



## MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

As we welcome the New Year, we are all still unfortunately facing the ongoing professional and personal impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The months of December 2020 and January 2021 have seen the largest impact on the acute care system since the start of the pandemic. I want to thank the members from all ten of the DoM Sections who have volunteered to provide care on our COVID teams, as well as those COVID volunteers from other departments and the DoM members who support the COVID volunteers by increasing their coverage of other patient care services. Department members have shown a clear commitment to providing ongoing high quality care to Albertans during these challenging times.

As we enter the 11<sup>th</sup> month of the pandemic, many are experiencing moral stress and injury. In an effort to help us support each other, the DoM Office of the Vice-Chair for Physician Wellness & Vitality is planning an event where we can explore this issue together in a supportive environment. Please look for further details in an upcoming DoM announcement.

Fortunately, there is now a light at the end of the pandemic tunnel. Although there have been some challenges with vaccine supply, all DoM members can expect to receive their vaccination in the coming weeks. Please pay attention to the emails from the AHS CMO for more details and updates on vaccination.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding leadership that the DoM Site Leads and Section Heads have shown throughout the pandemic. Additionally, I want to thank all those members who have contributed to pandemic planning and educational resource development over the course of the pandemic. Members have made significant and important contributions within all the CARE pillars (Clinical; Administration; Research; Education) over the past year, which are having positive impacts that will carry into the future.

Department members have also continued to develop and succeed in areas unrelated to the pandemic. Please explore some of our recent accomplishments outlined in the [2020 Annual Report](#) and highlighted throughout this newsletter. I also want to mention that we have successfully launched the Nocturnist Acute Medical service at all four acute care sites, which will help us begin to address issues with evening/night clinical coverage. The department is also forming an MTU Restructuring task force to start to address the recommendations of the recent MTU external review. Lastly, I would like to introduce the two new DoM Deputy Department Heads: Dr. Doreen Rabi (Academic Deputy) and Dr. Jennifer Williams (Clinical Deputy).

I look forward to continuing to work with and support all of you, as we get through and past the pandemic. Please remember to be kind to yourselves and your colleagues as we begin to recover from the pandemic.



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

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# WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT

## SHEZMIN RASHED — ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT HEAD & MANAGER



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Shezmin Rashed** has joined the Department of Medicine as the **Administrative Assistant** to the Department Head and Zone Clinical Department Manager, effective January 25, 2021.

Shezmin comes to us from the AHS Forensic Adolescent Program, and has 15 years of experience working within the health care system. Prior to joining AHS, Shezmin provided administrative support for Executive Directors' portfolios within both Vancouver Coastal Health and Fraser Health in British Columbia, and has advanced-level skills in a significant range of administrative programs.

Please join us in welcoming Shezmin to the Department, and wishing her all the best in her new role!

## LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DR. DOREEN RABI & DR. JENNIFER WILLIAMS — DEPUTY DEPARTMENT HEADS



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Doreen Rabi** has been appointed as the **Deputy Department Head, Academic** for the Department of Medicine, effective January 1, 2021.

Dr. Doreen Rabi is the Division / Section Head of Endocrinology and an academic Endocrinologist. She joined the Department in 2003 as a clinical scholar and was awarded an AIHS Population Health Investigator Award as a new Assistant Professor in 2007. Over the past 13 years, she has received grants, published papers, and contributed to guidelines in hypertension and diabetes. As a professor, Dr. Rabi spends most of her time striving for a more equitable and inclusive practice of medicine through her research, mentorship and advocacy activities.

Dr. Rabi has been an important leader within the department and the Cumming School of Medicine, including in her roles as Program Director of the Leaders in Medicine program and Endocrinology Section Head. In her new role as Academic Deputy Head, she will help to further increase the academic profile of the department and its members.



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Jennifer Williams** has been appointed as the **Deputy Department Head, Clinical** for the Department of Medicine, effective January 1, 2021.

Dr. Jennifer Williams is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. She completed her MD with Dean's list honours at Memorial University of Newfoundland and completed her general internal medicine and gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Calgary. She began her professional career practicing both General Internal Medicine and General Gastroenterology. Maintaining an active general gastroenterology practice allows her to sustain an accurate understanding of the factors influencing wellness which front-line physicians encounter on a daily basis and provides availability to cultivate relationships with a diverse physician perspective.

Dr. Williams is a system level thinker and her unique area of interest is the interconnections of EDI, wellness, psychosocial health and safety and leadership in creating an aspirational culture where all are valued and supported to thrive to achieve physician wellness and fulfillment, improved patient outcomes and satisfaction, and system sustainability.

