



## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

I want to thank all departmental faculty, staff and trainees for your contributions over this past academic year. Together we have realized significant academic and clinical achievements.

Please try and take some time for yourself over the summer to recharge and spend time with the people who are important to you. I look forward to seeing everyone in September when we kick off the 2025-26 Medical Grand Rounds series.

Save the date for our DOM Faculty and IMRP Annual Awards Celebration on November 15, at the Fairmont Palliser. And New Faculty, please register for the New Faculty Orientation and Networking event on September 23.



*Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc  
Zone Clinical and  
Academic Department Head*

[UCalgary News: Jayna Holroyd-Leduc re-appointed department head, Department of Medicine.](#)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS WITHIN THE DOM

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### Department of Medicine

**Saturday, November 15, 2025**

**DOM FACULTY & IMRP**

**2025 ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER**



Join us for the DOM Faculty & IMRP Annual Celebration Dinner on the evening of Saturday, November 15, 2025 at the Fairmont Palliser.  
Registration will open soon

## NOMINATIONS FOR DOM ANNUAL CELEBRATION AWARDS

**Please note that Friday, August 29, 2025 is the deadline for nominations for the Department of Medicine Awards.** The Department of Medicine awards broadly recognize the many and varied achievements and contributions of department members, including celebrating areas often overlooked by more traditional award competitions.

- The Foothills Medical Centre Award for Clinical Excellence named after Dr. John Dawson
- The Peter Lougheed Centre Award for Clinical Excellence named after Dr. Howard McEwen
- The Rockyview General Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence named after Dr. Terry Groves
- The Richmond Road Diagnostic & Treatment Centre Award for Clinical Excellence named after Dr. Martin Atkinson
- The South Health Campus Award for Clinical Excellence
- The DoM Award for Community Clinical Excellence named after Dr. Tom Enta
- The Early Career Award for Clinical Excellence
- The DoM Professionalism Award named after Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn
- The DoM Innovation Award named after Dr. John M. Conly
- The Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Award
- The Team Builder of the Year Award
- The Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Award
- The Physician Wellness Award named after Dr. Jane Lemaire
- The Citizenship Award
- NEW - Administrative Angel Award
- NEW - Outstanding Care Provider Award

Nominations, in the form of a brief nomination letter addressed to Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc, along with a copy of the candidate's CV or brief biosketch should be provided no later than Friday, August 29, 2025. Please email your nominations to Pip Hazell ([phillippa.hazell@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:phillippa.hazell@albertahealthservices.ca)). [Click for details of all awards.](#)

# LEADERSHIP & WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us in welcoming the following members to their Leadership Roles.



## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: DOM SITE LEAD AT RRDTC AND DOM AMBULATORY CARE LEAD

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that Dr. Regine Mydlarski has taken on the role of DOM Site Lead at RRDTC and DOM Ambulatory Care Lead as of July 1, 2025.

Dr. Régine Mydlarski is an Associate Professor of Medicine and serves as the Section Chief and Academic Head of Dermatology for Alberta Health Services (Calgary Zone) and the University of Calgary. As a Clinician-Investigator, she leads the University of Calgary's precision medicine and translational research program in skin disease. Her work focuses on autoimmune blistering disorders, with additional expertise in immunodermatology, transplant dermatology, and the skin microbiome.

Dr. Mydlarski was the founding Program Director for the University of Calgary's Dermatology Residency Program and, in 2018, was appointed Chair of the Specialty Committee in Dermatology for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Under her leadership, an In-Depth Review of Dermatology in Canada was conducted, and the national Competence by Design curriculum for Dermatology was launched. In 2024, she co-chaired the Women in Dermatology Leadership Conference.

Looking to the future, Dr. Mydlarski is committed to strengthening outpatient medicine by advancing collaborative care models, expanding outreach services, and ensuring that ambulatory care is recognized and valued as an essential pillar of the healthcare system.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Regine Mydlarski into this new role. The DOM would also like to thank Dr. Kim Cheema for her contributions during her time as DOM Site Lead at RRDTC.



## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: DOM SITE LEAD AT ROCKYVIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that Dr. Kristin Fraser will take on the role of DOM Site Lead at RGH as of September 1, 2025.

Dr. Fraser is a Clinical Professor of Respiriology and Sleep Medicine, who has been in practice in Calgary for 25 years. She is Respiriology Site Lead at RGH, and program lead for INFO clinical event debriefing for the Department of Medicine. Prior contributions include her work as Program Director for the Sleep Medicine Fellowship at the FMC Sleep Centre, Course Chairs for Simulation and Collaborative Practice at the University of Calgary Medical School, and Medical Advisor to Respiratory Therapy in the Calgary Zone. Her educational research has focused on instructional design and training health professionals for effective teamwork.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Kristin Fraser into this new role. The DOM would also like to thank Dr. Kathryn Watson for her contributions to the DOM and RGH during her time as DOM Site Lead at RGH.

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## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: DOM VICE CHAIR OF EDUCATION – DR. PAUL GIBSON

Dr. Gibson: “After four fun and eventful years as the IMRP Program Director, I am looking forward to taking on new challenges as the DOM VC of Education. I will enjoy supporting the various program directors while working closely with the vast range of medical educators in the department”

Dr. Gibson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at UCalgary and has spent the last four years as the Internal Medicine Program Director. He obtained his medical degree and Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Manitoba, followed by a Fellowship in Obstetric and Consultative Medicine at Brown University (USA). Dr. Gibson founded the Obstetric Internal Medicine program in Calgary in 2001. He provides inpatient and outpatient consultation for medically-complicated pregnancies in Calgary, as well as being part of the GIM inpatient service at FMC. Medically complicated pregnancies have been the base of Dr. Gibson's research with emphasis on cardiac disease, thrombosis and hypertension; as well as medical education research. He has been involved with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada examination committee for several years, and is involved in teaching across UME, PGME and CME. He participates in global health projects in obstetric medicine and is current Secretary of the International Society of Obstetric Medicine.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Gibson into his new role, as well as giving a huge thank you to Dr. Karen Fruetel who was previously in this role.



## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT: IMRP PROGRAM DIRECTOR – DR. JOLENE HAWS

Dr. Haws is grateful to her mentors who have supported and encouraged her to take on new roles and challenges, and she is honored to take on this new role. Dr. Haws says “It will be a challenge to live up to the amazing leadership Dr. Gibson has provided for the last 4 years, but I am eager to continue the current initiatives under way since the recent accreditation and to ensure our program remains focused on continuous

improvement and growth.”

Dr. Haws is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the division of GIM in the Department of Medicine and completed her medical training in Calgary, including a GIM fellowship focused on medical education. She has educational leadership experience as Associate Program Director for the IMRP PGY4 program and course Chair for the CSM Clerkship Clinical Skills course. Dr. Haws was also the DOM Site Lead for South Health Campus. She received training in simulation-based medical education through a fellowship at the Alberta Children's Hospital KidSIM program in 2018; as well as skills in curriculum development, educational theory and mentorship/coaching of learners from the Teaching Excellence Program through the Office of Faculty Performance and Development at the UCalgary.

Join us in welcoming Dr. Haws into her new role, as well as in thanking Dr. Gibson for all the contributions he has made to the IMRP over the past four years



# AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Join us in congratulating the following members for their achievements over the past few months



## 2025 JANET MCELHANEY MID-CAREER RESEARCH AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Zahra Goodarzi as the recipient of the 2025 Janet McElhaney Mid-Career Research Award from the Canadian Geriatrics Society.



## 2024 FMC MSA PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Chandra Thomas for being selected as 2024 FMC MSA Physician of the Year Award - Established Physician, for outstanding contributions to the Foothills Medical Centre and for excellent work with both physicians and patients.



