



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

As 2022 begins, unfortunately the pandemic is not yet behind us. However, despite the varied and unique challenges of 2021, we should all be proud of the important contributions we have continued to make across the CARE (clinical; administration; research; education) pillars.

The Department will be developing a new Strategic Plan in 2022, as the pandemic permits. Please stay tuned for opportunities to provide input. In the meantime, I encourage us all to continue to work together as a department on Optimizing Healthcare and Wellness for All by focusing on our core values of: i) Community of Colleagues; ii) Citizenship in Action; iii) Leading through Excellence; iv) Focusing on Wellness.

I remain optimistic that 2022 will provide opportunities for us to all once again gather together in fellowship, and to celebrate together how we have grown as individuals and as a department. Please review the winter newsletter for some departmental highlights and important announcements.



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

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER



*Allison Mirotnik
Manager, Department
Of Medicine*

In the first weeks of 2022 life feels a little bit like it is stuck on repeat, another COVID wave is upon us along with freezing cold winter temperatures. All is not lost though; we have survived the many challenges of 2021 and enter the new year with more knowledge and hopefully some cautious optimism for the months ahead.

As a Department we continue to move forward on important initiatives, the administrative teams are hard at work either on site or remotely and we are busy making plans for things we hope to accomplish this year. We will once again be doing a February Healthy Heart Activity Challenge so stay tuned for details.

2022 is the Year of the Tiger, which (according to my quick google search) brings strength, braveness, and the purging of bad things from our lives. That is exactly the kind of year I am hoping for us all.

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REMINDER - VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY - April 8, 2022

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, we have decided to change the DOM Annual Awards Dinner (previously scheduled for January 14, 2022) to a Virtual Annual Celebration that will take place during the **evening of April 8, 2022**.

At this time, it isn't feasible to have a large event gathering due to the nature of our every-day work. **We look forward to celebrating with you virtually on April 8** and look forward to the future when this event can be once again held in person.

DOM CORE VALUES, VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

CORE VALUES

- 1. Community of Colleagues** - working collaboratively to create a respectful, inclusive, engaging and compassionate environment for our patients, our colleagues and each other
- 2. Citizenship in Action** - focused on accountability, transparency and fulfilling our collective duties to provide high quality patient-centered care to all Albertans.
- 3. Leading through Excellence** - by promoting the curiosity and courage needed to aspire innovation and excellence in academic medicine across the CARE (clinical; administration/ leadership; research; education/training) pillars.
- 4. Focusing on Wellness** - where valuing wellness for the collective supports patients' safety, as well as promotes individual department members to realize optimal integration of career with their personal life.

VISION

Optimal healthcare and wellness for all.

MISSION STATEMENT

To equitably advance health and wellness by cultivating a community of diverse physicians who lead through care delivery, discovery, innovation, education, and knowledge implementation.

WELCOME TO THE DEPARTMENT

Join us in welcoming the following new members to the Department of Medicine over the past few months



EDITA SKORIC – INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

Edita Skoric joined the Department of Medicine IMRP team as an Internal Medicine Program Administrator on October 12, 2021.

Edita comes to us from the DLRI (Department of Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives) within the Cumming School of Medicine where she had the role of Administrative Coordinator. Edita's previous role was Senior Administrative Assistant, Deans Office, Faculty of Nursing. Prior to that, Edita worked for several years within AHS as Admin Support IV/V supporting Department Manger at the Alberta Children's Hospital, Dept. of Peds. Edita holds a diploma in Business Administration, French Language, at University of Calgary and has a background in Civil law.

In her spare time, Edita is a lover of the written word, classical music including piano, enjoying walks with her dog and is a space/astronomy nerd.



LYNETTE LIPINSKI– INTERNAL MEDICINE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

Lynette Lipinski joined the Department of Medicine IMRP team as an Internal Medicine Program Administrator on October 25, 2021.

