Faculty Updates

(Re)Doing Difference: Identity, Difference, and (In)equality

**When:** 16:30-18:30, January 25, 2018  
**Where:** ECHA 2-490

Discussion on the relationship between identity differences, power and privilege, and how these relate to normative processes that give rise to differing social locations.

Everyone is welcome - No registration required.

For information, please contact Wendy Brown, wendyb@ualberta.ca

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The Power of Storytelling to Improve Healthcare

**When:** 18:30-21:00, January 29, 2018  
**Where:** Bernard Snell Hall, Walter C. Mackenzie Health Sciences Centre

Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry presents:  
The Power of Storytelling to Improve Healthcare

As healthcare in the 21st century charts new frontiers led by breathtaking advancements in technology, there is a danger health systems could lose their focus on patients and families and be blinded to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Dr. Verna Yiu will discuss how Alberta Health Services (AHS) is utilizing storytelling to help those working in healthcare recognize the power of relationships and understand how those one-on-one connections are crucial to achieving outstanding patient outcomes and experiences. Dr. Yiu’s presentation will include examples of AHS multimedia storytelling.

Talk with Q & A discussion. Reception and poster presentation to follow.

Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. Please RSVP (not required but
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Welcome) here. See poster here.

This event is hosted by Dr. Dennis Kunimoto, Acting Dean, and Dr. Pamela Brett-MacLean, Director, AHHM Program, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Alberta.

For more information, please contact ejh1@ualberta.ca.

Student Updates

AMA Advocacy Night RSVP Deadline

Deadline: January 22nd, 2018, 11:59 PM

AMA Advocacy Night will be Monday, February 5, 2018 from 5:30-8 pm at Bernard Snell Hall.

Why attend:
1. Network with AMA physicians who are well-versed in advocacy and are leaders in their fields.
2. Celebrate your classmates’ advocacy work and learn from their experiences.

Also, great food!

Please register here by the deadline.

For more information, contact anwer@ualberta.ca.

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.

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 by January 15th, and register for the ASA conference here. The early bird rate ends on February 5, 2018. You will be notified if you receive ACFP funding before the early bird rate deadline.
MCCT Call for Volunteers

Medicine Cup Charity Tournament


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

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.

For more information contact: barbm@uwindsor.ca

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 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

For more information, contact Tanya Chernezky, tchernez@ualberta.ca
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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**Elective Opportunity for Year 2: Spiritual Care Shadowing Orientation Session**

**When:** 12:00 - 13:00, Feb 1, 2018  
**Where:** Katz 1-053

Attention 2nd year students,

The Arts & Humanities in Health & Medicine Program is presenting an elective opportunity in spiritual care. This 12-hr elective involves shadowing hospital chaplains and learning about spiritual care of patients and health professionals. Note: Registration for this elective is limited to a maximum of 10 second year students per term.

For more information please click here.

The orientation session is mandatory for the completion of this elective. Please RSVP here.

Contact ahhm@ualberta.ca for more information.

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**The Great Hatch 2018**
The Great Hatch medical innovation event is a 24hr hackathon which focuses on the collaboration of medical professionals, health-care workers, designers, engineers, and other related fields towards solutions related to the health and medical field. During the hatching weekend, participants will engage in networking, mentorship, brainstorming, problem-solving, prototyping, and have the chance to make an impact in the healthcare field. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to meet like-minded people, make connections, and build lasting projects with the potential to be carried forward post-hatch. Applications are open January 22nd to February 10th. Anyone who is interested can visit our website.

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.