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

Read More

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
Student Updates

**MD AIDE Application Open**

**What:** We are looking to recruit executive members to join MD AIDE (MD Admissions Initiative for Diversity and Equity). Click here for the application form, and here for executive position descriptions.

**Why:** MD AIDE is an initiative to address the lack of representation of medical students from First Nations, Métis, Inuit and low-income backgrounds by providing free MCAT / MMI preparation to a group of 30 students.

**When:** Applications are due October 28th @ 11:59pm

For more information, contact awong2@ualberta.ca

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**Measles Lunch Talk**

**When:** 12:00-12:50, October 31st, 2017
**Where:** ECHA 2-150

Come listen to Paediatric Infectious Disease specialist Dr. Michael Hawkes discuss the global epidemiology and impact of measles. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact fong1@ualberta.ca

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**Indigenous Health Speaker Series**

**When:** 10:00-15:00, October 28th, 2017
**Where:** ECHA 2-420

The Indigenous Health Elective is part of the 12 hour pre-clinical elective for medical students. However it is also open to any interested students within other Health Sciences Faculties. This series will include speakers exploring various issues and perspectives regarding Indigenous Health.

For more information, please contact mlebreto@ualberta.ca

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**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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**Calgary World Health Organization Simulation 2017**

**Theme:** Climate Change

**When:** Nov 10-12, 2017
**Where:** University of Calgary Health Sciences Centre
WHO simulation to address international healthcare issues bringing in a diversity of student viewpoints to discuss effective, long-lasting solutions to various global problems

1) Register as a country delegate ($75)
2) Present at Global Health Fair
3) Both

Call for GHF Abstracts (Research or Extracurricular): Please see call for abstracts here.
1) Climate Change
2) Global Health

For more information, please contact www.CalWHO.org

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**Planning a Family in Residency (with PARA)**

**When:** 12:00-12:50, Oct 23, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1080

PARA (The Professional Association of Resident Physicians of Alberta) will share some useful information about planning a family in Residency. They know the rules of the game and can answer key questions about what you might need to know if you're considering procreating during your post-graduate years.

For more information, please contact Christine Hyde (chyde@ualberta.ca)

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**QI in Geriatrics with Dr. Wagg**

**When:** 12:00-12:50, October 30, 2017  
**Where:** Katz 1080

Come hear about the importance and work in quality improvement in geriatrics with Dr. Wagg. Come listen to a great speaker and engage in some discussion about issues in a growing population.

Please RSVSP here.

For more information, contact ehin@gmail.com

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**Introduction to Ophthalmology**

**When:** 12:00-13:00, October 25, 2017  
**Where:** ECHA L1-150

Come to the first Ophthalmology event of the year! Dr. Ian MacDonald, professor and past Chair of the Ophthalmology Department at U of A, will be talking about what it's like to be an ophthalmologist, the different sub-specialties within ophthalmology, and any other questions you have about this great specialty!

For more information, please contact jma6@ualberta.ca

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**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

Dinner with Family Docs!

**When:** 5:15-7:00pm, November 7th, 2017  
**Where:** Katz DL rooms.

Please join us for a dinner with Family Medicine Docs. They hope to share their passion for Family Medicine with you and this is your opportunity to ask them all things Family Medicine! The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) will be catering the dinner.

All are welcome! Come and learn more about why Family is so awesome!

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 31st here.

For more information, contact Tanya Chernezky, tchernez@ualberta.ca

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

Halloween Howl Fun Run for Diabetes

**When:** October 28, 2017  
**Where:** Butterdome

The Alberta Diabetes Foundation will be hosting our annual Halloween Howl Fun Run for diabetes on Saturday October 28th at the Butterdome.

For more information, contact abelcourt@abdiabetes.com

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
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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