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

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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

Sunday, November 12th
9:00 Calgary - World Health Organization Simulation

Monday, November 13th
17:00 Jazz Band Practice

Tuesday, November 14th
12:00 Family Medicine Residency and 2+1 Talk
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice
17:30 OSCE Practice Session #1

Wednesday, November 15th
12:00 Introduction to Hypothermia and Situational Awareness
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice
17:00 Opioid Crisis Response Talk

Thursday, November 16th
8:30 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Symposium
12:00 Acute Care Medicine: Why Human Factors are Always a Factor
12:00 2021 Class council
**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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5).  
*How:* pick up books between Dec-Feb

See The Artery logo [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5). For more information, please contact Kate at faulder@ualberta.ca

**Opioid Crisis Response Talk**

*When:* 5:00-6:00, November 15th, 2017  
*Where:* Katz 1080

Come to Katz 1080 on November 15th to learn about the opioid crisis, the Albertan government’s response to address it, and how to administer naloxone and where to find naloxone kits.

This talk is part of SHINE Education lecture series. Our presenters will be Chris Sargent, the Director of the Opioid Implementation team with Alberta Health, and John Taplin, an Advanced Care Paramedic with Alberta Health Services - Calgary Zone.

If you would like free pizza please RSVP [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5).

For more information, please contact awong2@ualberta.ca

**Foundations Final Review**

*When:* November 16, 2017, 17:00 - 19:00 PM  
*Where:* Katz 1080

Come join us for an exhilarating evening full of practice questions, exam tips, and super fun 2020s! The Exam Review Club is partnering with the Infectious Disease Club to offer you the review session of a lifetime. See you there!

For more information, please contact fric@ualberta.ca

**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/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5) and poster for competition [here](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5).  
(Note: open to 3rd and 4th year students)

For more information, please contact vanherk@ualberta.ca

[Read More](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5)
Affair of the Heart 2017

**When:** November 18, 2017, 17:30 PM  
**Where:** Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre

The 10th annual Affair of the Heart gala will be hosted at the Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre on November 18, 2017. This year's event will support Crystal Kids. Tickets are $65 for students and can be purchased [here](#). See the official AOTH logo [here](#).

For more information, contact aoth@ualberta.ca

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Winter Concert

**When:** December 5th, 2017, 19:00-21:30  
**Where:** Myer Horowitz Theatre

Please join us for a fun night of music, dance, and more!

For more information, contact mlebreto@ualberta.ca

[Read More](#)

AMA Advocacy Night Abstract Submission Deadline

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

Hi Everyone! We are hosting our annual AMA Advocacy 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](#)

Submit [here](#)

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

LIVERight Health Forum

**When:** 9:00-16:00  
**Where:** ECHA 2-190

The LIVERight Health Forum is a FREE educational event for people who are living with liver disease, their family and care - givers, and those who are at risk of liver disease. Medical professionals and students are also welcome.
See Poster here

**Science In The Cinema presents "The Madness of King George"**

**When:** 18:30-21:00, November 16, 2017  
**Where:** Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theater

For more information, see poster here.

**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.

Thank you. Drs. Donna Wilson and Jean Triscott

**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. 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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/kv71t--dyk51-5knyquf5) 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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