Faculty Updates

New Elective Opportunity: šxʷʔaʔmat (home): Imagining and Rehearsing Reconciliation

**When:** 19:00-21:00, February 11th and 13th  
**Where:** Boyle Street Community League, and University of Alberta

In this 4-hour elective you will attend a performance of šxʷʔaʔmat (home) (TIX are $15), along with other health science students and faculty, and members of the Edmonton community, to collectively explore and examine what is required to support and enable true and meaningful reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada. You will later share your reflections in small groups.

Read elective description [here](#) and register for the event [here](#).

Purchase your ticket for one the "šxʷʔaʔmat (home)" performances [here](#) (note: you can attend the performance and NOT sign up for the elective).

For more information, please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca

New Year 1 and 2 Elective Opportunity: The Healer's Act

**When:** Introductory Overview - Feb 13, 6:00 – 9:00 pm (Optional). Additional 5 mandatory sessions: Feb 27, Mar 13, Mar 27, Apr 10, and Apr 24, 2018, 18:00-21:00.  
**Where:** University of Alberta

In this NEW UofA elective, offered annually at 70+ medical schools around the world, students will collectively participate in discussions that focus on values clarification, professionalism, and the practice of medicine. The course is designed to encourage medical students to trust the power of listening and presence to heal, formulate a personal, comfortable, and compassionate response to loss, experience the
healing power of grief, recognize awe and mystery in the daily practice of medicine, explore the concept of calling, write a personal mission statement, and explore the personal meaning of physicianhood.

For more information, read the elective description [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

For information, please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca

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**Student Updates**

**Humanism in Medicine Film Night**

**When:** 17:30-19:30, February 12, 2018  
**Where:** ECHA 2150

As a part of Solidarity Week for Compassionate Patient Care, we are screening the movie "The Doctor". This movie brings to the forefront the importance of empathy and compassion in the practice of medicine. Afterwards, an interactive discussion will be led by Dr. Laurie Mereu. This event is free and popcorn and pizza will be provided!

For more information, contact jma6@ualberta.ca

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**Healer's Art: Cultivating and Sustaining Our Humanity in Medicine**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, February 13, 2018  
**Where:** MSB 227

AHHM Occasional Speaker Series: Dr. Hsing Jou

Come and join us for this introductory presentation! Learn about this exciting new medical student elective which is offered at more than 80 medical schools across the world.

LUNCH provided. Please RSVP [here](#).

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**Valentine's Day 2018**

**When:** 10:00-16:00, February 14, 2018  
**Where:** SUB Atrium


LOVE yourself, LOVE others, and even LOVE our Olympic Athletes! Join us between 10:00 am-4:00 pm in SUB Atrium for a Photo Booth, Valentine’s Day Craft Station, Fun Games, Self Care Activities and the Olympics. Head on over to the Myer Horowitz to watch a super romantic movie (i.e. Shrek) at 5:00pm! Put on by the Campus Activities Board & The University of Alberta Alumni Association.

See poster [here](#).

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**Valentine's Speed Friending Bash**

**18:30** Observatory Night  
**Friday, February 16th**  
12:00 Intro to Dive Medicine  
**Saturday, February 17th**  
13:30 Science in the Cinema  
**Sunday, February 18th**  
(No events)

[See More Events](#)
When: 18:00-20:00, February 14, 2018
Where: ECHA L1-150

Have no date for Valentine’s day this year? Fear not! On Wednesday February 14th, Friends Across Campus will be hosting a Valentine’s-themed Speed Friending event in ECHA L1-150 from 6:00-8:00pm. Speed Friending is a lot like speed dating, except the goal is to meet new people from across campus and make new friends! We know that it can be nerve wracking to approach new people on campus, so we hope to provide a safe, tolerant, and inclusive environment where students from diverse backgrounds can get to know each other over ice-breaker questions. There will also be cookie decorating and fun Valentine’s-themed crafts and activities! You don’t have to feel lonely this Valentine’s day! Treat yourself to some cookie-decorating, friend-making, and good times!

Patient Care Panel Discussion

When: 12:00-13:00, February 14, 2018
Where: Katz 1080

As a part of Solidarity Week for Compassionate Patient Care, we have invited three physicians from the U of A to speak on a panel about how they advocate for their patients and improve patient care. Pizza will be provided!

For more information, contact jma6@ualberta.ca

Medical Device Reprocessing Tour

When: 15:30-17:00, February 13, 2018
Where: Royal Alexandra Hospital

AHS CEO Dr. Verna Yiu has helped facilitate a unique opportunity for students to visit the medical device reprocessing unit at the Royal Alexandra hospital. This is a great chance to witness and learn about the extensive work that goes into preparing the kits and equipment we see used regularly on the wards and in the OR. Please RSVP before February 7 by emailing finola@ualberta.ca.

For more information, contact finola@ualberta.ca

Science in the Cinema presents: Hotel Transylvania

When: 13:30-16:00, February 17, 2018
Where: Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theater

FREE admission and FREE popcorn!

Dracula, who operates a high-end resort away from the human world, goes into overprotective mode when a boy discovers the resort and falls for the count’s teenaged daughter.

There will be an opportunity to learn more about the health-related aspects of the film with University of Alberta researchers and members of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry!

This film is rated PG.

