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

Monday, November 20th
12:00 Intro to Women in Medicine and Surgery Lunch Panel
12:00 Intro to Psychiatry
17:00 Jazz Band Practice
17:30 Internal Medicine Subspecialty Showcase

Tuesday, November 21st
17:00 Courtyard Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 22nd
17:00 MSA Orchestra Practice
18:00 ObsGyne Skills Night

Thursday, November 23rd
12:00 Intro to Trauma
17:00 Smash Club

Friday, November 24th
(No events)

Saturday, November 25th
(No events)

Sunday, November 26th
(No events)
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.  
How: pick up books between Dec-Feb

See The Artery logo here. For more information, please contact Kate at faulder@ualberta.ca

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2nd Annual MD Financial Curling Bonspiel

When: December 9, 2017, 10:30am-4:00pm  
Where: Granite Curling Club (8620 107 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 4L3)

What: Free Curling Bonspiel with Lunch  
What to bring: CLEAN shoes (indoor only); brooms and sliders are provided (though personal equipment is allowed)  
Sign up here.

For more information, please contact mrfindla@ualberta.ca

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2018 Rural and Remote Conference

When: April 12-14th, 2018  
Where: St. Johns Newfoundland

The SRPC (Society of Rural Physicians of Canada) is an organization that supports rural doctors and communities, promoting and delivering continuing rural medical education, and fostering communication between rural physicians. This year, the 46th annual Rural and Remote conference is occurring April 12-14 in St. Johns Newfoundland. This conference provides over 150 sessions in a peer-to-peer, interactive learning environment. It is a great opportunity for all students and physicians at different stages in their training. Please see here for an expected course list.

There is an opportunity for funding for one student for $500. Please register here.

In addition, the SRPC is doing an essay contest to provide funding for this conference. Please email jkuzyk@ualberta.ca for information on the essay contest.

For more information, please contact jkuzyk@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](#) and poster for competition [here](#).
(Note: open to 3rd and 4th year students)

For more information, please contact vanherk@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

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**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)

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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](#).

For more information contact: barbmoreau@hotmail.com

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**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](https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/l2guo--e2lhq-5knyquf5#)). 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](mailto: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](#) 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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