Dr. Williams is excited to join the DOM team with her collaborative, inclusive and compassionate leadership to strengthen relationships and understanding with individuals, stakeholders and the system to build a culture and highly functioning teams where we can all thrive and achieve our best selves.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Rabi and Dr. Williams on their new leadership roles.



# LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DR. LEANNE REIMCHE – GIM DIVISION HEAD / SECTION CHIEF



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Leanne Reimche** has been appointed as the incoming **Division Head / Section Chief for General Internal Medicine (GIM)**. Dr. Reimche will transition to her new leadership role in February 2021.

Dr. Reimche will be taking over from Dr. Jeffrey Schaefer, who has served in this role since 2016. The Department would like to thank Dr. Schaefer for his contributions and commitment to the position of GIM Division Head / Section Chief over the past four years.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Reimche on her new leadership role.

## DR. CALEY SHUKALEK – DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SITE LEAD FOR FMC



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Caley Shukalek** has taken on the role of **Department of Medicine Site Lead for Foothills Medical Centre (FMC)**, effective December 1, 2020.

The Department would like to thank Dr. Kelly Zarnke for his contributions and many years of service in this role. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Ward Flemons for stepping up at the start of the COVID pandemic to take on the role as the interim DoM FMC Site Lead and for demonstrating great leadership at such a critical time for the department and FMC.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Shukalek on his new leadership role.

## DR. MITESH THAKRAR – DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SITE LEAD FOR PLC



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Mitesh Thakrar** has taken on the role of **Department of Medicine Site Lead for Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC)**, effective September 15, 2020.

Dr. Thakrar took over from Dr. Ian Scott, who served in this role from 2011 — 2020. The Department would like to thank Dr. Scott for his contributions and years of service as the former Department of Medicine Site Lead for PLC.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Thakrar on his new leadership role.

## DR. JOLENE HAWS – DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SITE LEAD FOR SHC



The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that **Dr. Jolene Haws** will be taking on the role of **Department of Medicine Site Lead for South Health Campus (SHC)**, effective February 1, 2021.

The Department would like to thank Dr. Leanne Reimche for her significant contributions and many years of service in this role.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Haws on her new leadership role.

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE 2020 REVIEW

I invite you to read the Department of Medicine's 2019-2020 Annual Report, the [2020 Review](#). The Annual Report highlights the department's important clinical, educational, academic, and administrative activities and accomplishments in the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Great work continues to be done in the department, as evidenced by the outstanding accomplishments and achievements featured in this report, and I am proud to say that I am the head of the Department of Medicine in Calgary. I hope that you enjoy reading our *2020 Review*.

*Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc*



## AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### PARLIAMENTARY HEALTH RESEARCH CAUCUS



**Dr. Sonia Butalia** is one of the diabetes researchers who has been selected to present at the **Parliamentary Health Research Caucus** in February 2021 for the 100th Anniversary of the Discovery of Insulin.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Butalia on this accomplishment!

### AVENUE CALGARY MAGAZINE — 2020 TOP 40 UNDER 40

**Dr. Rahim Kachra** and **Dr. Alexander Leung** have been included in Avenue Calgary Magazine's [2020 Top 40 Under 40](#).

#### Why Dr. Kachra is a 2020 Top 40 Under 40:



Dr. Rahim Kachra uses innovative methodologies to redesign medical education and has created virtual education opportunities to teach medical students and residents and practicing physicians, before and during the pandemic. Read more about why Dr. Kachra was named as a Top 40 Under 40 for 2020 [here](#).

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#### Why Dr. Leung is a 2020 Top 40 Under 40:



Dr. Alexander Leung is a leading voice in diagnosing and treating the hormonal imbalances that cause high blood pressure. Read more about why Dr. Leung was named a Top 40 Under 40 for 2020 [here](#).

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Please join us in congratulating Drs. Kachra and Leung on this accomplishment!

### CLARIVATE HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHERS



**Dr. Gil Kaplan**, **Dr. Paul Kubes**, **Dr. Remo Panaccione**, and **Dr. Marcello Tonelli** were named to the annual list of **Clarivate Highly Cited Researchers in 2020**. The international list recognizes exceptional performance by being in the top one per cent of cited researchers in their field and publication year.

Please join us in congratulating Drs. Kaplan, Kubes, Panaccione, and Tonelli on this accomplishment!

### CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION OPERATING GRANT



**Dr. Ranjani Somayaji** has received an operating grant from the **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Somayaji on this accomplishment!

## AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### CROHN'S AND COLITIS CANADA—CANADIAN OUTSTANDING PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR



**Dr. Remo Panaccione** was named the **Canadian Outstanding Physician of the Year** by Crohn's and Colitis Canada. He has also recently been listed as one of the Top 10 in global ranking of experts in Crohn's disease in the world. Earlier this year, he was recognized by the Alberta Medical Association (AMA) for his work: [AMA Shine A Light Profile](#).

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Panaccione on these accomplishments!

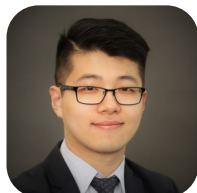
### 2020 CANADIAN LIVER FOUNDATION LIVERIGHT GALA HONOUR



**Dr. Mark Swain** was honoured at the seventh annual **2020 Canadian Liver Foundation LIVERight Gala**. Dr. Swain was honoured for his support and contribution to the Canadian Liver Foundation mandate. In 2020, Dr. Swain was instrumental in helping with the Canadian Liver Foundation's virtual educational presentations on liver disease.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Swain on this honour.

### HELMSLEY GRANT AWARD



**Dr. Kerri Novak** and **Dr. Christopher Ma**, Primary Co-Investigators on an International Bowel Ultrasound Group, have received a three year **Helmsley Grant Award** for their project, "Development of an intestinal ultrasound score to evaluate inflammation and treatment response in Crohn's disease. Use-It: A prospective, multicenter study". The project involves a total of 16 study centers from 10 countries.

Please join us in congratulating Drs. Novak and Ma on this accomplishment!

### CIHR / CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT OPERATING GRANT



**Dr. Zahra Goodarzi** and **Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc** have received a **CIHR / Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement Operating Grant: Strengthening Pandemic Preparedness in Long-Term Care (COVID-19)** for their project, "Implementation of Pathway for Goals of Care and End of Life Management in Long Term Care".

Please join us in congratulating Drs. Goodarzi and Holroyd-Leduc on this accomplishment!

### ALBERTA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION GRANT



**Dr. Jonathan Howlett** has received an **Alberta University Hospital Foundation Grant** for his project, "Reduction of Hospital Utilization for Heart Failure through Implementation of Enhanced Heart Failure Care supported by machine learning risk based referral and App based medication auto-titration: A Cardiovascular Strategic Network Initiative".

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Howlett on this accomplishment!

### LUNG ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA & NWT GRANT



**Dr. Sachin Pendharkar** has received a **Lung Association of Alberta & NWT Grant** for his project, "Evaluation of an early management strategy for obstructive sleep apnea: A randomized trial".

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Pendharkar on this accomplishment!



# AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## CIHR SPRING 2020 PROJECT GRANTS



**Dr. Yasmin Nasser** has received a **CIHR Spring 2020 Project Grant** for her project, “The role of the microbiome in chronic visceral pain in inflammatory bowel disease”.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Nasser on this accomplishment!



**Dr. Pietro Ravani** has received a **CIHR Spring 2020 Project Grant** for his project, “Understanding the trajectory of severe chronic kidney disease and ways to improve patient-centered care”.

**Dr. Ravani** has also been named as the new **Roy and Vi Baay Chair in Kidney Research** at the University of Calgary.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Ravani on these accomplishments!

## CIHR / KIDNEY FOUNDATION GRANT



**Dr. Justin Chun** has received a **CIHR / Kidney Foundation Grant** for his project, “Precision Medicine for Glomerular Disease: Role for Lipid Droplets”.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Chun on this accomplishment!

## MSI FOUNDATION GRANT



**Dr. David Campbell** has received an **MSI Foundation Grant** for his project, “Diabetes in those Experiencing Homelessness: Describing Clinical Outcomes & Exploring Solutions”.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Campbell on this accomplishment!

## 2020 O'BRIEN INSTITUTE MID-CAREER RESEARCH LEADER AWARD



**Dr. Gilaad Kaplan** has received the 2020 **O'Brien Institute Mid-Career Research Leader Award**. Dr. Kaplan is widely recognized as an international leader in the global epidemiology of IBD for his acclaimed work in identifying paradigm-shifting epidemiologic patterns in digestive diseases over the past century. He led a research team that defined the rising incidence of IBD in the Western world during the 20th century (Gastroenterology, 2012, PMID: 22001864). This landmark study, for which he received the Classic Citation Award, has been cited >3,700 times in Google Scholar since its publication.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Kaplan on this accomplishment!

## CATCO STUDY—1000TH PATIENT ENROLLED IN CALGARY



“We have screened over 800 patients in Calgary since late May and randomized 182 participants into the study across all 4 Calgary adult hospitals, so just under 20% of the total national recruitment. Fitting that we helped the CATCO group cross this important milestone. I am so pleased that we have been able to offer potential treatments to our Calgary patients while generating more information through research. We should also thank all of the clinical teams who have allowed us to participate in the care of their patients and AHS, UofC and the Calgary Health Trust for supporting the trial in various ways.”