Lynette has been with the Department of Medicine for 20 years. Lynette has been the program administrator for the Nephrology training program for the past 14 years. Prior to AHS, Lynette worked for 15 years at the Regina General Hospital. Lynette holds a Diploma of Associate in Business Administration, majoring in accounting from the University of Regina.

In her spare time, Lynette's spends time with her husband and "kids" (2 dogs and 1 cat) and is a huge Saskatchewan Roughriders fan!



BRYAN BAIRSTOW – FINANCE TEAM LEAD

Bryan Bairstow joined the Department of Medicine as Finance Team Lead on November 8, 2021.

Bryan joins us from his previous role as a Coordinator in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences & Psychiatry. Bryan is a CPA who previously spent many years in the Oil and Gas industry before joining AHS. Bryan comes from a broad accounting background with experience in audit, financial reporting and operations accounting.

In his spare time, Bryan enjoys travelling including backpacking through Europe, Asia and South America. He is an NBA fan and enjoys bike riding in the warmer months.



JAMES BRINE – AMHSP COORDINATOR

James Brine joined the Department of Medicine as AMHSP Coordinator on November 1, 2021.

James has been portering with AHS since 2008 and also coming from the AR & Treasury department with the Calgary Board of Education. James has a Bachelor of Education – Accounting degree and a variety of accounting experience from working at an Accounting firm, family owned business and the Calgary Board of Education. James also spent a year after university teaching English in Okinawa Japan.

James is a new father to a baby girl in July this year and in his spare time, James loves playing sports, going to the gym and has an interest in photography.

LEADERSHIP

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



DR. DEB ISAAC SECTION/DIVISION HEAD OF MEDICAL TRANSPLANT

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that Dr. Deb Isaac had taken on the Division Head role for the new Medical Transplant section as of November 1, 2021.

Dr. Isaac is Clinical Professor of Medicine (University of Calgary), cardiologist with specialization in Advanced Heart Failure / Cardiac Transplantation and Echocardiography. She has been Medical Director of the Southern Alberta Transplant Program since 2018. In addition she is a clinical Heart Failure research program collaborator, and is active in medical education. As a founding member and past-president of the Canadian Cardiac Transplant Network, she remains active in transplantation / organ donation at a national level.

She is the founder and co-director of the Guyana Program to Advance Cardiac Care, Guyana, South America: a global health program based on education of health care professionals to provide sustainable improvements in access to and provision of cardiac care in Guyana. Through this program she has developed, implemented and continues to manage the Guyana Echocardiography education program as well as pediatric cardiology services at the Georgetown Public Hospital. Through her global health work, she mentors undergraduate and graduate-level students in Global Health program development and research.



DR. C. MARIA BACCHUS - ASSOCIATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR IMRP

The Department of Medicine and the IMRP are pleased to announce that Dr. C. Maria Bacchus took on the role of Associate Program Director for IMRP as of November 1, 2021. In this new role, Dr. Bacchus will take on operational leadership and oversight of the IMRP Resident schedule, and will Chair the MTU Subcommittee meetings and provide support to the MTU Site Leads.

Dr. C. Maria Bacchus is an Associate Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine. Her interests are in educational assessment and strategic planning. She is presently the Executive Director of the Alberta International Medical Graduate (AIMG) Program, the UofC Medical Director for Physician Support Services, and the Assessment Lead for the Royal College International/ Kuwaiti collaborative. Her past educational roles include Chair of the Examination Committee for the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), Chair of the RCPSC Internal Medicine Examination Board, and Program Director for the Core Internal Medicine Training Program at the University Health Network, University of Toronto. In the latter two roles, she gained experience with scheduling residents for certification exams and residency.



DR. STEVEN HEITMAN - SECTION/DIVISION HEAD OF GI & HEPATOLOGY

The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce that Dr. Steven Heitman took on the role of Section/Division Head of GI & Hepatology as of January 1, 2022.

