role of Site Lead for the Rockyview General Hospital.

We also say goodbye to Libby Goodliff who has announced her retirement for November 27, 2020. Libby spent many years supporting the department both professionally and in many cases personally.

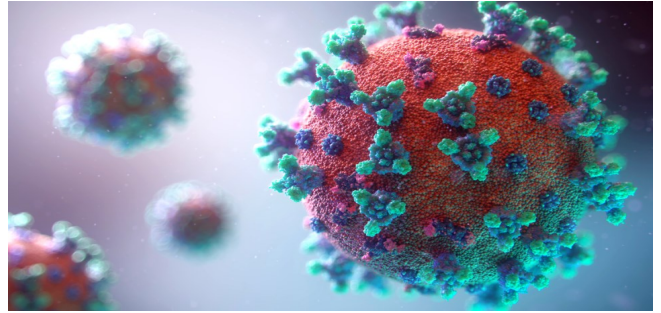
A celebration for Libby will be arranged for the New Year.

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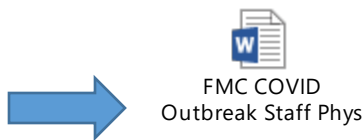


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COVID CLUES



Alberta health services has provided some updated information regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. There is an update in the Staff and Visitor Questionnaire.



Educating

[The Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology Fellowship](#) held its first official match on October 14, 2020. The successful candidate is **Dr. Tara Justice**. Tara will be joining us from the University of British Columbia. Her fellowship will start July 1, 2021.

[The Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship](#) had its match completed on October 21, 2020. The successful candidate is **Dr. Elizabeth Hawkins Russell**. Elizabeth joins us from Belleville General Hospital, Belleville Ontario where she is currently providing locum services.

[Maternal-fetal Medicine Residency Program](#) held its Royal College match on October 26, 2020. The program matched two residents. **Dr. Patrick O'Farrell** of the University of Montreal will join the program July 1, 2021. **Genevieve Quesnel** of the University of Saskatchewan will start on September 27, 2021.

[Gyne-Oncology Fellowship Program](#) had their match and are welcoming **Dr. Sean Zhu** from the University of Alberta who will be completing a year of research followed by a 2 year clinical program. As well, **Dr. Kristin Black**, also from the University of Alberta. Both will join the fellowship July 1, 2021.

Congratulations to all of our programs on their successful matching!

[The Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship](#) also held interviews for recruitment. **Dr. Jena Hall** of Queen's University will join the program November 1, 2021 followed by **Dr. Sophie Cartier**, University of Montreal who has a planned start date of January 17, 2022.

Researching

Finally we have been able to update our webpage to include research and provide options for patients who may seek out the department via the internet. The webpage currently lists a small amount of our current projects, how patients can get involved if they qualify and what if any incentive there are for participating in the research. The hope is that this access to information will increase our research participants.

Please forward [Crystal](#) your research information to be added to the website. Include:

Project Title:

Demographic of recruitment: (well women/ pregnant women/ ect)

How patients can recruit: (in clinic only / webpage/ contact info)

Incentive for participation: If any.



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