*Dr. Alain Tremblay*

# AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE 2020 VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

The Department of Medicine's 2020 Virtual Awards Ceremony was held on Friday, November 27, 2020. Watch a recording of the 2020 Virtual Awards Ceremony by clicking on the image below.



Please join us in congratulating and celebrating this year's award recipients!

### Internal Medicine Clerkship: Unsung Hero Awards

Faculty Recipients: Dr. Paula Pearce and Jenny Edwards

Resident Recipient: Dr. Krista Reich

### Internal Medicine Residency Program (IMRP) Faculty Awards

Rookie of the Year Award	Silver Tongue Award	Silver Finger Award	Golden Bull Award
Dr. Michael Bosch	Dr. Qahir Ramji	Dr. Maria Bacchus	Dr. Pin Li
Repeat Offenders Award	Work Life Balance Award	Research Preceptor Award	Ectopic Award
Dr. Meghan Vlasschaert	Dr. Michaela Walter	Dr. Jason Weatherald	Dr. Amanda Roze des Ordons
Allied Health Award	Rural Teaching Experience Award	Special Recognition for Commitment to Resident Teaching	
Ms. Faizath Yallou	Dr. Erwin Villar	Dr. Troy Pederson	

### IMRP: Resident Awards

Benevolent Heart Award	Resident Professionalism Award	Resident Medical Education Award
Dr. Khue-Tu Nguyen and Dr. Alex Frolkis	Dr. Raghad Saqqar and Dr. Erin Helson	Dr. Alec Watson and Dr. Jordan Gibson
Resident Wellness Award	Resident Research Award	Resident Leadership Award
Dr. Priya Koilpillai and Dr. Amro Qaddoura	Dr. Graeme Prosperi-Porta and Dr. Ellan Cusano	Dr. Alex Frolkis








# AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE 2020 VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

### Department of Medicine: Site Specific Clinical Excellence Awards

Dr. John Dawson Award for Clinical Excellence at FMC	Dr. Howard McEwen Award for Clinical Excellence at PLC	Dr. Terry Groves Award for Clinical Excellence at RGH
		
Dr. Richard Leigh	Dr. Mitesh Thakrar	Dr. Susana Grinman
Dr. Tom Enta Award for Clinical Excellence in the Community	Award for Clinical Excellence at SHC	Dr. Martin Atkinson Award for Clinical Excellence at RRDTC
		
Dr. Kirk Barber	Dr. Charlene Fell	Dr. Lois Donovan

### Department of Medicine: Special Departmental Awards

Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn Professionalism Award	Team Builder of the Year Award	Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Award
		
Dr. Deirdre Jenkins	Addictions Recovery and Community Health (ARCH) Calgary Team	Dr. Ward Flemons
Dr. John Conly Innovation Award	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award	
		
Dr. Kelly Burak	Dr. Cheryl Barnabe	



## Specialist LINK Monthly Report

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Department of Medicine specific excerpts

