Faculty Updates

**New Elective Opportunity: šxʷʔaʔm̓ət (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 šxʷʔaʔm̓ət (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 "šxʷʔaʔm̓ət (home)" performances [here](#) (note: you can attend the performance and NOT sign up for the elective).

For more information, please contact ahhm@ualberta.ca

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**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

**Events**

**Monday, February 5th**
- 12:00 MSA Council #6
- 12:00 Suicide Talks (Mental Health Week)
- 12:00 Ophthalmology Electives and Residency Talk
- 17:30 AMA Advocacy Night
- 18:00 Suicide History Taking Workshop

**Tuesday, February 6th**
- 12:00 Choosing Wisely Workshop
- 12:00 Healthcare Professionals Panel

**Wednesday, February 7th**
- 12:00 Burnout Management
- 12:00 Family Medicine Pre CaRMS Talk

**Thursday, February 8th**
- 12:00 UME Town Hall Meeting
- 17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, February 9th**
- 12:00 Anxiety as Your Superpower
- 21:00 Mental Health Monologues
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**

**Choosing Wisely Workshop**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, Tuesday February 6  
**Where:** ECHA L1-220

Dr. Tamizan Kherani will be facilitating small group case-based exercises to illustrate how Choosing Wisely recommendations can be implemented in a clinical context. Sandwiches will be provided for participants! There are limited number of spots available.

Please sign up by **Monday, Feb 5** at 12:00pm here.

For more information, contact awong2@ualberta.ca

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**Medical Device Reprocessing Tour**

**When:** 15:30-17:00, Tuesday February 13  
**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

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**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

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**Alberta Scientific Assembly (ASA Conference) in Banff**

Saturday, February 10th  
9:00 International Health Elective

Sunday, February 11th  
(No events)

See More Events
**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/csib/Public/show/mjmcp--epx46-5knyquf4) by January 15th, and register for the ASA conference [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csib/Public/show/mjmcp--epx46-5knyquf4). 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

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**Family Medicine Pre-CaRMS Talk**

**When:** 12:00-12:50, February 7  
**Where:** Katz 1080

Come and listen to Dr. John Chmelicek (FM Residency Program Director) and Dr. Lillian Au (FM Undergraduate Program Director) talk about how to improve your chances of being matched into a family medicine residency program. Food will be served for those who sign up.

For more information, please contact howie1@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/csib/Public/show/mjmcp--epx46-5knyquf4).

For more information contact: barbmoreau@hotmail.com

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**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/csib/Public/show/mjmcp--epx46-5knyquf4) or contact mich.ng@alumni.ubc.ca

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**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

See conference poster here.

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**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

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

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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