Dr. Heitman is an Associate Professor within the Departments of Medicine and Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine. He is a gastroenterologist, advanced endoscopist and a health services researcher. Dr. Heitman currently holds the N.B. Hershfield Chair in Therapeutic Endoscopy. Dr. Heitman's research is focussed in the areas of colorectal cancer screening, colonoscopy quality and the outcomes of colonoscopy and polypectomy. He is also actively involved in endoscopy education nationally and internationally. Dr. Heitman has extensive leadership experience. He has spent the last 7 years as the Medical Director of the Forzani & MacPhail Colon Cancer Screening Centre and the Medical Lead in the Calgary Zone for the Alberta Colorectal Cancer Screening Program. He is also currently the Scientific Director of the Digestive Health Strategic Clinical Network.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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



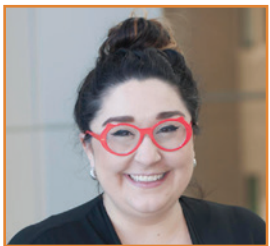
TOP 100: CANADA'S MOST POWERFUL WOMEN - WXN

Congratulations to Dr. Jayna Holroyd-Leduc on being selected as one of Canada's Most Powerful Women: Top 100. Dr. Holroyd-Leduc has been recognized as one of the outstanding women across Canada who advocate for workforce diversity and inspire tomorrow's leaders. Find out more: <https://bit.ly/3Eboii7>



AVENUE CALGARY 40 UNDER 40 2021

Congratulations to Dr. Jason Weatherald on being selected in Avenue Calgary's 40 Under 40 for 2021. Dr. Weatherald is acknowledged for his work on the front lines treating patients during the pandemic as well as leading research to help patients with COVID-19 and other lung diseases. [Read the article »](#)



AVENUE CALGARY 40 UNDER 40 2021

Congratulations to Dr. Zahra Goodarzi on being selected in Avenue Calgary's 40 Under 40 for 2021. Dr. Goodarzi was selected as a clinician scientist who is an expert in combining research and clinical care to help Canada's elderly [Read the article »](#)



LEONA M. AND HARRY B. HELMSLEY CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Cathy Lu from the division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology for being successful in obtaining a Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust Grant Award for the project title "Quantitative Proteomic Profiling of Fibrostenotic Crohn's Disease Patients" for a total award of \$1,298,403 (USD) over 3 years.



HELMSLEY CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT AWARD

Congratulations to Co-PI Dr. Remo Panaccione from the division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology alongside Derek McKay (non-DOM member) for their successful award of a Helmsley Charitable Trust Grant of \$770,209 (USD) over three years. The project title is "Interleukin-4 Activated Macrophages (M(IL4)) for Personalized Cellular Immunotherapy to Treat IBD".



DR. KEITH MACCANNELL AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Alex Frolkis as the recipient of the inaugural Dr. Keith MacCannell award. Dr Frolkis has demonstrated outstanding research accomplishments as a first year of GI fellowship training.

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CIHR SPECIAL CALL/CATALYST GRANT

Congratulations to Dr. Carla Coffin for receiving the CIHR Catalyst Grant of \$100K for the application “Development of a Canadian Hepatitis B Virtual Centre of Excellence” which was submitted to the Catalyst Grant: Sexually Transmitted and Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI) Research in Canada: Beyond HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.



AMA MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Congratulations to Dr. Jim Silvius from our division of Geriatric Medicine for being awarded the AMA Medal for Distinguished Service



2021 MEDICAL COUNCIL OF CANADA'S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations Dr. Kelly Burak from our division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology and the Physician Learning (PLP) at the University of Calgary who have been awarded the 2021 Medical Council of Canada's Outstanding Achievement Award in the Evaluation of Clinical Competence. This award is awarded to an individual who has made significant and vital achievement in the field of assessment and evaluation of clinical and professional competence in the health professions. This award is unique as it recognizes a broad range of health disciplines.