### Call volume by specialty department: July — December 2020

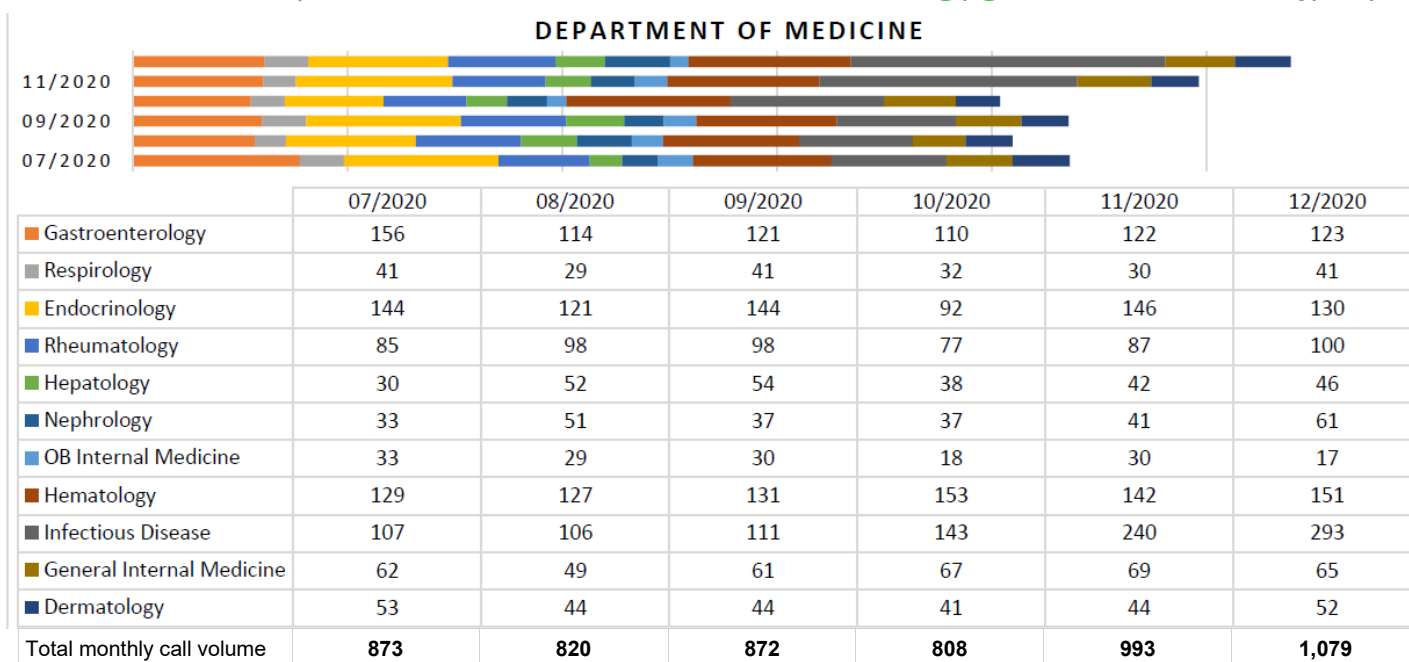
**5,445** total Specialist LINK calls for the Department of Medicine

### Call volume by Division / Section: July — December 2020

Gastroenterology: **746**      Respiriology: **214**      Endocrinology: **777**      Rheumatology: **545**

Hepatology: **262**      Nephrology: **260**      OB Internal Medicine: **157**      Hematology: **833**

Infectious Diseases: **1,000**      General Internal Medicine: **373**      Dermatology: **278**



### Specialist Survey Data

Direct Specialist surveys links will provide details of the calls which include diagnosis and themes.

General Internal Medicine: [https://dataca.surveygizmo.com/r/50001579\\_5ede672e5ba2d9.81322200](https://dataca.surveygizmo.com/r/50001579_5ede672e5ba2d9.81322200)

Hematology: [https://dataca.surveygizmo.com/r/50001579\\_5ebb1e7cd9ff76.46630648](https://dataca.surveygizmo.com/r/50001579_5ebb1e7cd9ff76.46630648)

Dermatology: [https://dataca.surveygizmo.com/r/50001579\\_5ede669980b2a5.53013230](https://dataca.surveygizmo.com/r/50001579_5ede669980b2a5.53013230)

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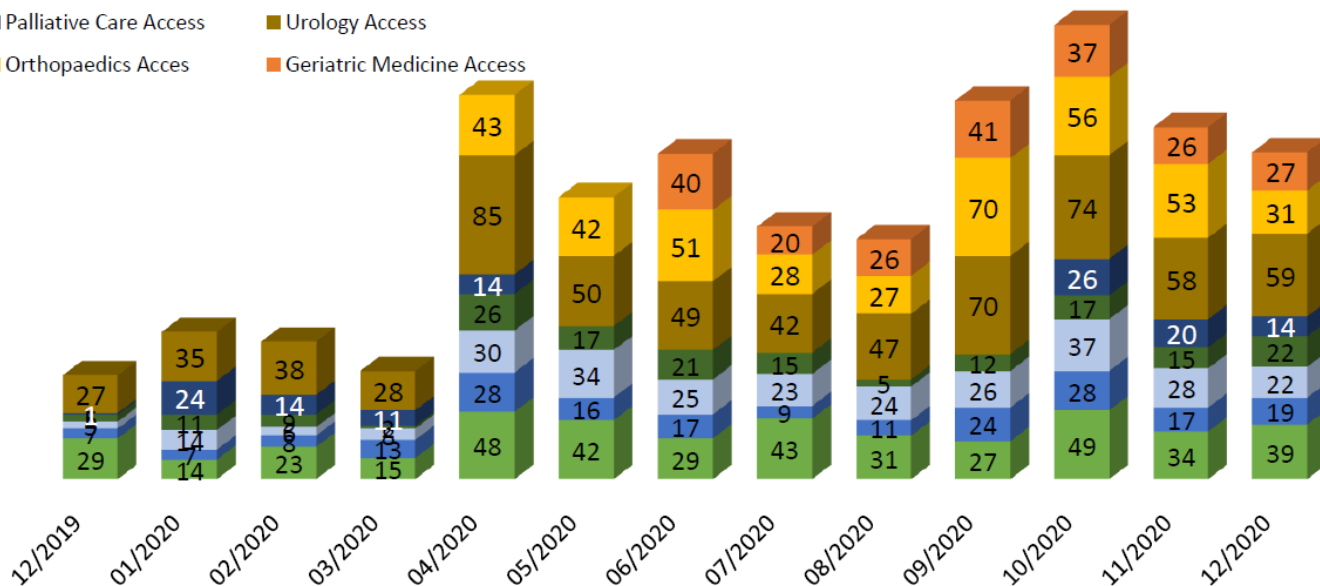
## Access Pathways