## 2025 CANADIAN WOMEN'S HEART, BRAIN AND VASCULAR HEALTH MID-CAREER INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Kara Nerenberg for receiving the 2025 Canadian Women's Heart, Brain and Vascular Health Mid-Career Investigator Award which recognizes the impacts and contributions of research on the health of Canadian women.

## KING CHARLES III CORONATION MEDAL

Congratulations to Dr. Kara Nerenberg on also receiving the King Charles III Coronation Medal for recognition of her team's research on the health of Canadians.



## KING CHARLES III CORONATION MEDAL

Congratulations to Dr. Carla Coffin on being selected for a King Charles III Coronation Medal that celebrate and thank recipients for their tremendous contributions to Canada,



## SPRING 2025 ORDER OF UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Congratulations to Dr. Marcello Tonelli for receiving the Order of the University of Calgary which is awarded to individuals with a significant history of service to the university.



## CIHR NEWSLETTER FEATURED RESEARCH

Congratulations Dr. Gilaad Kaplan for a feature story in the [June CIHR Bulletin](#) recognizing his recent research study published in *Nature*: "Global evolution of Inflammatory bowel disease across epidemiologic stages". More information can be found on the [UCalgary Website](#).

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## 2025 KILLAM PROFESSORS

Congratulations to Dr. Cheryl Barnabe for being named a 2025 Killam Professor which is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated a sustained record, typically spanning over a decade of nationally and internationally recognized scholarship and educational leadership in their field.

## CIHR TEAM GRANT

Congratulations to Dr. Cheryl Barnabe on receiving a CIHR Team Grant: Embracing Diversity to Achieve Precision & Health Equity for the project "IIA-PATH (Indigenous Inflammatory Arthritis Prevention and Treatment Approaches for Health Equity).



## COLLABORATIVE HEMOSTASIS INITIATIVE AND RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANT

Congratulations to Dr. Kelsey Uminski for receiving the Collaborative Hemostasis Initiative and Research Program Grant which is a funding opportunity aimed at advancing research in bleeding disorders. This initiative encourages innovative, collaborative projects designed to address critical needs in bleeding disorder care and research across Canada.



## ALBERTA INNOVATES HEALTH INNOVATION AWARDS

Congratulations to Dr. Claire Barber for her achievements highlighted as a Health System Innovation Champion from Alberta Innovates.



## CANADIAN DERMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION'S PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Dr. Lynn Robertson for receiving the Canadian Dermatology Association's Practitioner of the Year Award on June 21, 2025. Dr. Robertson is celebrated for her exceptional clinical excellence and unwavering commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. She has provided exemplary service as Program Director for the University of Calgary Dermatology Residency Program, guiding the next generation with dedication and vision.



## CIHR TEAM GRANT

Congratulations to Dr. Meghan Elliott (Nominated PI) for receiving the CIHR Team Grant to support the project "EQUIP Re-CKD: EQUity In Predicting Re-hospitalization among people with Chronic Kidney Disease.



## DR. WILLIAM MARSDEN AWARD IN MEDICAL ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

Congratulations to Dr. Ward Flemons for receiving the Canadian Medical Association Dr. William Marsden Award in Medical Ethics and Professionalism. Dr. Flemons has been instrumental in creating a culture of patient safety in Alberta's health system through transparency, compassion, prevention and education. [Read the full details here](#)

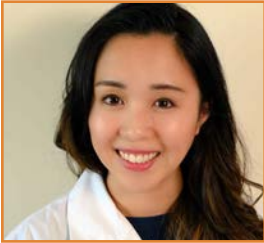
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## **DIVISION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION AWARD**

Congratulations to Dr. Steven Thomson for this awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions for the Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Award.



## **GOULD FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDING**

Congratulations to Dr. May Choi for receiving 5 years of funding from the Gould Family Foundation.



## **2025 FELLOWS - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF LIVER DISEASES**

Congratulations to Dr. Stephen Congly for being awarded as a Fellow of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD). The Fellows Program bestows honorary recognition upon AASLD Regular and International members who have made a significant contribution to the knowledge and/or practice of liver and biliary diseases, and are considered leaders in the field.



