Faculty Updates

**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 these 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 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.

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**Global Health Fair**

*When:* 11:00-18:30, January 29, 2018  
*Where:* ECHA 2-420

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**Events**

**Monday, January 29th**
11:00 Global Health Fair  
12:00 CaRMS 101 and Couples Matching  
17:00 Jazz Band Practice  
17:00 CE Elective: Challenging HIV Stigma

**Tuesday, January 30th**
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

**Wednesday, January 31st**
12:00 Introduction to Orthopaedic Surgery  
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice

**Thursday, February 1st**
12:00 Pathology Lab Tours  
17:00 Smash Club

**Friday, February 2nd**
11:00 Pathology Lab Tours  
15:00 Inter-class Soccer Tournament  
17:00 MCCT

**Saturday, February 3rd**
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Houghton, PhD, Dept. of Medical Microbiology & Immunology

This full day event explores topics in global health, with sessions ranging from biomedical science to clinical practice. Come and hear about new and exciting research in the field. Chat with the students about the insights they had gained during International electives. Attend the keynote presentation and learn more about infectious diseases. Gain a world of knowledge in one day!

See our [poster](#)!

For information, please contact ghfomd@ualberta.ca

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**Student Updates**

**Medical Device Reprocessing Tour**

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

**Sexuality and Gender Advocacy Committee**

**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.
conference this year. In order to qualify for funding, you must complete the application form [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0) by January 15th, and register for the ASA conference [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0). 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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**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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0)!

For more information, please contact bethea@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/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0).

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/csb/Public/show/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0) 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.

**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.

**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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0)). 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

**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 [this document](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/mdxg3--en15h-5knyquf0) 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!

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