### Top 3 Access Pathway Downloads for December 2020:

1. Urology Access (59)
2. Endocrinology Access (39)
3. Orthopaedics Access (31)



Access Pathway Download

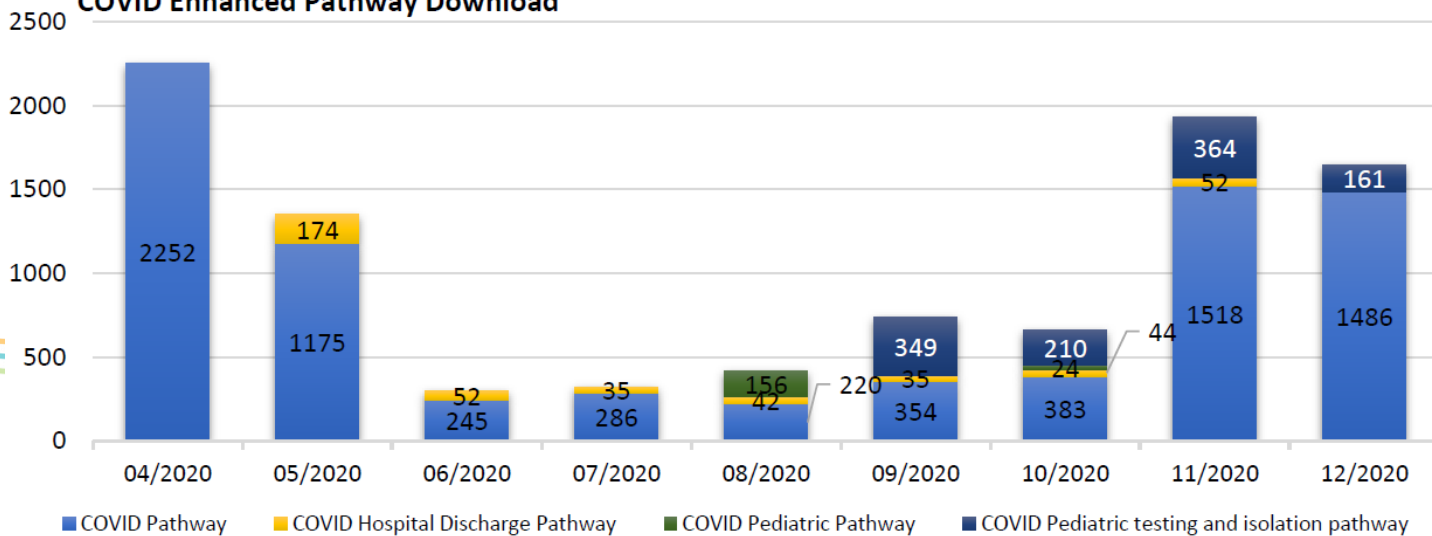


## Enhanced Pathways

### Top 3 Enhanced Pathway Downloads for December 2020:

1. COVID Care Pathway (1,486)
2. COVID Pediatric Patient Management (191)
3. NAFLD (166)

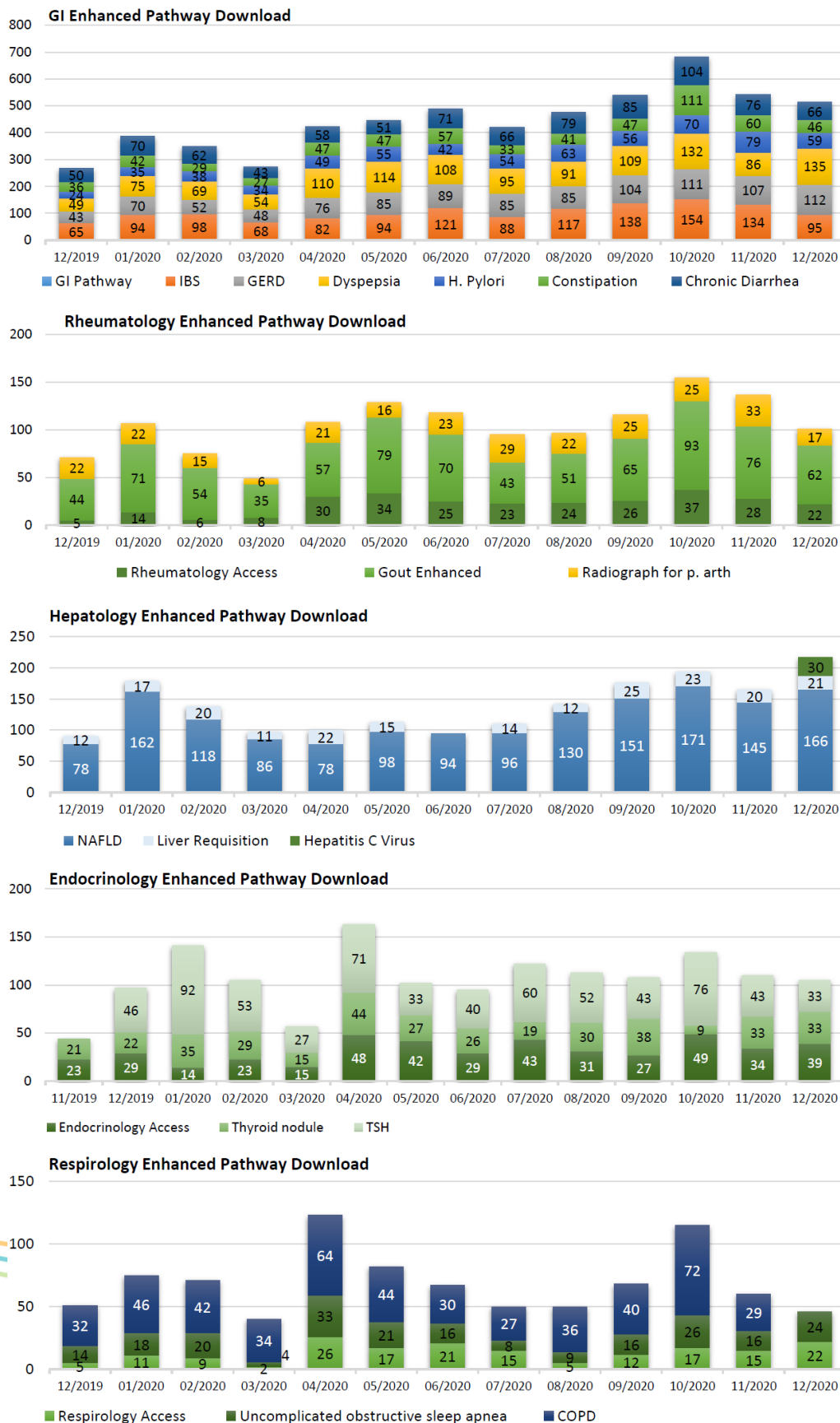
COVID Enhanced Pathway Download



# Specialist LINK Monthly Report

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## Enhanced Pathways





## OADR Grant Development Office

### CIHR: Reviewer in Training Program

On January 18<sup>th</sup> CIHR released a pre-announcement for the Reviewer in Training (RiT) Program. This is a program that builds on and replaces the CIHR Observer program. The RiT program provides a learning opportunity for Early Career Researchers to gain a better understanding of the peer review process through direct participation in the Project Grant competition with the support of a mentor.

- Participants will be assigned 3 applications to conduct practice reviews, attend the peer review meeting, present one of their reviews, and participate in the committee discussion of their assigned applications.
- Each participant will be assigned a mentor, either a committee chair or scientific officer, that will provide advice and support throughout the review process. This will include feedback on participants written reviews, prior to the committee meeting.
- If you complete the RiT program you will then be able to participate in peer review when requested (and available to do so) by CIHR

#### Eligibility:

- To be eligible to participate in the RiT program, individuals must meet CIHR's definition of an Early Career Researcher and must be working at a Canadian institution. Please note that CIHR has temporarily "paused the clock" regarding ECR status and this will apply within the RiT program.
- Early Career Researchers who previously participated in the CIHR Observer program **are** eligible but are required to re-submit an application
- You are eligible to apply even if you are submitting an application as a Nominated Principal Applicant (NPA) or Principal Applicant (PA) in the current competition. If selected, you will participate on a committee that is not reviewing an application where you are a NPA or PA.