Science in the Cinema is sponsored by the Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine Program and the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta.

For more information, contact finola@ualberta.ca
March for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls REDress Project

**When:** 10:30-13:30, February 14, 2018

As part of a week long event between February 9 to 16, we will be displaying red dresses around North Campus. A nation-wide campaign, the REDress project, "focuses around the issue of missing or murdered Aboriginal women across Canada. It is an installation art project based on an aesthetic response to this critical national issue."

A March will be taking place February 14th. We will be meeting at 10:30am and the March will officially start at 11:00am, at Allard Hall, Grant MacEwan and marching to the University, were we will finish up the march in Quad. There will be Tea and Bannock in ASC (Aboriginal Student Council) till about 1:30.

For more information, contact nssa@ualberta.ca, Native Studies Students' Association.

CMPA Student Internship Program - Call for Applications Summer 2018

**When:** Application deadline February 21, 2018.

CMPA medical students will participate in the development of educational activities for medical trainees. Each student will be an active member of the Practice Improvement department and will have the opportunity for mentorship by knowledgeable physician advisors. Students will be exposed to key medical-legal concepts and good practices that will be relevant to their future medical careers, whether in family medicine or specialty practice. Students will be expected to complete a group and an individual educational project by the end of the traineeship.

See full application [here](#).

For more information, contact adil.abdulla@ualberta.ca.

Inclusive Health Conference

**When:** 8:00-17:15 March 10, 2018

**Where:** Lister Center (Maple Leaf Room) on campus

The 5th annual Inclusive Health Conference aims to educate healthcare professionals so they can provide inclusive and competent healthcare to LGBTQ+ patients. Session topics include intersectionality, LGBTQ+ youth, PReP, and a Hormone Replacement training session. All medical professionals & students are welcome: early bird prices available until Feb 10th!

See the [poster](#)

For more information, contact sga@ualberta.ca

Read More

Alberta Scientific Assembly (ASA Conference) in Banff

**When:** March 2-4, 2018

**Where:** Rimrock Resort Hotel, Banff, Alberta

The Alberta College of Family Physicians is hosting their 63rd Annual Scientific Assembly. It focuses on clinical knowledge relevant to family medicine, and is an opportunity for students to learn more about the specialty and interact with family physicians from across the province.
The ACFP is providing $200 in funding for 5 students to attend the conference this year. In order to qualify for funding, you must complete the application form [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mrie8--esg44-5knyquf8) by January 15th, and register for the ASA conference [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mrie8--esg44-5knyquf8). The early bird rate ends on February 5, 2018. You will be notified if you receive ACFP funding before the early bird rate deadline.

For more information, contact Tanya Chernezky, tchernez@ualberta.ca

**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/mrie8--esg44-5knyquf8).

For more information contact: barbmoreau@hotmail.com

**UBC Medical Journal - Call for Submissions Fall 2018**

**When:** March 10th, 2018

The UBC Medical Journal is inviting submissions for the Fall 2018 issue on Public Health! **DEADLINE** March 10, 2018. We also accept submissions that do not fall into this theme.

Additional information [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mrie8--esg44-5knyquf8) or contact mich.ng@alumni.ubc.ca.

**SASKSONO18 Conference - UofS Travel Bursary Update**

**When:** March 3rd, 2018

**Where:** Health Sciences Building/Clinical Resource Learning Centre

SASKSONO18 Update:

Students from outside of Saskatchewan may apply for a travel bursary by sending a brief overview of their experience with ultrasound and why they wish to attend SASKSONO18. Please do not go over 250 words. Feel free to email applications to uofsus@gmail.com

Original message:

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! SASKSONO18 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.

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
Edmonton World Health Organization Simulation

**When:** February 16-18th, 2018

Edmonton World Health Organization Simulation is a unique opportunity for student leaders in all faculties to make a real difference in global health policies by participating in a weekend of dialogue on this year's theme: Organ Trade and Trafficking.

[Read More]

To visit their website click [here](#).

See poster [here](#)

For more information contact parikshi@ualberta.ca.

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3-Minute Thesis (FoMD): The 3MT-MD Competition

**When:** March 14, 2018

The FoMD’s 3-Minute Thesis (3MT-MD) competition will require students to convey their research (of any kind) in a captivating 3-minute talk that is tailored to a lay-audience...using one slide! Awards for the top 3 presentations range from $250-$1000. Any MD or DDS student is eligible to participate.

[Read More]

Sign-up [here](#)

See poster [here](#) and read guidelines [here](#)

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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 as well!

For additional information, please contact: msavpext@ualberta.ca

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CFMS Communiqué

In This [Communiqué](#)...

1. WestJet Discount: Save 10% from Jan 13 – Apr 10, 2018

2. CFMS Annual Review: Call for Cover Art & Submissions (DUE: JAN 15)

3. CFMS-MD Financial Management Leadership Awards (DUE: JAN 22)
4. Applied to CaRMS this year? Remember to check your junk folder for interview invites!

5. CMA CaRMS Interview Skills Prep Program

6. CMAJ News: Are medical associations relevant to young doctors?

For more information, contact msavpexternal@ualberta.ca

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**Submitting an Article**

**Listserv and Steth Submission Instructions**

Please use the [document](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mrie8--esg44-5knyquf8) 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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