## **ASSOCIATION OF FACULTIES OF MEDICINE OF CANADA WELLNESS AWARD**

Congratulations to Dr. Jane Lemaire for receiving the AFMC Wellness Award, which recognizes an individual in Canada who has shown dedication to the promotion and advancement of the wellness of physicians, medical students, residents, fellows, and/or researchers, graduate students, and post-doctoral scholars.



## **RGH PGY-1 PROGRAM CLINICAL TEACHING AWARD**

Congratulations to Dr. Luke Ranelli and Dr. Ryan Lenz for being recognized by the RGH PGY-1 residents as top teachers



## **EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL TEACHING PGME IMRP 2025**

Congratulations Dr. Andreea Ionescu for receiving a 2025 excellence in clinical teaching award from PGME.

# AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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## 2025 HELIOS UCMG POST FELLOWSHIP TRAINING AWARDS

Congratulations to Dr. Angela Schneider (GIM), Dr. Anukul Ghimire (Nephrology/Transplant Medicine), Dr. Benson Weyant (Infectious Diseases), Dr. Nicola Adderley (Respiratory Medicine) and Dr. Getanshu Malik (GI & Hep) as recipients of 2025 Helios awards. Helios awards support opportunities to expand post-residency clinical, translational or health outcomes research training. The funding specifically provides bridging salary support for clinical fellowship trainees who successfully complete postgraduate medical training and are enrolled in further advanced clinical or scholarly training at another institution or at UCalgary to enhance their skills.



Dr. Angela Schneider



Dr. Anukul Ghimire



Sr. Benson Weyant



Dr. Nicola Adderley



Dr. Getanshu Malik



### NOMINATE AN UNSUNG HERO

Please continue to nominate your colleagues who make your life a little easier in the Department of Medicine. We want to recognize all the unsung heros in our department. They will be announced during Medical Grand Rounds on Tuesday mornings. **Please email Dr. Chandra Thomas [Chandra.thomas@ahs.ca](mailto:Chandra.thomas@ahs.ca) your nominations** and a few words about why you're nominating that person.

### PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED AT MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS UNSUNG HEROS RECAP

April 1	PGY4/5 Residents: Lenka Stafl, Nick Kinnie, Emma Spence, Sasha Zarnke AND IMRP Residents: Hannah Yang, Reem Farid, Raj Johal, Huma Khan
April 15	Dr. Aleem Bharwani
April 22	Dr. Chris Hergott
April 29	Dr. Lee-Ann Hawkins
May 6	Dr. Laura Hinz
May 14	Dr. Leyla Samii
May 20	Dr. Megan Barber
May 27	The DoM staff and physicians who organized the DoM Day at the Zoo AND our IMRP Research Day organizers and small-group facilitators and judges.
June 3	Dr. James Vallerand
June 10	Dr. Leanne Reimche
June 17	Pip Hazell (Communications)

# PROMOTIONS

Join us in congratulating the following department members on their promotions

Dr. Glen Hazlewood - Professor  
Dr. Sonia Butalia - Professor  
Dr. Elissa Rennert-May - Associate Professor  
Dr. Cathy Lu - Associate Professor  
Dr. Karen Tang - Associate Professor(  
Clinical Promotions will be recognized in the Fall newsletter)



# FOOTHILLS CAMPUS COMMUNITY PANTRY

Please bring in non-perishable food or personal care items for the Foothills Community Pantry or make a monetary donation through this giving page: <https://engage.ucalgary.ca/FoothillsPantry>



## DOM PEER SUPPORT TEAM



### Department of Medicine Peer Support Team

*For questions or a list of the Peer Support Team members contact:*

Dr. Jane Lemaire  
Peer Support Team Physician Coordinator  
[lemaire@ucalgary.ca](mailto:lemaire@ucalgary.ca)

The practice of medicine is rewarding but may at times be challenging. At some point, you may feel the need to seek support from a colleague.