ALBERTA JOBS, ECONOMY & INNOVATION'S 2020 RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Dr. David Hogan in your recent support from Alberta Jobs, Economy and Innovation's 2020 Research Infrastructure competition recognizing the significance of the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging in strengthening Alberta's competitive advantage in geriatric medicine, social policy and kinesiology.



HYPERTENSION CANADA 2021 NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Kara Nerenberg for receiving the Hypertension Canada New Investigator Award in October. The award acknowledges the foundational research work Dr. Nerenberg has led in creating a national framework for the preventative care of women with high blood pressure disorders in pregnancy.



LAUREATE AWARD FROM THE ALBERTA CHAPTER AT THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

Congratulations to Dr. Jeff Schaefer for being awarded the Laureate Award from the Alberta Chapter at the American College of Physicians. This award is designed to honor those Fellows and Masters of the College who have demonstrated, by their example and conduct, an abiding commitment to excellence in medical care, education, and research, and service to their community, their chapter, and the ACP.

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2021 HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHER

Congratulations to Dr. Gilaad Kaplan being announced as a Highly Cited Researcher 2021 and for the second year running. Each year Clarivate identifies the worlds most influential researchers - the select few who have been most frequently cited by their peers over the last decade. In 2021 only 0.1% of the worlds researchers in 21 research fields across multiple fields have earned this exclusive distinction.

CHRON'S AND COLITIS CANDADA RESEARCH LEADER AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. Kaplan for recieving the Chron's and Colitis Canada Research Leader Award in November.



2021 HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHER

Congratulations to Dr. Remo Panaccione being announced as a Highly Cited Researcher 2021 and for the second year running. Each year Clarivate identifies the worlds most influential researchers - the select few who have been most frequently cited by their peers over the last decade. In 2021 only 0.1% of the worlds researchers in 21 research fields across multiple fields have earned this exclusive distinction.

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF GASTROENTEROLOGY BEST DIGITAL PRESENTATION

Congratulations to Dr. Panaccione for the 2021 American College of Gastroenterology Best Digital Oral Presentation.

TOP 10 GLOBAL EXPERTS IN CHRON'S DISEASE

Congratulations to Dr. Panaccione on being named one of the top 10 global experts in Chron's disease from an objective ranking by "Expertscape" taking into account peer-reviewed publications, national and international presentations.



2021 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR AMA AWARDS

Congratulations to Dr. Christina Moran Toro for being nominated by peers for the 2021 Innovation of the Year Award for work as it relates to COVID in Calgary.



2021 RESEARCH PAPER OF THE YEAR AMA AWARDS

Congratulations to Dr. Glen Hazlewood for being nominated by peers as the winner of the 2021 Research Paper of the Year for work as it relates to Canadian Guidelines for COVID Vaccine for Rheumatolgy Patients.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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2021 FUTURE LEADER AMA AWARD

Congratulations to Dr. May Choi for being nominated by peers as the winner of the 2021 Future Leader AMA Award.



CAG EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2022

Congratulations Dr. Maitreyi Raman for being selected the winner of the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Education Excellence Award.

2021 CHRON'S COLITIS CANADA

Congratulations Dr. Maitreyi Raman for being selected as 2021 Chron's Colitis Canada Women in IBD Researcher of the Year.

UCEED SOCIAL IMPACT FUND

Dr. Maitreyi Raman and LyfeMD has been successful for the UCEED Social Impact Fund with a goal of increasing access and awareness of diet and lifestyle therapies for GI conditions. The successful pitch has secured \$300K of venture capital.



DR. TERRY GROVES AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to Dr. Laura Stinton for being awarded the Department of Medicine Terry Groves Award for Clinical Excellence at RGH.

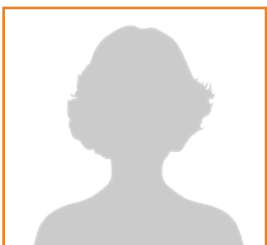


CIHR OPERATING GRANT

Congratulations Dr. Eliana Castillo and project team on a successful CIHR Operating Grant for Emerging COVID-19 Research Gaps and Priorities for support of The Canadian Surveillance of COVID-19 in Pregnancy: Epidemiology, Maternal and Infant Outcomes to the value of \$499,920.

