Faculty Updates

World’s Challenge Challenge: Open to All Students

The World’s Challenge Challenge is back for another year and we invite undergraduate and graduate students to form teams of three to come up with a creative solution to a problem that the world is facing and present their solutions to a panel of judges.

For more information, please go to globaled.ualberta.ca/wcc

Read More

5th International Congress on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy (CPP2018)

When: February 22-25, 2017  
Where: Bologna, Italy

The 5th International congress on Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy (CPP2018) is now scheduled on February 22-25, 2018 in Bologna, Italy. The program features a large number of world-renowned faculties of cardiologists, obstetricians and anesthesiologists with a long-standing experience in the management of pregnancy associated cardiovascular conditions. During two and a half days a wide spectrum of topics will be covered with a focus on multi-disciplinary management of pregnant women with congenital and acquired cardiac disease. In addition to didactic reviews, experts will discuss a large real world cases with audience participation.

Please submit your abstract or difficult cases or just join us for this exiting conference here. The CPP is excited to announce that this will be the first year they are offering their Young Investigators award.

Register here.

For information, please contact em@r.emtact.com

Events

Monday, December 11th
12:00 2021 Class Council meeting
12:00 2020 Class Council Meeting #4
17:00 Jazz Band Practice
17:00 Gingerbread Making Party
18:00 Developing Skills for Developmental Disabilities: Intro Lecture

Tuesday, December 12th
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 13th
12:00 Research Journal Club Session 2
12:10 Introduction to Sports Medicine
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

Thursday, December 14th
17:00 Smash Club

Friday, December 15th
(No events)

Saturday, December 16th
Student Updates

**Order Your Copy of The Artery**

**Who:** All Meds and Dents  
**What:** purchase a book filled with your classmates' beautiful artwork!  
**When:** ASAP. We need 100 orders in order to print the book!  
**Where:** Find the order form [here](#).  
**How:** pick up books between Dec-Feb  

See The Artery logo [here](#). For more information, please contact Kate at faulder@ualberta.ca

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**MCCT Call for Volunteers**

Medicine Cup Charity Tournament  

**When:** February 2-4, 2018. Variable time commitments.  

MCCT runs on student volunteers! Whether you’re playing or not, we need your help!  
MCCT is an annual ODR tournament that raises funds for Little Warriors. We need volunteers to help with everything from scorekeeping to stuffing swag bags for teams. If you’re interested, please fill out the form [here](#)!  

For more information, please contact bethea@ualberta.ca

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**2018 Rural and Remote Conference**

**When:** April 12-14th, 2018  
**Where:** St. Johns Newfoundland

The SRPC (Society of Rural Physicians of Canada) is an organization that supports rural doctors and communities, promoting and delivering continuing rural medical education, and fostering communication between rural physicians. This year, the 46th annual Rural and Remote conference is occurring April 12-14 in St. Johns Newfoundland. This conference provides over 150 sessions in a peer-to-peer, interactive learning environment. It is a great opportunity for all students and physicians at different stages in their training. Please see [here](#) for an expected course list.  

There is an opportunity for funding for one student for $500. Please register [here](#).  

In addition, the SRPC is doing an essay contest to provide funding for this conference. Please email jkuzyk@ualberta.ca for information on the essay contest.  

For more information, please contact jkuzyk@ualberta.ca

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**AHS Antimicrobial Stewardship Film Competition**

**What:** Film/animation contest hosted by Alberta Health Services, Pharmacy Services, to raise awareness and understanding of
Antimicrobial Stewardship. The winning video will be showcased on the AHS website and receive an award.

**Submissions Due:** January 12, 2018

Contest website [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyquf0) and poster for competition [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyquf0).

(Note: open to 3rd and 4th year students)

For more information, please contact vanherk@ualberta.ca

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**AMA Advocacy Night Abstract Submission Deadline**

**When:** December 16, 2017 (11:59PM)

Hi Everyone! We are hosting our annual AMA Adocacy Night in January 2018. If you are interested in presenting a poster during this event, please submit an abstract for any advocacy projects in progress or completed.

[Read More](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyquf0)

Submit [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyquf0).

For more information contact: Keon Ma (keon@ualberta.ca) or Zohaib Siddiqi (anwer@ualberta.ca)

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**Orthopedics Mission to Ecuador**

**When:** February-March

The Canadian Association of Medical Teams Abroad (CAMTA) provide orthopedic surgeries for pediatric and adult patients and provide continuing education on detection and treatment practices for medical personnel in Ecuador. Medical students in their third or fourth years are needed to fill spots for both missions. This is a great learning opportunity for orthopedic medicine, surgical practice, as well as pre- and post-operative ward care!

To learn more about the mission please visit [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyquf0).

For more information contact: barbmoreau@hotmail.com

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**Medical Assistance in Dying – MAID Education Study**

Each province has a unique set of procedures to follow before MAID can be done. It is important to have an understanding of these procedures. Two professors at the University of Alberta are asking Alberta physicians and others to complete a brief anonymous online survey to identify educational needs about MAID in Alberta. Please complete the survey [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyquf0).