The Department of Medicine has a group of formally trained peer supporters available as a resource for our colleagues. We encourage you to bring forth **any issue at any time**.

**Any of our peer supporters** listed on the contact information sheet can be reached through email or cell phone to set up a time to connect.

Department of Medicine



# TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES: INTERNAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

Dr. Tara Lohmann - IM Clerkship Director

A HUGE thank you to all the DOM faculty who have contributed to clerkship teaching this year, both in the clinical settings and educational half day. In their feedback, clinical clerks consistently state that the teaching is the highlight of their Internal Medicine rotation. Teaching is a great way to showcase our amazing Department, inspire learners, and instill an appreciation for Internal Medicine.

If you are interested in being notified about educational opportunities at the clerkship level, email Dr. Tara Lohmann (tara.lohmann@ahs.ca) or intmed@ucalgary.ca. Alternatively, you can sign up for teaching here (also on the [DOM website](#)):

- [Class of 2025: IM Clerkship Bedside Teaching](#)
- [Class of 2025: IM Teaching sessions](#)

## EDUCATION RESOURCES FROM THE DOM OFFICE OF EDUCATION



Scan or visit the link to [view some useful education & teaching resources](#) from the DOM Office of Education,

## RESIDENT-PRECEPTOR SPEED MATCHING (RPSM)

### RESIDENT-PRECEPTOR SPEED MATCHING

September 10, 2025 | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm | (HRIC) Atrium |

>> [Sign up for this event here](#)

#### What is the purpose of RPSM?

To connect PGY1s with local faculty interested in recruiting residents to help them with new or ongoing research projects.

#### How is the day structured?

In groups of 1 or 2, residents will rotate through 5 to 6 different preceptors. You will spend about 10 minutes having a casual conversation about specific projects, research interests, and exchanging contact information.

If you are unable to attend this event but are still interested in being a research supervisor, please reach out to Lynette Lipinski: [lynette.lipinski@albertahealthservices.ca](mailto:lynette.lipinski@albertahealthservices.ca)

# FACULTY NEEDED FOR UPCOMING IMRP ACADEMIC HALF DAY

During this academic year, we have planned several in-person sessions including Problem Based Learning (PBL), Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE), Serious Illness Conversations as well as Procedural Skills sessions. We appreciate and value your time and the effort it takes to assist IMRP residents with these important educational events; we could not run them without the involvement from subspecialty staff and fellows.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SESSION
Aug 13, 2025	1300 – 1700	ATSSL	<b>PGY1 Procedural Skills (Thoracentesis; Paracentesis, Lumbar Puncture)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57209360-pgy1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57209360-pgy1</a>
Sep 17, 2025 Sep 24, 2025	1300 – 1700	Med Skills	<b>PGY2 OSCE (all material is provided for this session)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57244614-pgy2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57244614-pgy2</a>
Nov 5, 2025 Nov 19, 2025	1300 – 1700	ATSSL	<b>PGY2 Procedural Skills (Central/Arterial Line; Airway, Arthrocentesis)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57244570-pgy2">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57244570-pgy2</a>
Oct 15, 2025 Oct 29, 2025	1245 - 1700	Med Skills	<b>PGY1 OSCE (all material is provided for this session)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57244599-pgy1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57244599-pgy1</a>
Nov 28 – Dec 15, 2025	Online	CaRMS File Review	<b>Sign up Link:</b> <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-55135837-carms">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-55135837-carms</a>
Jan 21, 2025 Jan 22, 2025 Jan 28, 2025 Jan 29, 2025	<b>AM</b> 0745 – 1215 <b>PM</b> 12:45 – 1715	CaRMS Interviews	<b>Interviews are split between AM and PM. Each AM or PM you will interview approximately 8 candidates.</b> Sign up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-55136414-2026">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-55136414-2026</a>
Feb 11, 2026 Feb 25, 2026	1300 - 1700	ATSSL	<b>PGY3 Procedural Skills (Intubation, Joint Aspirate, Lumbar Puncture, Paracentesis, Thoracentesis, Central &amp; Arterial Lines)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57276664-pgy3">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57276664-pgy3</a>
Feb 11, 2026	1300 - 1600	Health Sciences Centre  Rooms G744, G746, G801E, 1504, 1506, 1509 and 1509A	<b>PBY1 &amp; 2 PBL Geriatrics (3) &amp; Neurology (3) Journal Club (1600 – 1700)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57287126-geriatricneurolog">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57287126-geriatricneurolog</a>
Mar 4, 2026	1300 - 1600	Med Skills	<b>PBY1 &amp; 2 PBL Diabetic Endocrinologist (4); Nephrology (1); Ophthalmology (1) Journal Club (1600 – 1700)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57286815-diabetic">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57286815-diabetic</a>
Mar 25, 2026 Apr 8, 2026 Apr 15, 2026	1245 - 1645	Med Skills	<b>PGY3 PBL (all material is provided for these sessions)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57205810-pgy3">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57205810-pgy3</a>
May 13, 2026	1300 – 1600	Med Skills	<b>Respiratory PBL &amp; Journal Club (1600 – 1700)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57287115-respiratory">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57287115-respiratory</a>
Apr 22, 2026 Apr 29, 2026	1300 – 1500	Med Skills	<b>PGY3 OSCE (all material is provided for this session)</b> Sign Up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57205832-pgy3osce">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4EADAF2FABF94-57205832-pgy3osce</a>