**The application period will open on February 1, 2021 and close on February 26, 2021.**

#### To Apply:

1. You will need a CIHR PIN <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/38201.html>
2. A PDF of your CIHR Biosketch Common CV
3. A letter confirming your eligibility as an Early Career Researcher. **Please email Jenna Slobozian ([jslobozi@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jslobozi@ucalgary.ca)) prior to February 12<sup>th</sup> to obtain your letter.**
4. The names of two peer review committees – in order of preference – that you would like to participate on for which you have the appropriate expertise to review

Approximately 120 applicants will be selected, by lottery, which represents two opportunities per Project Grant Program committee. CIHR is committed to equitable and inclusive participation and may implement strategies in the lottery process to enhance equity, diversity, and inclusion.

To see the full details on the program visit: <https://cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/52291.html>.

If you have any questions about this program please contact me at any time.

Best,  
Jenna

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## OADR Grant Development Office

### VPR Catalyst Grants intake closes Feb 16; Info Session on Jan 29

The Office of the Vice-President (Research) internal stimulus grant program, [VPR Catalyst Grants](#) asks researchers to think **boldly and strategically to maximize the impact of downstream funding**. The next intake deadline is February 16, 2021.

VPR Catalyst Grants will prioritize those who present a winning research context, including aspects such as mentorship, strong collaborators, and knowledge engagement partnerships.

- Designed to catalyze research initiatives that will lead to substantial external funding
- Intended to support early-stage research activities
- Value: \$1,000 - \$15,000
- Duration: Catalyst funds should be used within 6 months
- Deadlines: 4 intake dates per year

### [Apply Now](#)

### Learn more at the Catalyst Grants Info Session

The VPR welcomes all those interested in applying to join Dr. William Ghali and program administrators at an info session on **January 29, 2021 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** on Zoom. We will share insights and tips from the first round of Catalyst Grants, and answer questions from those planning to apply for a future round of funding.

Meeting link: <https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/95958382830>

Meeting ID: 959 5838 2830

Passcode: 114952

The VPR Catalyst Grants replaces the Health and NSE streams of the URGCC Seed Grants program.

### Deadline Extension for CIHR Operating Grant: Early Career Investigator Grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health

### [CIHR Operating Grant : Early Career Investigator Grants in Maternal, Reproductive, Child & Youth Health \(2020\)](#)

CIHR has extended the full application deadline to February 9, 2021.

Accordingly, RSO's final, internal deadline has been moved to **February 5, 2021**.

For more information, please see the [Funding Deadline Calendar](#).

### OADR Grant Development Workshop: Planning the best response to an unsuccessful grant

You put your heart, soul and precious time into your last grant application but weren't funded. What do you do now? Jenna Slobozian will discuss the various pathways you can take to get your project funded, the resources available to help you improve your next application and how to craft an effective response to reviewers. Dr. Gabriel Fabreau will share how he turned an unsuccessful grant around.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021

**Time:** 11:00 AM—12:00 PM MDT

**Presenters:**

Jenna Slobozian, Manager, OADR Grant Development

Dr. Gabriel Fabreau, Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine and Community Health Sciences

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Email Brandy Povitz ([brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca](mailto:brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca))

## Office of Faculty Development and Performance (OFDP)

### Hands-On Teaching with Zoom — Technical and Pedagogical Tips

**A NEW, never before offered, hands-on training workshop created by the Office of Faculty Development and Performance!**

This interactive workshop lets you apply cognitive psychology principles to Zoom teaching, and provide hands-on training to test out multiple Zoom functions from screen sharing to breakout rooms to managing polls.

Friday, March 12, 2021

12:00 PM — 1:30 PM MDT

**Limited seating due to interactive components of workshop**

[Sign Up Now!](#)

*\*In order to benefit from the workshop participants will need to have, barring a clinical or personal emergency, both their cameras and microphones activated. Also, due to the interactive nature of our workshops, recordings of the events will not typically be available\**

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### Exploring Your Leadership Style

This interactive workshop helps participants understand and examine their unique leadership style—and how it can be affected by adversity and stress. Participants will also explore strategies to identify and compensate for differences in their leadership style to maximize their leadership potential, regardless of the challenges they face.

Friday, January 29, 2021

9:00 AM—11:00 AM MDT

[Sign Up Now!](#)

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### How to Get Great Buy-In For Your Projects

We've all been there: you come up with a great idea and start to put it in motion, but then run into large problems getting people behind it. No more! With the help of this workshop, you will become a wizard at making sure people come on board with your ideas

Friday, February 12, 2021

9:00 AM—10:30 AM MDT

[Sign Up Now!](#)

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### Setting Objectives, Blueprinting, and MCQ Tips!

Calling all educators! Join Dr. Coderre to learn more about creating effective learning objectives and writing great multiple choice questions.

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