STAR EDUCATOR

Congratulations to the following Department of Medicine members. Dr. Jennifer Corrigan, Dr. Kathryn Watson, Dr. Ryan Iwasiw and Dr. Luke Ranelli have received a Star Educator recognition from the RGH PGY-1 Residents.



FACULTY CLERKSHIP TEACHING AWARDS

As selected by the class of 2021

INTERNAL MEDICINE ATTENDINGS

Dr. Michael Bosch - Gold Star
Dr. Joel Chen - Honor Roll
Dr. Edwin Cheng - Honor Roll
Dr. Kate Colizza - Gold Star
Dr. Steve Duncan - Honor Roll
Dr. Gabriel Fabreau - Honor Roll
Dr. Michael Fisher - Gold Star
Dr. John Fralick - Gold Star
Dr. Amber Fripp - Honor Roll
Dr. Horacio Groshaus - Honor Roll
Dr. Oliver Haw For Chin - Gold Star
Dr. Jolene Haws - Gold Star
Dr. Daniel Heng - Honor Roll
Dr. Stuart Hutchison - Honor Roll
Dr. Ryan Iwasiw - Gold Star
Dr. Rameez Kabani - Honor Roll
Dr. Rahim Kachra - Gold Star
Dr. Erin Kennah - Honor Roll
Dr. Brendan Kerr - Gold Star

Dr. Parabhdeep Lail - Gold Star
Dr. Paul Leblanc - Gold Star
Dr. Ryan Lenz - Gold Star
Dr. Pin Li - Honor Roll
Dr. David Low - Gold Star
Dr. Troy Pederson - Gold Star
Dr. Anna Purdy - Gold Star
Dr. Qahir Ramji - Honor Roll
Dr. Luke Rannelli - Gold Star
Dr. Ian Scott - Gold Star
Dr. Caley Shukalek - Gold Star
Dr. Michael Sia - Honor Roll
Dr. Laura Stinton - Honor Roll
Dr. Meghan Vlasschaert - Gold Star
Dr. John Walsh - Gold Star
Dr. Michaela Walter - Honor Roll
Dr. Kathryn Watson - Gold Star

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS

Dr. Joseph Abinader - Gold Star
Dr. Nicola Adderley - Honor Roll
Dr. Raghad Al-Saqqar - Gold Star
Dr. Hassan Azhari - Honor Roll
Dr. Andrew Bond - Honor Roll
Dr. Tanner Chahley - Honor Roll
Dr. Swati Chavda - Honor Roll
Dr. Daksh Choudhary - Honor Roll
Dr. Sarah Cook - Honor Roll
Dr. Mannat Dhillon - Gold Star
Dr. Sharon Feng - Honor Roll
Dr. Howard Guo - Gold Star
Dr. Erin Helson - Honor Roll
Dr. Kelle Hurd - Honor Roll
Dr. James Kiberd - Gold Star
Dr. David Kishlyansky - Honor Roll
Dr. Gynter Kotrri - Honor Roll
Dr. Eugene Krustev - Gold Star
Dr. Kathryn (Kaity) Lalonde - Gold Star
Dr. Nathan Leader - Honor Roll
Dr. Matthew Lee - Gold Star
Dr. Yasamin Mahjoub - Honor Roll
Dr. Ainslie (Susan) McBride - Gold Star
Dr. Chance McDougall - Honor Roll
Dr. Kaitlin Mcgrath - Honor Roll
Dr. Breanna McSweeney - Honor Roll