# DOM DAY AT THE ZOO

Thank you to those who attended the Department of Medicine day at the zoo including BBQ, lawn games and DOM Vice Chair info booths. This event was a great success with over 200 department members and their family attending. We will be hosting this event again next year!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR DOM DAY AT THE ZOO 2026: MAY 23, 2026**



## DOM RESEARCH RESOURCES



### SNYDER BIOBANK RESEARCH COORDINATOR

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[Biobank Resource Laboratory](#)



## Department of Medicine Research and Scholarship Matrix

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[DOM Research and  
Scholarship Matrix](#)





# DOM RESIDENT RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT & GRADUATE AWARDS

## DOM RESIDENT TRAVEL GRANT

Information about the DOM Resident [Travel Grant can be found on the DOM Website under research.](#)

The purpose is to help support residents within the department to present their research at National and International conferences and research meetings.

## RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHT



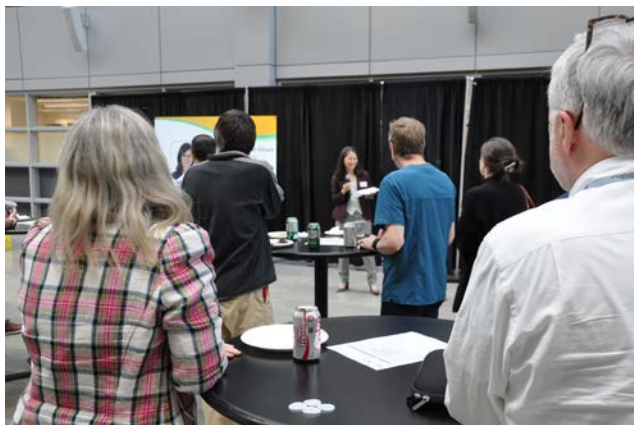
**Dr. Wanjae (James) Cho** (PGY-2), was awarded a DOM Residency Conference Travel Fund for his work titled “Barriers and Facilitators in Navigating Obstructive Sleep Apnea Care: A Qualitative Study of Primary Care Providers,” completed under the **supervision of Dr. Sachin Pendharkar** from the University of Calgary Department of Medicine, Division of Respiriology. Dr. Cho presented this work at the 12th Congress of the Canadian Sleep Society in Montreal, Québec held from March 14-16, 2025.

## DOM GRADUATE STUDENT STIPEND

The winner of the DOM Graduate Student Stipend Award was Tosin Ogunleye, supervised by Dr. Claire Barber and Dr. Stephanie Garner.