Thank you. Drs. Donna Wilson and Jean Triscott

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**Med Nite: an Official Screening**

**When:** 12:00-12:30pm, December 11th, 2017
**Where:** Katz 1080

Come out for a private Med Nite screening for the classes of 2021 and 2020! We're planning to get you hyped, give you a little taste of what to expect, AND show you some examples of what we would like to see from you!

For more information contact: mjtaylor@ualberta.ca

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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS - 10th Annual Ottawa Conference: State of the Art Clinical Approaches to Smoking Cessation**

**When:** January 19 & 20, 2018

Calling out to all undergraduate, graduate, and medical students, post-docs, residents and fellows!

The 10th Annual Ottawa Conference will include an award for best poster and for best rapid fire oral presentation. The person judged as preparing and delivering the best poster and the best rapid fire oral presentation will receive an award of recognition and a cheque for $250.

Click [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0) to find out more! Submit [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0).

For more information contact: mjtaylor@ualberta.ca

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**Disability Insurance Information: RBC Medical Student Offer and Adium Insurance Student Starter Program**

The folks over at Crossgrove & Company, who previously gave a presentation on disability insurance, have assembled an information package to detail their RBC Medical Student offer and explain the policy they are recommending. This is in addition to a few short case studies they have created to illustrate various insurance concepts. Please feel free to view it if you are interested, and keep in mind that this is but one of many options available to students for disability insurance. With any disability insurance coverage, the greater one's potential career earnings, the more valuable that coverage is (in terms of both risk management and cost savings).

For more information regarding disability insurance and their RBC Medical Student Offer, please view the following [link](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0).

They also have available meetings that you can book found [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0).

In the spirit of impartiality, please also find link to the Student Starter Program (Disability and Life Insurance) offered by the AMA and Adium Insurance [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0).

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**University of Toronto Medical Journal Brain Health Issue - Call for Submissions**

**When:** January 15th, 2018

The University of Toronto Medical Journal (UTMJ), Canada's oldest student-run scientific journal, is looking for submissions for their upcoming issue on **Brain Health**.

They publish several themed issues yearly and provide a medium for students, residents, and faculty to publish their primary work, reviews and commentaries.

The deadline for submission is **January 15, 2018** for their print issue. However, they do accept articles on a rolling basis beyond this deadline and submissions are not restricted to theme-related topics in order to be published.

A description of theme, accepted submission types, details for submission, and relevant deadlines can be found [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0).

For more information contact: editors.utmj@utoronto.ca. Submission details are available on the UTMJ [website](https://secure.campaigner.com/csbi/Public/show/laly1--e7bpe-5knyqjf0).
**SASKONO18**

**When:** March 3, 2018.

**Where:** Saskatoon

Hey Ultrasound Enthusiasts!

Do you want to learn more about point of care ultrasound (POCUS) and get some hands-on scanning time? If so, look no further! SASKONO18 is happening in Saskatoon on March 3, 2018! The conference is the third annual ultrasound symposium in Saskatoon and this year it’s focusing on ultrasound in resuscitation! With a dedicated student stream returning this year you’re guaranteed to improve your knowledge and skills in ultrasound with its emerging scope of practice! Registration opens December 11th. With student registration costing only $75, it’s sure to run out fast! There will also be travel bursaries available.

See poster [here](#).

If you have any questions about the event please feel free to contact Mac Russell from the U of S at [mackenzie.russell@usask.ca](mailto:mackenzie.russell@usask.ca)

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**CFMS Updates**

**CFMS Membership**

Welcome to the new medical students! Please ensure to sign up for your CFMS membership using this code: MyCFMS_1977 (website [here](#)). We encourage all students to sign up for the website as it’s the only way you can access all of the services, discounts, and resources that we offer, and they we to make sure that you are getting the most out of your membership. Be sure to also follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) as well!

For additional information, please contact: [msavpext@ualberta.ca](mailto:msavpext@ualberta.ca)

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**CFMS Communiqué**

In This [Communique](#)...  

1. Get involved with the CFMS! Fall Call for Nominations  
   Deadline: September 29, 2017  

2. Call for Nominations: CFMS 2017-2018 Executive  
   Deadline: September 22, 2017

3. CMA 150th Bursaries and Awards Program

4. CFMS Phlebotomy Bowl

5. Call for Submissions: UBCMJ "Medicine of Youth"  
   Deadline: October 14, 2017

6. Global Health: Students and Young Professionals Summit  
   October 28, 2017 in Ottawa, ON

7. CaRMS: By the Numbers - Highlights of the R-1 Match
8. Zebra: Be a Part of Global Medical Innovation

For more information, contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca

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**Submitting an Article**

**Listserv and Steth Submission Instructions**

Please use [this document](#) as your guide for MSA Communication. It has the details on sending an email to the listserv or submitting an article to The Steth. There is updated information so make sure you take a look!

If you have any questions about communication, please e-mail msavpadm@ualberta.ca.

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