Dr. Daniel Meyers - Gold Star
Dr. Kim Moore - Gold Star
Dr. Alistair Murray - Honor Roll
Dr. Chris Oleynick - Honor Roll
Dr. Arun Partridge - Gold Star
Dr. Meghann Pasternak - Honor Roll
Dr. Harshil Patel - Honor Roll
Dr. Robert Puckrin - Honor Roll
Dr. Leigha Rowbottom - Honor Roll
Dr. Epsita Shome-Vasanthan - Honor Roll
Dr. Emily Simms - Honor Roll
Dr. Colin Stewart - Honor Roll
Dr. Igor Stukalin - Honor Roll
Dr. Simon Taylor - Honor Roll
Dr. Keiler Totz - Honor Roll
Dr. Isabelle Vallerand - Honor Roll
Dr. Michael Howard Walsh - Honor Roll
Dr. Jason Zou - Honor Roll

NFRF SPECIAL CALL: RESEARCH FOR POST-PANDEMIC RECOVERY COMPETITION

The New Frontiers for Research Fund (NFRF) has indicated it will launch a Special Call in February 2022 titled [Research for Post-Pandemic Recovery](#). This call aims to mobilize Canadian-led research efforts in support of a more equitable, sustainable and resilient post-pandemic reality. Projects will directly address one or more of the research priorities outlined in the [UN Research Roadmap for COVID-19 Recovery](#), supporting a cohesive international research effort to address global socio-economic inequities that have been heightened by the COVID-19 pandemic. Two-year grants will fund up to \$400K in direct costs of research. Research Services will publish additional information regarding this coming opportunity when it is available. With questions, please contact ipd@ucalgary.ca.

PRIHS 7 INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, January 27, 2022

1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here »](#)

Alberta Innovates, AHS and the Grant Development Office are hosting an information session for University of Calgary researchers on the upcoming Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS) 7 competition, which will launch in January 2022. Dr. Eddy Lang will present on behalf of the Strategic Clinical Networks and will share program highlights. Clint Westgard, from the Grant Development Office, will highlight internal timelines and support available for applicants.

The PRIHS is designed to align research with the evidence needs of the health system through projects focused on the **implementation of promising solutions** to priority health system challenges in collaboration with [Strategic Clinical Networks](#) (SCNs). Projects should propose solutions that are aligned with [SCN priority areas](#) and improve healthcare quality, health outcomes and overall value for Albertans in acute, primary/ambulatory, and/or community-based settings. The upcoming PRIHS 7 competition will focus on **digital health**, defined as the application of technologies to support the delivery of innovative care models that empower patients, families, and their healthcare teams to improve quality of care. Technologies include virtual and augmented reality, mobile-health applications, big data analytics, connected devices, sensors, wearables, 3D printing, and computer simulation and modelling. [See the one-pager for more competition details](#).

What else can you do now? If you are interested in applying to the PRIHS 7 you can reach out now to the relevant SCN(s) to explore your idea further and ensure it is aligned with the competition and SCN priority areas.

If you have questions about the competition or would like to know how best to contact the SCNs, please contact [Clint Westgard](#).

EMERGING RESEARCHER AWARDS IN ASTHMA

Asthma is one of the most common chronic respiratory diseases in Canada affecting over 10% of the population (3.8 million people) with well-recognized biological sex differences. Asthma disproportionately affects children and youth and is a leading cause of emergency room visits and hospitalizations in children. Chronic airway inflammation affects the health, wellbeing, and quality of life of individuals and those caring for patients with asthma.

The goal of the [Early Career Researcher Award in Asthma](#) is to support and enable Canadian researchers early in their independent research career (less than 84 months into their first academic appointment) to pursue basic, clinical, health services or population health research in the field of asthma.