# DOM INAUGURAL RESEARCH NETWORKING EVENT

Thank you to those who attended and contributed to the DOM Research Networking event in May. We heard an overview and update from all the CSM Research Institutes, in addition to researchers having the opportunity to network with other researchers and graduate students in the department.



## CIHR PROJECT GRANT FALL 2025 COMPETITION

The Fall 2025 CIHR Project Grant competition is now open

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Project Grant program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports research projects proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers in all areas of health. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches.

### Competition Deadlines

- CIHR Registration Deadline: August 13, 2025 – 6 PM
- [UCalgary Research Security Questionnaire](#) Deadline: August 18, 2025 – 5 PM
- RSO Internal Deadline for Full Applications: September 8, 2025 – 9 AM

[See the Research Opportunities database for more details.](#)

### Faculty Info Sessions

Info Session #1 | July 16, 2025 | 1pm – 2:30 pm | Zoom | [Register](#)

Info Session #2 | August 12, 2025 | 10 am - 11:30 am | Zoom | [Register](#)

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## DEVELOPING A PATIENT ENGAGEMENT PLAN AND BUDGET

August 6, 2025 | 10am - 11am | Zoom | [Register](#)

The Alberta Strategy for Patient Oriented Research SUPPORT Unit (AbSPORU) Patient Engagement Team will be providing an informational session ahead of the 2025 Fall CIHR Project Grant to explain the features of a comprehensive patient engagement plan and budget and how the AbSPORU can support researchers with patient engagement. The webinar will cover critical expenses such as patient research partner compensation, training and workshop opportunities, and other expenses that applicants may need to budget for when creating a practical patient engagement plan for a competitive grant application.

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## GRANT BASICS: HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH GRANT

August 20, 2025 | 1-2pm | Zoom | [Register](#)

For researchers and their staff. Planning to submit a research grant this fall? This short webinar will help you (and your staff) submit your research grant application without a hitch. We will provide an overview of the University of Calgary's internal processes for submitting an external grant application, as well as general processes for submitting your final application to the funding agency. Members of the CSM Grant Development team will remain on the line following the presentation to answer your questions.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

- [CIHR Operating Grant: ECRs in Human Development, Child and Youth Health \(2025\)](#)
- [CIHR Operating Grant: Indigenous Gender and Wellness - Knowledge Sharing](#)
- [CIHR Operating Grant: Knowledge Synthesis Grants: Allied Health and Genetics](#)
- [Alzheimer Society of Canada - Proof of Concept Grant](#)
- [Alzheimer Society of Canada - New Investigator Operating Grant](#)
- [SSHRC Insight Grants 2025](#)
- [SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals Grants 2025](#)
- [SSHRC Partnership Development Grant 2025](#)

[All research Opportunities Database](#)

## NSERC NATIONAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL DISCOVERY GRANT (FALL 2025) INFORMATION SESSION

July 24, 2025 | 1pm - 2:15pm | Online | [Register](#)

The Cumming School of Medicine, Grant Development Office is hosting an online information session to help applicants prepare for the [Fall 2025 NSERC Discovery Grant](#) (DG) competition. Discovery grants are considered “grants in aid” of research in the natural science and engineering (NSE) fields.

They support research programs with long-term goals rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects, and can facilitate access to funding from other programs (e.g. NSERC Research Tools and Instruments). These grants recognize research with creative and innovative pursuits; foster research excellence; and provide a stimulating environment for research training. that applicants may need to budget for when creating a practical patient engagement plan for a competitive grant application.

## MAPPING GRANT SUCCESS

September 24, 2025 | 9am - 12pm | Online | [Register](#)

Led by expert staff & leadership from the OADR Grant Development Office (the Office of the Associate Dean of Research), this informative session will explain the "ins and outs" of doing research at CSM - how to get funding, understanding the processes (i.e. ethics approval), mapping a plan for success, and awareness of common pitfalls. Whether you want to do clinical trials or basic science research, this session is for you!