The Early Career Researcher Awards are expected to:

- Increase Canadian research capacity in the area of asthma
- Support the research career of promising researchers
- Produce high-quality research in asthma
- Contribute to knowledge mobilization activities

Value: **\$200,000 over 2 years**

RSO Internal Deadline: January 26, 2022, at noon

ADVENTURES IN RESEARCH - EPISODE 1

Wednesday, January 19th, 2022

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

[Register Here »](#)

Drs. Ashley Harris and Dana Olstad will take us through their first years as independent researchers. They will discuss how they are establishing themselves as independent investigators and what they have done to obtain external funding and build their research programs. Early career faculty are especially encouraged to join the live discussion and share their own experiences. Questions can also be sent to brandi.povitz@ucalgary.ca prior to the webinar.

Speakers:

Dr. Ashley Harris, Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology

Dr. Dana Olstad, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences

Our Adventures in Research series aims to provide faculty with a more informal and interactive forum to share experiences and learn from each other. As such, webinars in this series will not be recorded.

EDI LUNCH & LEARN - MOVING TOWARDS ANTI-RACISM & ANTI-RACIST TEACHING

Dr. Fouzia Usman, Educational Development Consultant with the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, will speak about inclusive teaching at the next EDI Lunch & Learn on **January 26th**. In this session, you will learn strategies to move towards anti-racist practices in teaching.

Who: Hosted by OPED, OFDP & presented by the Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning

What: EDI Lunch & Learn – Moving Towards Anti-Racism & Anti-Racist Teaching

When: January 26th, 2022 12:30 – 1:30 PM

Where: ZOOM (Note: this session will be recorded)

How: Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/237720667917>

Offered in partnership by the Office of Professionalism, Equity and Diversity and the Office of Faculty Development and Performance

CLINICAL TEACHING SKILLS - SENIOR RESIDENTS & CLINICAL FACULTY

How to recognize challenges of clinical teaching, describe approaches to teaching in the clinical setting, utilize basic principles of cognitive psychology in teaching and put it all into practice.

Friday, January 21, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am

[Sign Up Now »](#)

NAVIGATING THE COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE ERA OF COMPETENCY - BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION - SENIOR RESIDENTS & CLINICAL FACULTY (CSM)

Review the practicality of EPA completion when an assessment is requested or when you feel that an assessment is needed. Gain an understanding of what happens from the time of assessment request, assessment completion, competence committee meeting and promotion. Tips and tricks in the provision of effective written feedback.

Friday, January 31, 2022

9:00am - 11:00am

[Sign Up Now »](#)

TEACHING WITH ZOOM - TECHNICAL & PEDAGOGICAL TIPS

Limited seating due to interactive components of workshop

This interactive workshop lets you apply cognitive psychology principles to zoom teaching.

Register:

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - [Sign Up Now »](#)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 - [Sign Up Now »](#)

Friday, June 3, 2022 - [Sign Up Now »](#)

TEACHING WITH ZOOM - HANDS ON!

Limited seating due to interactive components of workshop

An opportunity to get your hands dirty and play around with some of Zoom's core functionality! This portion is optional and is intended for those who attended the Teaching with Zoom workshop held earlier the same day. If you are interested in attending this portion, please make sure you register for both!

Register:

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 - [Sign Up Now »](#)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 - [Sign Up Now »](#)

Friday, June 3, 2022 - [Sign Up Now »](#)

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE - PHYSICIAN WELLNESS INITIATIVES

TRANSITION TO PRACTICE (T2P) FOR ANYONE STARTING WITH DOM SINCE 2018

We are hosting 2 more supper meetings (commensality groups) **open to physicians new to the DoM within the last three years**. Commensality groups are considered a best practice physician wellness system-level intervention. These moderated sessions provide opportunities to share your experiences as new faculty with your peers and learn from senior colleagues who will share wisdom and practical tips. Mondays 6pm - 8:30pm. If you are new to the Department of Medicine since 2018 register for one or more of these sessions when they become available. Look out for the links to register that will be sent out nearer each event.

T2P Research

February 28, 2022

Dr. Jane Lemaire
Dr. Sophia Ahmed
Dr Dan Muruve

T2P Education

May 9, 2022

Dr. Jane Lemaire
Dr. Paul Gibson
Dr. Karen Fruetel



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